

# OUR TEAM

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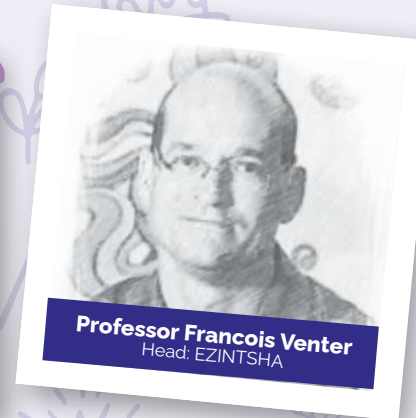
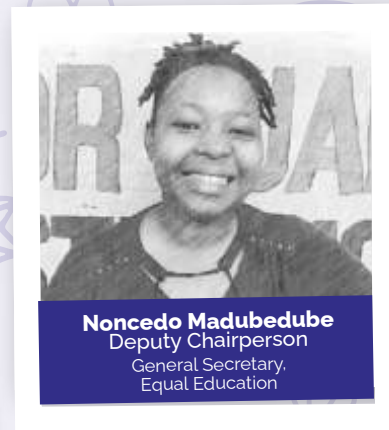
**Dr Marlise Richter**  
Senior Researcher

**WE ARE VACCINATED**



**No-one is safe until  
we are all safe!**

# GOVERNANCE BOARD AND REFERENCE ADVISORY GROUP



# 'HJI IN NUMBERS'



Years in  
Existence:



Legal cases  
launched/  
intervened in: **6**

3 as main applicant  
3 as 'friend of the court'



Media interviews  
conducted (Print,  
TV and Radio):

**300+**



Vaccine  
Equity  
Timeline  
2020-2022:

approx.  
**342**  
entries



Op-eds  
authored /  
co-authored: **34**



Hosted: **5** ('Access')  
**5** ('Witness') Participated: **20**

PODCASTS



Press  
Conferences:  
**10**

approx.  
**342**  
entries



Webinars hosted  
and in partnership with  
other organisations/  
universities: **8**



Speaking  
Engagements,  
Conferences  
and Lectures:

**50+**



Pandemic  
Documentaries  
Featuring HJI: **1**



Vaccine  
Supply  
Sheets:

**Quarterly**  
(2021)



Parliamentary/Policy  
Submissions, Briefs  
and Commentaries: **7**

Extensive social media  
presence & reach  
(**impact**)



HJI collaborated with  
CHESAI in developing  
the NHI Archive  
Library Resource



Prize Recipient: Calgary Peace Prize 2022



# STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2024



## VISION

Health Justice Initiative's **VISION** is a health sector that is fair, just, transparent, and accountable where everyone has equitable and affordable access to healthcare and life saving technologies.

## MISSION

Health Justice Initiative's **MISSION** is to address systemic health inequities and injustices.

"I'm fired up by HJI's new strategy because our team and many others have worked hard to forge an excellent strategy. We are looking forward to implement it with gusto!"



**Dr Marlise Richter**  
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## OBJECTIVES

HJI will work towards achieving its Vision and Mission through four objectives using research, advocacy, litigation, social media engagement, education and training.



**1.**

To contribute to positive legislative reforms that support Universal Health Coverage for all.



**2.**

To examine and address the structural determinants of ill health and the legal and other socio-economic barriers faced by people who use and rely on the health system.



**3.**

Advocate for law and policy reform to address barriers to affordable and fair access to life-saving medical technologies.



**4.**

Advocate for greater transparency and accountability of the public and private health sectors including statutory, regulatory and oversight bodies.



"I'm inspired by HJI's new strategy because our team has developed a focused strategy to guide our way of working for the next 3 years."



**Yanga Nokhepheyi**  
Junior Researcher

"I'm excited by HJI's new strategy because it's not just a strategic plan but a commitment from our team to continue to fight for equity and justice in healthcare."



