

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITHIN RESEARCH UPTAKE: SEXUAL AND GENDER RIGHTS

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Introduction:

- SADC is a region associated with both high rates of population mobility
- Migration is a central determinant of health
- Evidence-informed responses are lacking
- Knowledge production and its application is – in itself – a political process



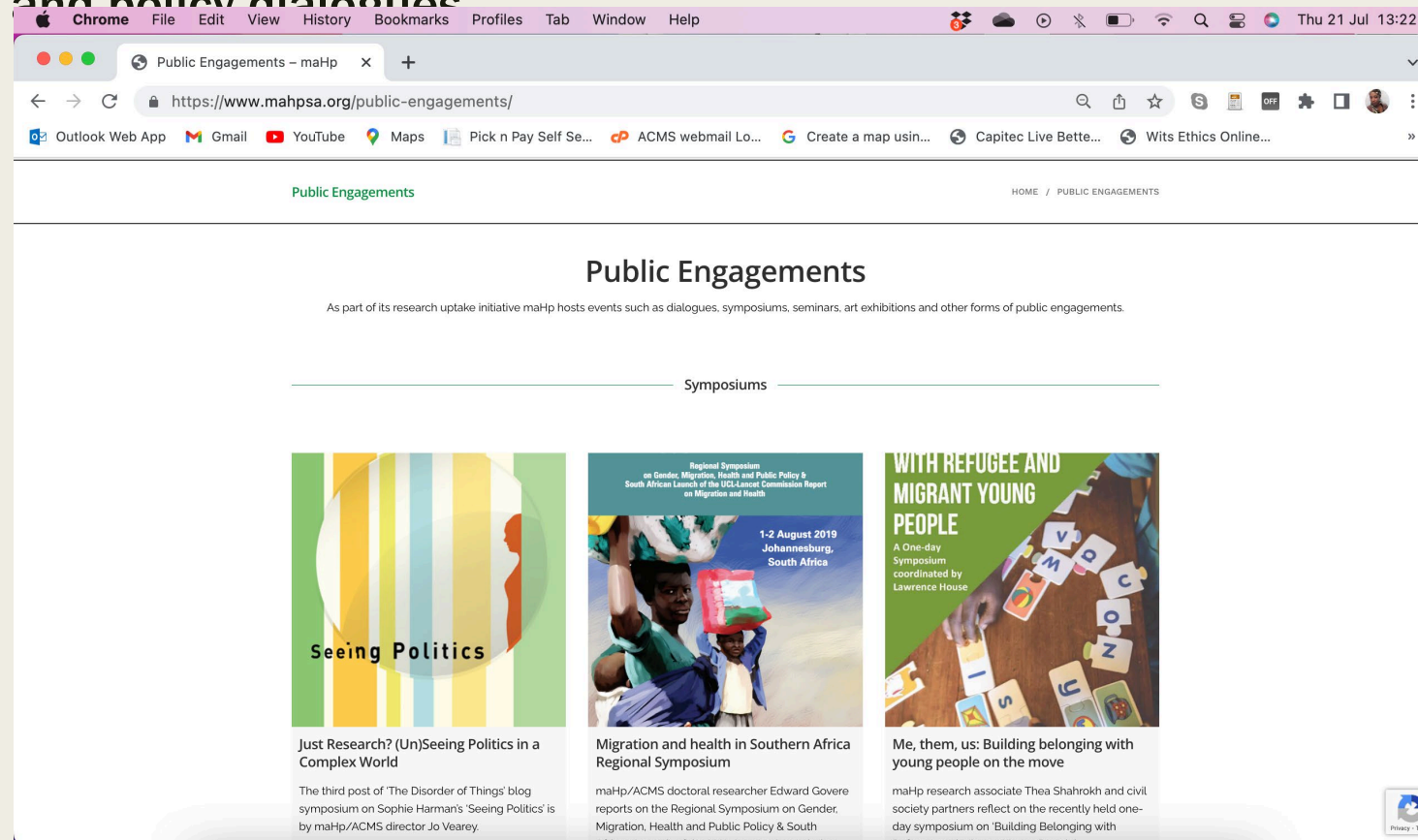
Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (maHp):

- Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (maHp) website: <https://www.mahpsa.org/>
- Ways to generate and communicate knowledge in order to improve responses to migration, health and well-being in the SADC region

