

Women, Health & Innovation Summit

Advancing Women's Health Innovation – Cape Town

Cape Town | March 13, 2026

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WESGRO Building, Auditorium
(7th Floor Media24 Building)
40 Heerengracht Street, Cape Town

womenhealthinnovation.org

Theme

Digital Health & the Future of Women's Health Ecosystems

Bypassing the old. Leaping into the present.

Agenda

1:00 - 1:15	Welcome & Opening - Baljit Sidhu
1:15 - 2:00	Keynote - Dr Zayna Khayat
2:00 - 2:15	FemTech Innovator Spotlights
2:15 - 3:15	Panel Discussion (Moderator: Dr Shirley Zinn)
3:15 - 3:45	Audience Q&A
3:45 - 4:00	Closing & Networking

Chair, Women Health Innovation Global



Baljit Sidhu

**Founder, Women, Health & Innovation
President, Farm Fairy Foundation**

Baljit Sidhu is a global advocate for women's health innovation and the founder of Women, Health & Innovation, a platform dedicated to accelerating collaboration, investment, and leadership in women's health. She convenes leaders across healthcare, technology, and policy to spotlight practical solutions, strengthen digital health ecosystems, and advance better outcomes for women across emerging markets and Africa.

Opening the summit at 1:00 PM

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Co-Chair, Women Health Innovation – CAPE TOWN



Anjue Hirachund

Leadership Strategist | Executive Coach

Anjue Hirachund is a leadership strategist and executive coach dedicated to developing inclusive leadership and strengthening women's leadership pipelines across Africa. She works with organizations and leaders to build high-performance cultures, empower emerging women leaders, and advance more equitable and resilient innovation ecosystems.

Keynote Speaker



Dr Zayna Khayat

Keynote Speaker | Applied Health Futurist

Chief Program Officer at AMS Healthcare and adjunct faculty at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management. Dr Khayat advises healthcare and life sciences organizations on the trends reshaping care, innovation, and the future of health systems.

Keynote: The future of women's health innovation, leadership, and digital health ecosystems

Moderator



Dr Shirley Zinn

Moderator – Panel Discussion

Former Group Head of HR at Woolworths Holdings and a respected South African business leader serving on multiple major boards including Sanlam, Spar and SpurCorp.

Panelists



Dr Dena van den Bergh

Healthcare Systems Specialist

Healthcare executive leader combining clinical expertise with systems engineering to improve healthcare delivery and patient outcomes.



Prof Keymanthri Moodley

Bioethics Leader

Emeritus Professor at Stellenbosch University and globally recognised expert in bioethics and health policy.



Phanaso Mthethiwa

Marketing Manager | Board Director | Conversation Moderator

Phanaso Mthethiwa is a marketing manager and board director who believes in the power of dialogue to inspire meaningful change. Her work sits at the intersection of business, inclusion, and purpose, where she connects strategy, storytelling, and leadership to create spaces where diverse voices are heard and transformation can begin.



Chelsea Hornby

Women's Health Strategist

Founder of Elle International and INSIDEHER advancing menstrual health, perimenopause and menopause literacy across workplaces and communities.



Suzette Ferreira

Founder, Proto Care

Health-tech entrepreneur building a patient-centred digital ecosystem improving access, continuity of care and preventative health.

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