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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Date: 12 September 2024

Time: 9.00 -11.00

Link: [Click here to join](#)

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All ES project teams must ensure representation at this workshop.

The Division: Community Engagement and Outreach (DCEO) invites Engaged Scholarship Managers, Admin Officers, Project Leaders, Team Members, Successors and interested staff to attend the workshop titled:

Engaged Research Case Study

Development of a Garment Sizing Standard from 3-D Body Scanned Data for South African Women

Are you wondering why your clothes don't fit you well? Did you know that women in South Africa have to contend with different sizes and fits that come from garment manufacturers around world? Come and learn how engaged research is contributing to clothing size systems and the status of garment sizing and fit for women in South Africa.

Discover how this problem is being addressed through engaged research collaboration between Higher Education, Clothing Sector, SABS and Small to Medium Enterprises.

Hear from Dr. Reena Pandarum from the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. She will share her research about how this South African problem is being addressed. She will also illuminate how the advancements in 3-D body scanning technology can revolutionize the fashion industry by creating accurate and inclusive sizing standards tailored specifically for South African women.

Through this case study, you can explore how to:

- move from *investigator-driven research* to *engaged research*
- address ethical concerns, permissions and ethical clearance
- create a safe space for communities to share their knowledge and experiences.