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the maHp website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.mahpsa.org/>. The website's navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT, NEWS, PROJECTS, OUTPUTS, FIELD NOTES, PEOPLE, and CONTACTS. The main content area features a heading "About maHp" followed by a paragraph: "Involving a series of unique research and public engagement projects, the Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (maHp) aims to explore (and evaluate) ways to generate and communicate knowledge in order to improve responses to migration, health and well-being in the SADC region. Multiple disciplinary perspectives, mixed method approaches, and the involvement of various stakeholders – including migrants themselves – are central." Below this text is a large image with a blue geometric overlay and the text: "“They are too quiet about migration”: A scoping exercise exploring migration and disability in South Africa". To the right of the main image are two video thumbnails. The top one is titled "VIDEO - ACMS director Jo Vearey being interviewed on the SABC News Unfiltered talk show about migration and Covid-19 in South Africa." The bottom one is titled "COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS - Stay calm, and find out more about migration/mobility and public health, in relation to this pandemic." The browser's address bar at the bottom shows the URL <https://www.mahpsa.org/they-are-too-quiet-about-migration-a-scoping-exercise-exploring-migration-and-disability-in-south-africa/>.

Public Engagement:

- Developing and implementing communication and research engagement strategies
- Multiple public engagement events, including art-based exhibitions, seminars, film screenings and policy dialogues

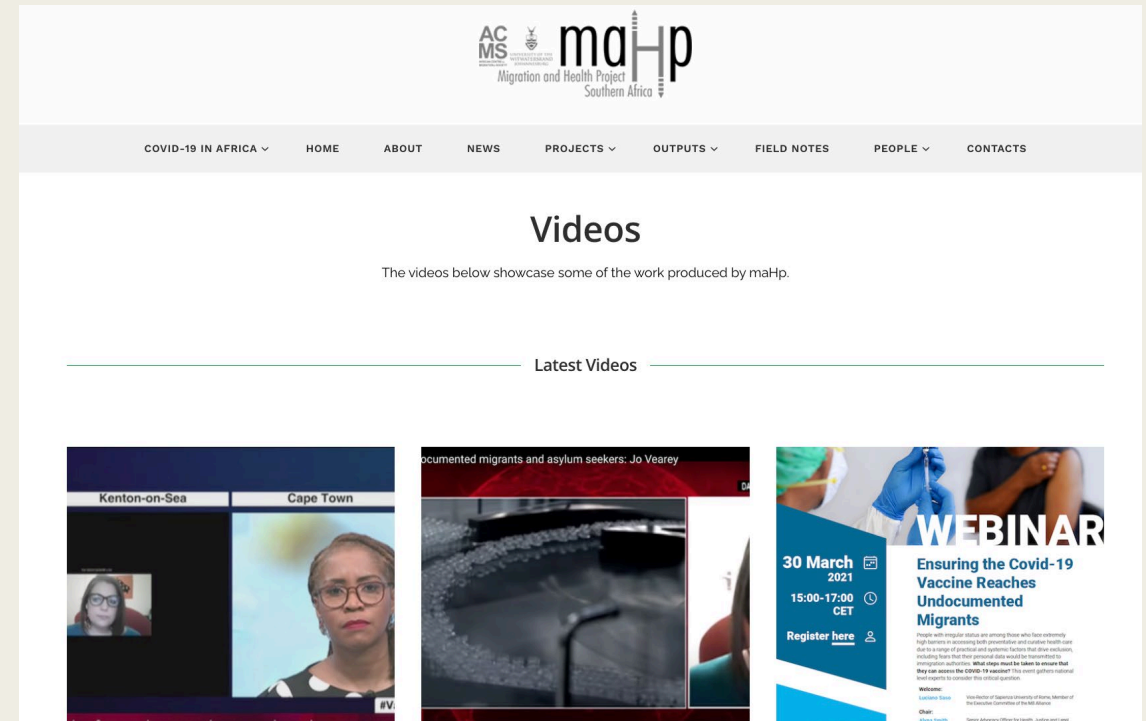
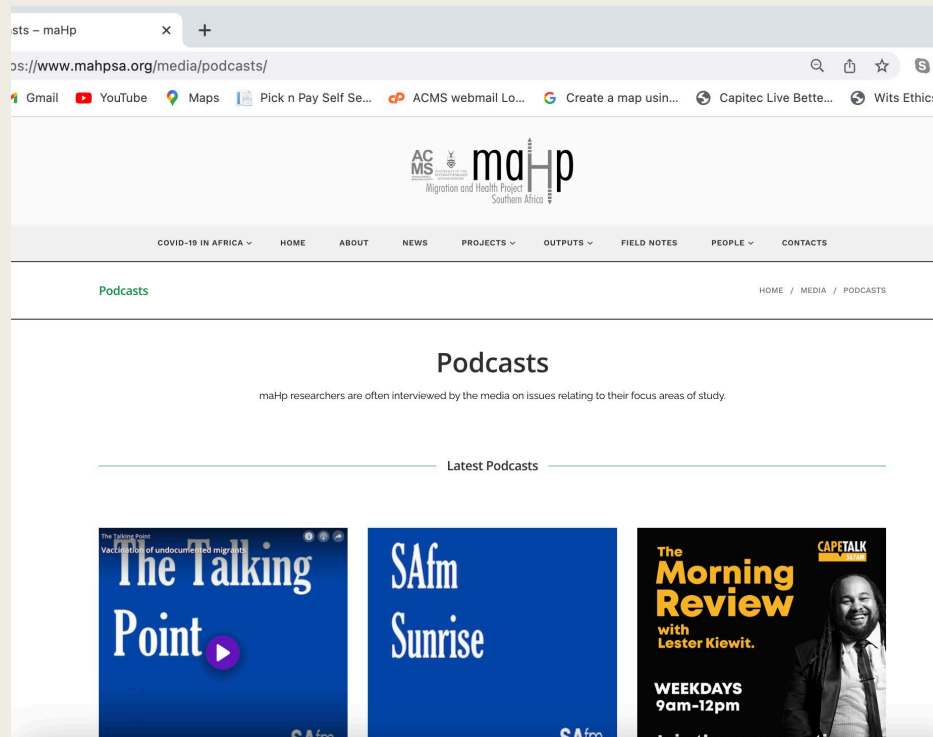