**Althea Adonis**  
Project Administrator



# PARTNERSHIPS



## WHO WE ENGAGE WITH:



World Health Organisation (WHO)



The Competition Commission



Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)



South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA)



National Department of Health



The Presidency



The Office of the Auditor General

# PARTNERSHIPS



## WHO WE WORK WITH:



# LEGAL CASES (JURISPRUDENCE BUILDING)



## Main Applicant:

### Pandemic Transparency Cases – March 2022

#### Open Contracts - Case 1

Order seeking access to undisclosed vaccine contracts with manufacturers and others (COVAX)

Status: On-going

Respondents: Department of Health (and various Pharmaceutical Companies)

#### Open Decision-making - Case 2

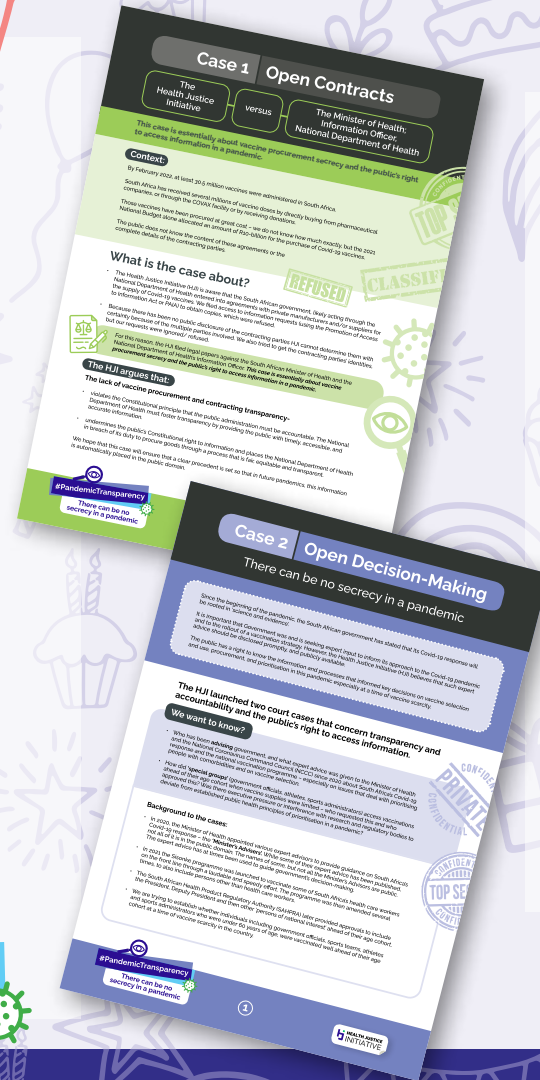
Order seeking information on details of experts advising government and for disclosure of all expert advice issued on prioritisation, eligibility and vaccine selection. Order seeking information on details, approvals that enabled non-healthcare workers to access vaccines first.

Status: On-going

Respondents: Minister of Health, Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture, SAMRC, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Represented pro bono in all 3 cases by Power Singh Inc with Advocates W Tregrove SC, Adv I Goodman, Adv S Mabunda

#PandemicTransparency



## Friend of the court:

#### Excessive pricing of PPE - July 2020

Dis-Chem v Competition Commission (PPE/masks case)

#### Excessive pricing of PPE - July 2020

Babelegi Workwear and Industrial Supplies CC v Competition Commission (PPE/masks case)

Represented pro bono by Webber Wentzel, with Adv P Ngcongco, Adv F Hobden and Adv C Tabata

#### Equity in Single National Vaccine Programme - January 2021

Solidarity and Afriforum v Minister of Health and 16 Others

Represented pro bono by Power Singh Inc, with Advocates G Budlender SC, Adv F Ismail SC, Adv L Zikalala



# ADVOCACY WORK: TRIPS WAIVER



Since October 2020 when the South African and Indian Governments proposed the **TRIPS Waiver Proposal**, HJI, with the support of a **global group of IP experts and academics**, have been supporting the **global alliance of organisations and advocates** (for the lifting of Intellectual Property (IP) barriers in this pandemic). This includes:

- ✓ Dedicated **Advocacy**
- ✓ **Educational** Sessions
- ✓ Briefing **Journalists**
- ✓ Preparation of **educational materials** and multiple op eds as well as briefing notes and analysis
- ✓ **Briefing domestic and global partners**, multilateral institutions, think tanks, and parliamentarians from other countries
- ✓ **Participating in multiple press conferences** and giving media interviews
- ✓ **Working to support** the South African government and relevant departments locally
- ✓ Briefing and **working with influential voices**, alliances and leaders across the world **calling for a TRIPS waiver**.

