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Health Deputy Minister and Cancer Experts discuss joint efforts to address cancer burden

Pretoria: The Deputy Minister of Health Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, together with a panel of cancer experts and representatives from pharmaceutical companies, will tomorrow (Sunday) discuss the progress made in addressing the burden of cancer in South Africa, and the innovations to collaboratively craft the next steps.

The event will take place under the theme: "**Early cancer diagnosis saves lives, cuts treatment costs**", and discuss amongst other critical issues, strengthening and equipping health services and training health workers so they can conduct accurate and timely diagnostics, while ensuring people living with cancer are able to access safe and effective treatment.

Members of the media are invited to join the discussions as follows:

Date: Sunday, 07 November 2021

Time: 18h00

Virtual Link: Platform: Zoom (**Webinar ID:** 999 6234 9282 | **Passcode:** 992062)

<https://health-za.zoom.us/j/99962349282?pwd=YUg0UDdMKy83cmJscFJPRW1heXFjZz09>

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