The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Public Engagements' page of the Migration Health and Public Policy (maHp) website. The page features a header with the site name and a navigation menu. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Public Engagements' and includes a sub-header 'Symposiums'. Three event cards are displayed in a grid:

- Seeing Politics:** A card with a colorful abstract background and the text 'Seeing Politics'. Below it, the title is 'Just Research? (Un)Seeing Politics in a Complex World'. The description mentions it is the third post of 'The Disorder of Things' blog symposium on Sophie Harman's 'Seeing Politics' by maHp/ACMS director Jo Vearey.
- Regional Symposium on Gender, Migration, Health and Public Policy & South African Launch of the UCL-Lancet Commission Report on Migration and Health:** A card with a photo of a woman holding a child and the text '1-2 August 2019 Johannesburg, South Africa'. Below it, the title is 'Migration and health in Southern Africa Regional Symposium'. The description mentions maHp/ACMS doctoral researcher Edward Govere reports on the Regional Symposium on Gender, Migration, Health and Public Policy & South African Launch of the UCL-Lancet Commission Report on Migration and Health.
- WITH REFUGEE AND MIGRANT YOUNG PEOPLE:** A card with a photo of a hand holding a card with the letter 'I' and the text 'WITH REFUGEE AND MIGRANT YOUNG PEOPLE'. Below it, the title is 'Me, them, us: Building belonging with young people on the move'. The description mentions maHp research associate Thea Shahrokh and civil society partners reflect on the recently held one-day symposium on 'Building Belonging with Refugee and Migrant Young People'.

Multimedia:

- Publicising the team's journal articles, op-eds, blogs, podcasts (and other forms of multimedia)



Arts-based research:

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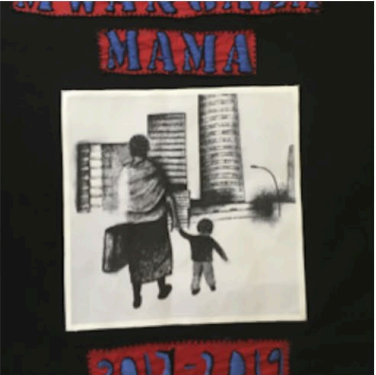
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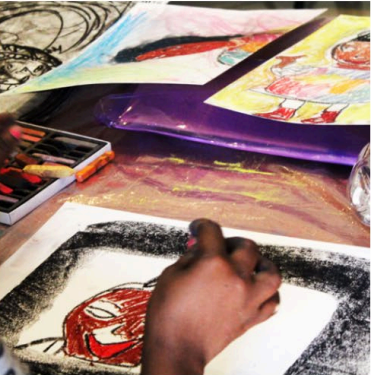
Some thoughts about the Bua Modiri workshop encounter

In this blog post, maHp/ACMS artist and visual researcher Quinten Williams reflects on the recent Bua Modiri workshop encounter through the



Woman is the thread: maHp intern covers the Mwangaza Mama book launch

maHp intern Elena Olivieri blogs about the launch of the Mwangaza Mama project book.



