

The GNU Health project in collaboration with the education working groups of HELINA and SAHIA are pleased to present the following virtual events:

**Libre/Open-Source Health Applications for Africa:
An introductory online seminar series: Event #5:**

When?

10 March 2021

17h30 UTC
 18h30 CET
 19h30 SAST (CAT)
 20h30 EAT

Duration: 1 hour

Who should attend?

The event is open to anybody interested in health informatics and libre/open-source software used in Healthcare.

Cost?

The online seminar is free.

To Join

No registration required.
 At the time of the seminar:

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<https://gnuhealth.fosshost.org/b/ed-g-kw1-8nl-2od>

Working together to improve development of health informatics in Africa.

**Next event:
 GNU Health – Implementations use case in South America.
 17 March 2021**

Meet Your Host:



Prof Graham Wright
 SAHIA – EWG Chairperson
 HELINA – EWG Member

Professor Graham Wright is a chartered information systems practitioner with a clinical and managerial background.

He moved to South Africa to take up the Chair of Health Sciences Research at Walter Sisulu University in 2009 and Adjunct Professor in Health Informatics at Fort University in 2014. He joined Rhodes University in 2018.

He is a founding member of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics and a Fellow of the British Computer Society.

Meet Your Presenter:



Armand Mpassy-Nzoumba
 Managing Director
 Blue Rose Projects
 Msc in Electrical Engineering
 MBA

Armand Mpassy-Nzoumba is the managing director at Blue Rose Projects.

He has strong experience in implementing eHealth projects. He worked for 20 years as IT manager and IT officer at WHO in Africa, a research worker at the Technological University of Berlin (Germany) and assistant lecturer in computer science at the University in Brazzaville (Congo)

He contributes to the GNU Health core team and is an activist in providing IT education for the youth in Africa.

GNU Health: Building the 21st-century hospital with GNU Health. A case study in Africa

Health as a basic human right. The WHO identifies achieving universal coverage as a strategic priority, with the goal of 1 billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage by 2023. A mean to reach this objective is to strengthen health systems.

The reality in sub-Saharan Africa is far away from this ambitious objective.

Although there is no blueprint to address this situation, our experience has shown that implementing GNU Health and other Free and Libre/Open-source e-health systems can significantly contribute to strengthening health systems by lowering the cost of health service delivery and improving their quality.

In our presentation, we will share our experience in the journey towards building build the 21st-century virtual hospitals with GNU Health.