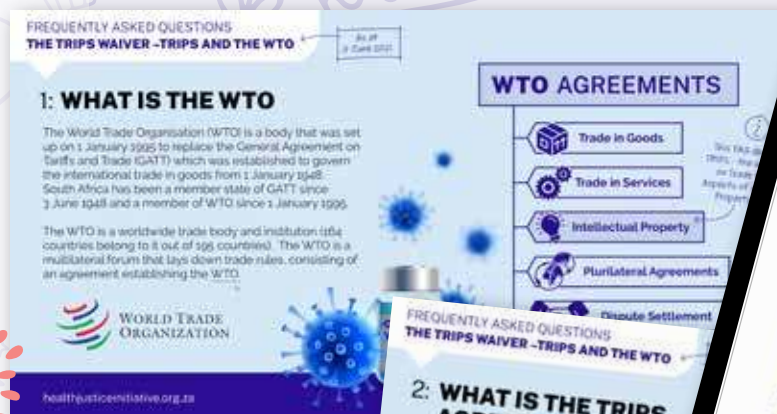


# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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- 1 Quarterly 'Vaccine Supply' Sheets: 2021
- 2 Vaccine Equity Timeline: 2020 – 2022
- 3 FAQs on TRIPS Waiver; Licenses; WTO Deal: 2020 – 2022
- 4 Legal Cases FAQs: 2020 – 2022
- 5 Tracking the SA MAC Advisories 2021 - 2022

**Supplemented by Training Webinars  
on Regulatory Frameworks;  
IP and Medicine Access**





# ADVOCACY WEBINARS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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## WEBINARS - SERIES

2021



**3-part Webinar Series** co-hosted with the African Alliance and the People's Health Movement (PHM)

◆ **The 5% Continent - Greed, Divides and Solidarity - The Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa, 2021**



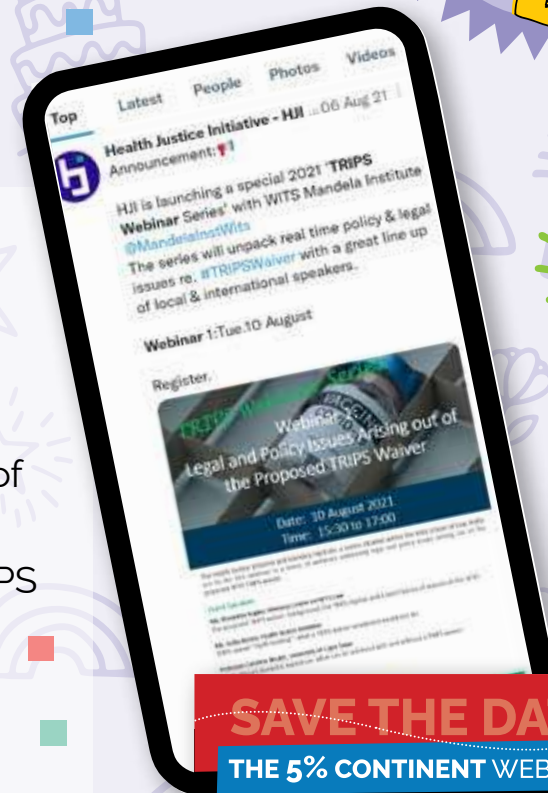
**3-part Webinar Series** co-hosted with the Mandela Institute at School of Law, WITS University, **Trips Webinar Series**

◆ **Webinar 1** – Legal and Policy Issues Arising out of the Proposed TRIPS Waiver

◆ **Webinar 2** – Diverging Approaches to Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic

◆ **Webinar 3** – Trade, Patent Law and Vaccine Procurement during the Covid-19 pandemic

HJI also supported and advised health reporters and journalists and hosted two special training webinars led by experts to support journalists and media houses on medicine regulatory approval processes as well as intellectual property barriers that delay or prevent medicine access.