Bua Modiri (2019)

Bua Modiri is Setswana for "speak out worker". The name was chosen by a group of sex workers during a Sisonke meeting. Participants in this project were asked to focus on messages specific

Arts-based research:

- E-books

Read more about this project in this e-book:



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E-newsletters:

- Publicising the team's journal articles, op-eds, blogs, podcasts (and other forms of multimedia) through e-newsletters



maHp E-newsletter Issue #08: Migration and Covid-19 (SPECIAL EDITION)



NETWORKING:
Introducing the Migration and Coronavirus in Southern Africa Group (MiCoSA)
The Migration and Coronavirus in Southern Africa Coordination Group (MiCoSA) is hosted by the

Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (maHp) at the African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits University, Johannesburg. MiCoSA is an informal network of migrant-led organisations, non-governmental organisations, international organisations, civil society, activists, lawyers, researchers, government officials and policy advisors. Through an online platform and weekly virtual meetings under Chatham House rule, MiCoSA brings together national and SADC regional partners who are concerned with the health and well-being of asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants during the current coronavirus pandemic. To date, MiCoSA has over 150 members; to join this network, please [sign up here](#).

[Read more](#)



PODCAST:
Why are migrants being excluded from SA's response to Covid-19?
African Centre for Migration & Society (Wits University) director [Professor Jo Vearey](#) chats to Radio 702's Eusebius McKaiser about fighting, not only for the inclusion of marginalised African migrants in South Africa's Covid19 response, but also for their protection as a wave of xenophobic violence sweeps through the country.

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OP-ED:
Covid-19 lockdown needs to protect inner-city communities
maHp associate researcher [Matthew Wilhelm-Solomon](#), and the general secretary of the Inner-City Federation Siyabonga Mahlangu argue that it is critical the police and army deployment for the Covid-19 lockdown not result in the persecution of residents of unlawful occupations.

[Read more](#)

MIGRATION AND COVID-19

EMERGING CONCERNS WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

On behalf of the Migration and Coronavirus in Southern Africa Coordination group (MiCoSA)

ISSUE BRIEF #1

ISSUE BRIEFS:
Migration and Covid-19 issue briefs
This is a series of issue briefs that explore the implications of Covid-19 and the South African response to the pandemic on migration and for migrant and mobile communities in South Africa. The issue briefs are produced by maHp, on behalf of the Migration and Coronavirus in Southern Africa Coordination Group (MiCoSA).

[Read more](#)

NEWSFEED:
Covid-19 and migration in the news
As part of our media monitoring project on Covid-19 and migration in southern Africa, we have developed a live feed of relevant news articles. Stay at home and stay informed by subscribing to this automatically updated newsfeed.

[Read more](#)

OP-ED:
As the middle-class posts lockdown

selfies, how are the poor coping?
ACMS Masters student Shireen Mukadam speaks to the poor about the impact of the coronavirus and the national lockdown on their lives.

[Read more](#)

BLOG:
An apple a day... The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the livelihoods of informal food traders – a case of Mangaung
ACMS Masters student Sinoyolo Godongwana blogs about the plight of informal food traders in Mangaung, amid this unfolding global pandemic – Covid-19.

[Read more](#)

Report Xenophobia in Times of COVID-19

Have you experienced discrimination in relation to COVID-19 because of your nationality?
Denied access to health care services?
Discriminated against by the army or police?

You can report your experiences to Xenowatch:

