

What are South African scientists saying about the Coronavirus pandemic?

Zenza ntoni i-Scientists zase Mzantsi Afrika nge Coronavirus? (isiXhosa)



Prof Stephen Tollman from the University of the Witwatersrand is an award winning researcher. He won the prestigious 2017/2018 National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) Management Award for excellence in science, engineering and technology (SET) and innovation in South Africa.

He has worked tirelessly to establish a high-functioning data infrastructure to conduct research into the **health and wellbeing of rural populations** in South Africa.

“Tackling **health and development** effectively is critical to the **livelihoods of rural South Africans**,” explains Tollman. “They carry the greatest **burden of illness**, which undermines their personal development and **economic and social productivity**.”

Tune in to this radio interview with Prof Stephen Tollman to hear his thoughts now that the COVID-19 pandemic has hit South Africa.

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