# ADVOCACY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES



### 2021

- IAS USA CROI Conference: Opening Plenary - Martin Delaney Presentation
- IAS Covid-19 Conference: Prevention
- ICASA ( SAHTAC, CHREAD, APHA)
- UNHR Seminar on 'Access to Medicines and Vaccines...' WHO Pandemic Ethics & Policy Summit
- International Strategy Center's (ISC) Progressive Forum, South Korea
- Annual Competition Law Conference: Competition Commission of South Africa
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual South African Public Interest Law Gathering (PILG)
- UAEM Annual Conference
- 18th Yale University Healthcare Conference
- UK Green Party Conference
- UK Zero COVID Conference
- ICJ-GHLC Consensus Conference, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- IDWeek: Global Inequities in Infectious Diseases: Implications Beyond the Pandemic, Cleveland Clinic
- Disease Prevention & Control Summit, Terrapinn
- Care 2021: Covid-19 and Racial Equity, Northeastern University
- Covid-19 and global vaccine inequality: views from the Global South, Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC)

### 2022

- *International AIDS Conference 2022*
- 13th Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health's Conference
- Peoples Vaccine Alliance Ireland Conference
- Decolonising Vaccines; UK Speaking Tour (Cambridge, Leeds, London, Brighton)
- COVID-19 conference, Yale University
- The Pandemic and Global Democracy, Heinrich Böll Foundation

## LECTURES FOR UNIVERSITIES

### 2020 – 2022

- London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), School of Public Policy
- Cambridge University, Wolfson College, Global Health Governance
- Duke University, Global Health Institute
- Oxford University, Blavatnik School of Government,
- Johns Hopkins University - Center for Global Health
- Brown University, Alpert Medical School
- Carleton University, Canada, Gender and African Politics
- University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy
- Saint Louis University, School of Law
- University of the Witwatersrand, Mandela Institute, School of Law

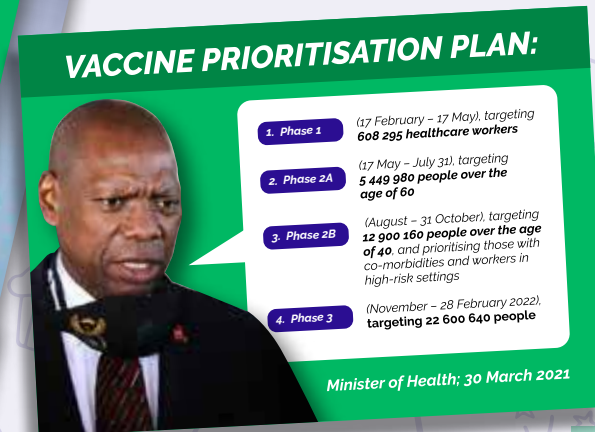


# POLICY ADVOCACY RESEARCH/SUBMISSIONS

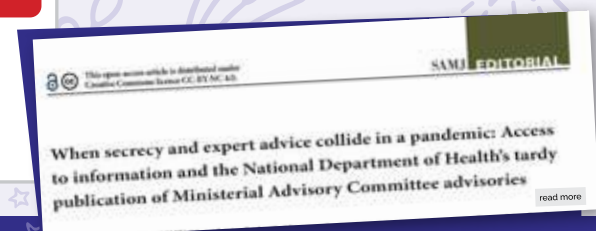
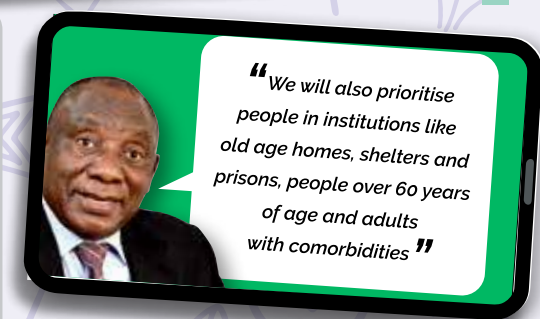
## PARLIAMENTARY SUBMISSIONS, COMMENTARIES, ANALYSIS

- 1 Disaster Management Act, 2002: Draft amendments to regulations issued in terms of Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (19 April 2021) - Covid-19 Vaccine Injury No-fault Compensation Scheme
- 2 Copyright Amendment Bill [B13B-2017] -Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry (9 July 2021)
- 3 Inquiry on Free and Fair Local Government Elections during COVID-19, Justice Mosenke Inquiry (18 June 2021) (with PHM-SA)
- 4 Repeal of Colonial and Apartheid legislation (3 June 2021) SALRC Project: 149
- 5 Draft Regulations relating to the Surveillance and Control of Notifiable Medical Conditions: Amendment dated 15 March 2022 (April 2022, with PHM-SA and others).
- 6 Commentary on *Governments 'Vaccine Strategy'* (7 January 2021)
- 7 *Tracking the South Africa MAC Advisories (August 2020 - August 2021)*

