

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 #6:**

When?

17 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
Interactive Medical Mind Maps
24 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:



Ingrid Spessotti
Bioengineer
Head of IT Department of the Municipality of Diamante

Ingrid Spessotti is a bioengineer from Argentina, working with GNU Health.

She developed a pharmacy module for Primary Health Care Centers of the City of Diamante, Entre Ríos within GNU Health.

Furthermore, she works on a project “Implementation of an Information System based on libre software for the local management of epidemics in Municipalities.”

GNU Health: Implementations use case in South America

Ingrid Spessotti tells us about her hands-on experience with adapting the GNU Health Information system to the local needs of Argentina.

Over 8 years she worked with students, graduates, and professionals to developed technical capacities, and facilitated development of the system. She worked on collaborative projects with health institutions and team members were trained on topics related to digital health and libre/open-source software.

She covers her experience in implementing a pharmacy module of GNU Health, as well as with implementing a contact tracing module.