

Mr Themba Titus Sigudu started his career as an Environmental Health Practitioner with the Mpumalanga Provincial Government-Department of Health in 1999 where he worked for 4 years. In 2003, he was appointed Port Health Manager at Sub-district level and was based at Oshoek Port of Entry before joining the University of Johannesburg in June 2012. At one stage, Mr Sigudu acted as a Research and Epidemiology Manager for Mpumalanga Department of Health during which he conducted the HIV/AIDS National ANC survey in Mpumalanga Province. He pursued his studies at B.Tech level with Tshwane University of Technology. In 2007 he was awarded a fellowship by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the National Department of Health, the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) and the University of Pretoria to pursue a Master of Public Health degree and specialising in Epidemiology. Mr Sigudu has done extensive research work in the field of Epidemiology and the results of some of the research were presented on various National and International conferences, seminars and scientific meetings. Mr Sigudu is currently pursuing his PhD degree in Health Studies with the UNISA where he is developing practical “Guidelines for promoting occupational health and safety among toll booth workers in Mpumalanga Province” in line with the OHS Act. He is also registered for his second master’s degree (MPhil: Management – Leadership in Emerging Countries) with the University of Johannesburg where he is evaluating “Organisational Performance in Local Municipalities: Implications for the Selection and Development of Emerging Leaders, Gert Sibande District Municipality”.