Forthcoming: NHI and Medicine Pricing in South Africa



MAC ADVISORIES	PERIOD	25 August 2020 - 18 August 2021
TOTAL MAC ADVISORIES	PUBLISHED	120
MAC ADVISORIES	SUBMITTED TO DEPT/HEALTH	UNKNOWN
No of C-19 MAC ADVISORIES	PUBLISHED	98
No of VMAC ADVISORIES	PUBLISHED	21
C-19 MAC, VMAC & SBC - MAC	COLLABORATION ADVISORY	1
Average number of days between submission to Depart & publication of C-19 MAC advisories		68
Average number of days between submission to Depart & publication of VMAC Advisories		111





# NARRATIVE CHANGE HJI IN THE NEWS



## Local

eNCA  
The Big Debate  
Cape Talk  
Radio 702  
Newzroom Afrika  
SAfm Radio  
Daily Maverick  
eTV News  
Cape Argus  
The Star  
Business Insider SA  
SABC News  
Business Day  
Sunday Times

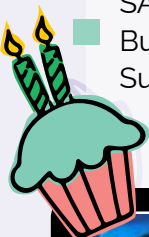
City Press  
New Frame  
Mail & Guardian  
Bhekisisa  
Health-e-News  
News24  
Eyewitness News 702  
Power FM  
Kaya FM  
The Conversation  
786 Radio  
Channel Islam  
Cape Town Community TV

## International

CNN  
Toronto Star  
Al Jazeera  
Owen Jones Show  
Democracy Now  
Dire (Italy)  
Financial Times  
Estsado Brazil  
Folha de S.Paulo  
Tv4 SWEDEN  
New York Times  
Washington Post  
LA Times  
The Guardian  
Bistandsaktuel (Norway)

Foreign Policy Magazine  
Politiken DENMARK  
Making Contact  
NPR News  
U.S. News  
Dutch daily NRC Handelsblad  
C Politique  
France 5  
L'Humanite  
People's Health Dispatch  
Associated Press  
Africa News  
The Globe and Mail  
Le Monde  
Geneva Health Files

The Wire  
The Lancet  
Spektrum (Germany)  
EuroPost  
Reuters  
VOA News  
German Public Radio  
Forbes  
Tribune Magazine  
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Irish Times  
Nature  
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The Atlantic



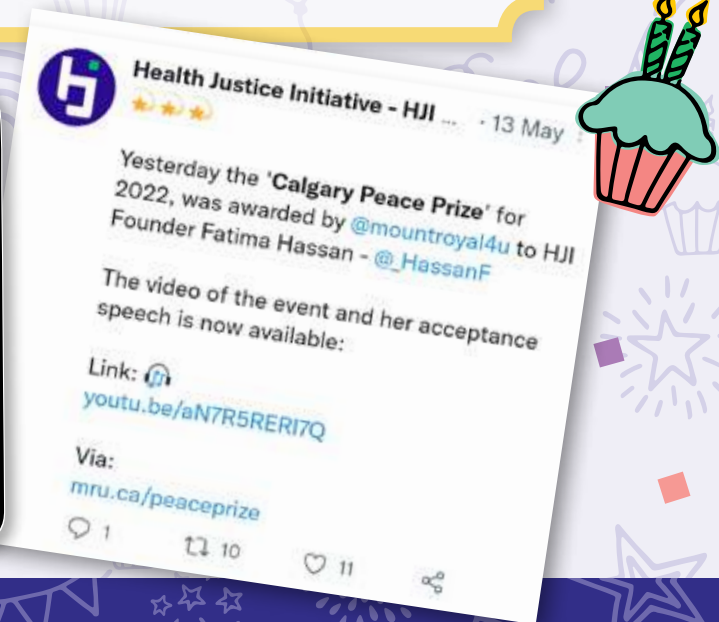


# SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL MENTIONS

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The 2022 Calgary Peace Prize was awarded to Fatima Hassan on 12 May 2022 by Mount Royal University's John de Chastelain Peace Studies Initiative. The Calgary Peace Prize recognizes outstanding individuals from the global community who work towards making the world a more just, safer and less violent place.



