

The Honourable Liisa-Ly Pakosta
Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs

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Memorandum

Dear Honourable Minister Pakosta,

On behalf of the Society, Scientific Insights in Harm Reduction in Africa (SCIHRiA), we would very graciously like to invite you to read the attached Memorandum and if your schedule allows to participate in our annual Harm Reduction Society meeting to be held on the 6th to 8th August 2026. We would be honoured by your presence, participation, and valued insights. The Round Table panel discussion is of particular relevance to health care and harm reduction in South Africa and the region, with a particular emphasis on tobacco harm reduction and other pertinent issues. We recognise that you are uniquely positioned to decisively drive digital governance, deploy AI, defend data, and develop durable digital court defences.

We look forward to your positive response and hosting you at this important congress!

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📍 Protea Hotel, Sea Point, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

📅 Thursday 6th August to Saturday 8th August 2026. *(Live link to be advised)*

The Scientific Insights in Harm Reduction in Africa (SCIHRiA) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to delivering appropriate, quality patient care supported with the latest scientific evidence based data. The society is administered by harm reduction experts and as such has a latitudinous collaboration across both African and global harm reduction focus groups and research networks. Patient advocacy and Public Health are an integral focus of the Society and to this end, information and resources are made available to patients and their families on all aspects of harm reduction in Africa.

Warmest regards and best wishes,

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