The GNU Health project in collaboration with The Pan African Health Informatics Association (HELINA) and the South African Health Informatics Association (SAHIA) are pleased to present the following virtual event:

Open-Source Health Applications for Africa:

An introductory webinar series

When?
20 January 2021
18h30 CET
19h30 SAST (CAT)
20h30 EAT

Duration: 1 hour

Who should attend?
The event is open to anybody interested in health informatics and open-source software used in Healthcare.

Cost?
The virtual event is free

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Next event:

GNUHealth – Philosophy and main function areas

10 February 2020

Meet Your Host:

Prof Graham Wright
SAHIA – EWG Chairperson

Professor Graham Wright is a chartered information systems practitioner with a clinical and managerial background.

He moved to South Africa to take up the Chair of Health Sciences Research at Walter Sisulu University in 2009 and Adjunct Professor in Health Informatics at Fort University in 2014.

He has recently been elected as a founding member of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics.

Meet Your Presenter:

Thomas Karopka
International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth co-chair IMIA, chair OS WG (2010 – 2017) European Federation for Medical Informatics co-chair

Thomas Karopka is Senior Project Manager Digital Health, at BioCon Valley GmbH®, Germany. His work focuses primarily on health IT, telemedicine, and digitalization.

Thomas Karopka has actively worked in the international health IT community since 2002. He has acquired extensive knowledge in the use of free and open-source software in health care.

The webinar will introduce the concept of Free/Libre and Open-Source Software (FLOSS) in healthcare. Thomas will present the database MedFLOSS, a database for FLOSS in healthcare where he serves as one of the moderators. Besides basic principles and examples from the software domain he will also present examples from other fields that make use of the Open-Source principles.