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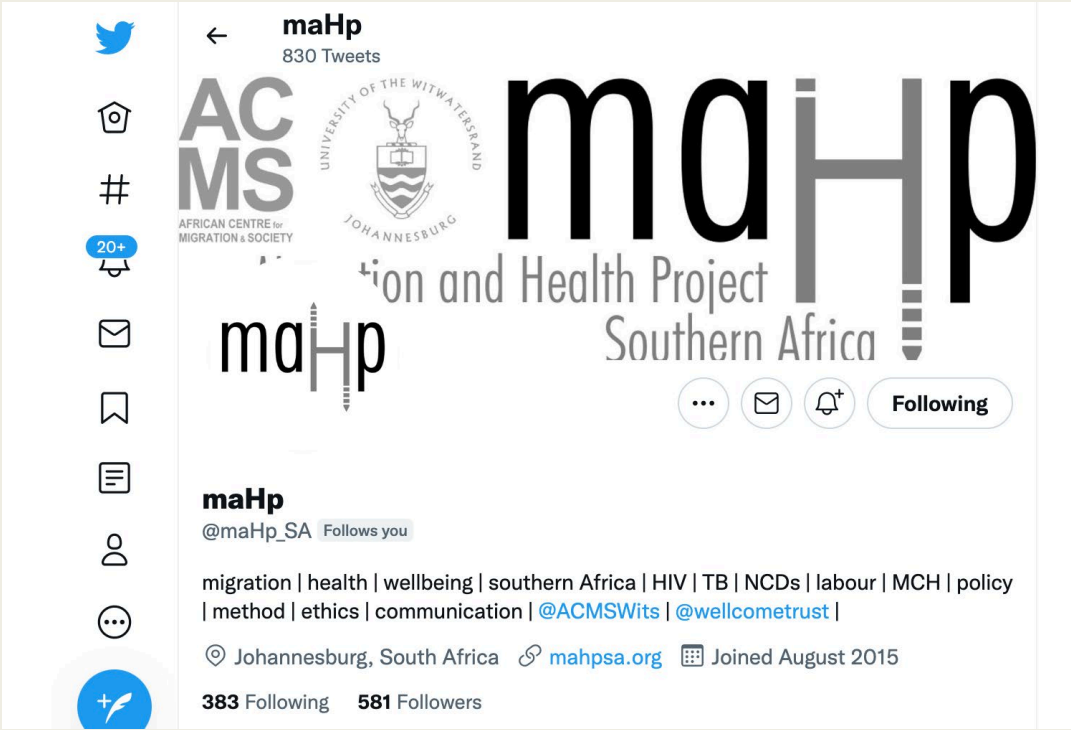
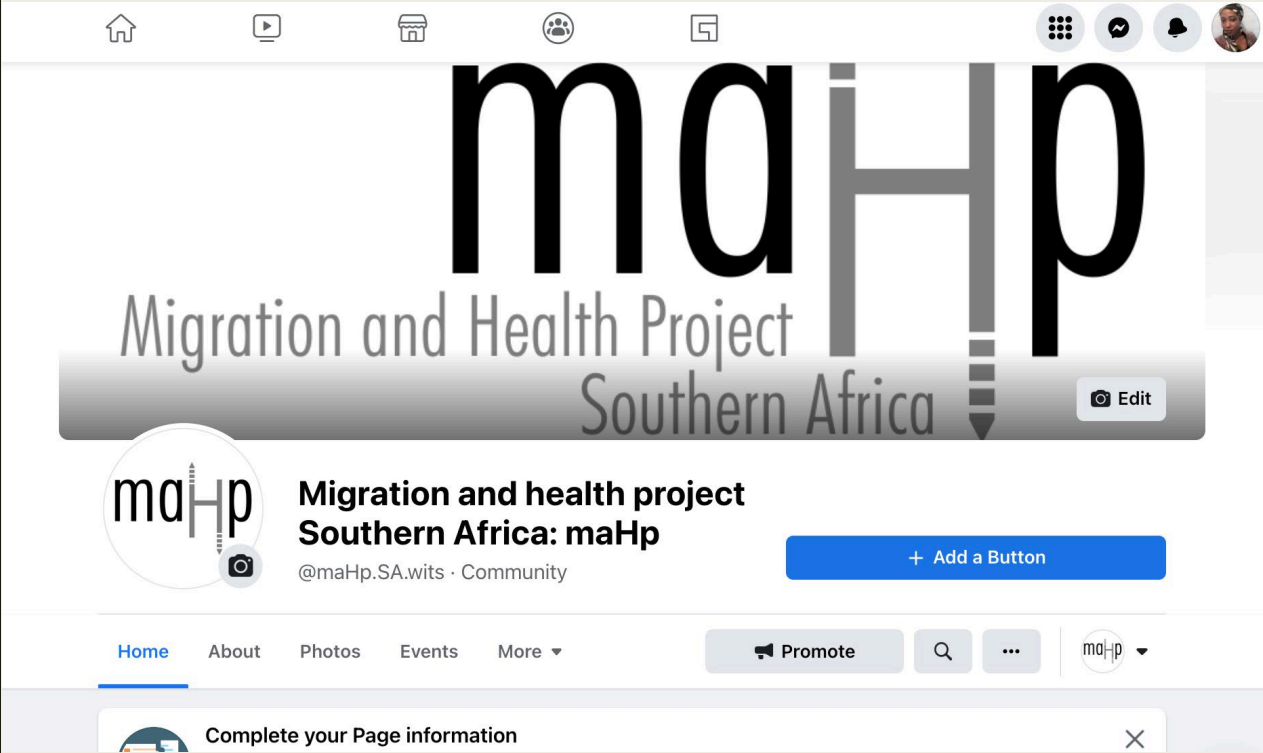
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