# NARRATIVE CHANGE/ADVOCACY DOCUMENTARIES PLUS



2021 - 2022: Time of Pandemics - Uhuru Productions

2021: Vaccine Patents Kill. A Message from South Africa on the TRIPS Waiver (HJI and PHM-SA)

2021: Big Debate (S11). Are we facing Vaccine Apartheid and unfair IP laws?'





# NARRATIVE CHANGE MEDIA

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## HJI HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN:

- ✓ Foreign Policy
- ✓ Bhekisisa
- ✓ Daily Maverick
- ✓ Science Magazine
- ✓ Al Jazeera
- ✓ British Medical Journal
- ✓ Nature
- ✓ PLOS Global Health
- ✓ The Guardian
- ✓ Mail and Guardian
- ✓ News 24
- ✓ Conectas
- ✓ The Times
- ✓ NPR
- ✓ Council for Foreign Relations
- ✓ GroundUp
- ✓ Le Monde
- ✓ Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (maHp)
- ✓ Foreign Policy
- ✓ Science
- ✓ South African Medical Journal (SAMJ)





# SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



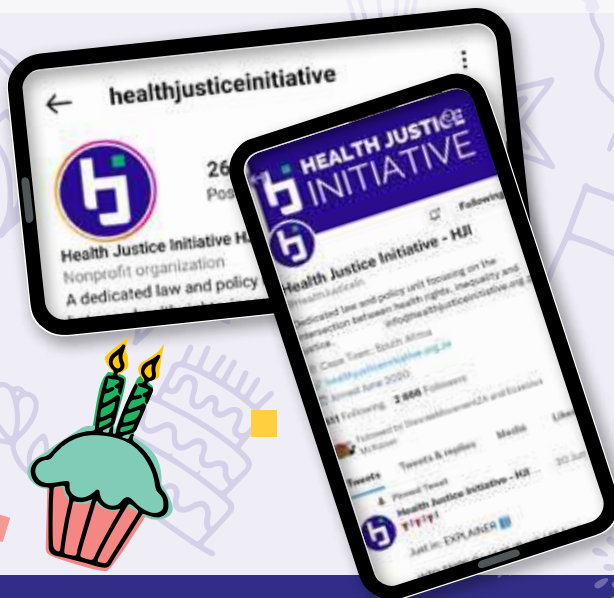
## REACH: EXAMPLES

**FAQ Explainer** in 2021 on Licensing had at least **3000 views**

**1 Year Video Anniversary** in 2021 had at least **6000 views**

2022 **Op ed on the WTO deal** had at least **11 000 impressions** (from HJI's account)

2022 recent **Democracy Now Interview** on WTO Deal has **6000+ views** (from the DN account)



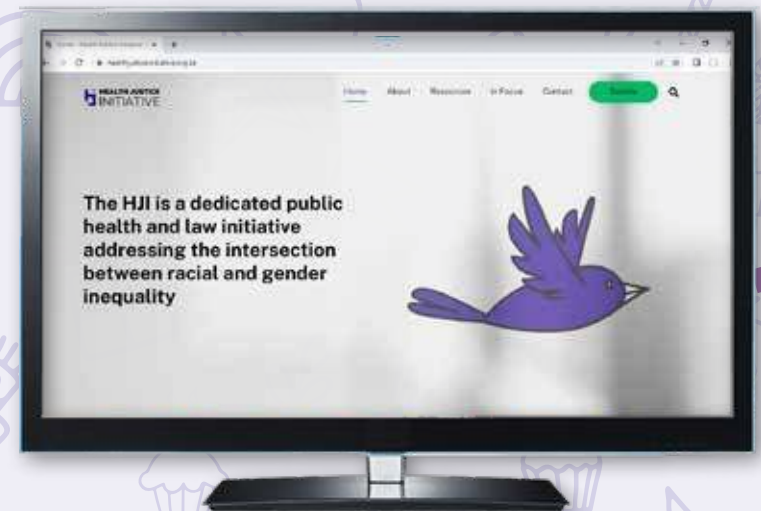
[www.healthjusticeinitiative.org.za](http://www.healthjusticeinitiative.org.za)



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# THANK YOU!

## WE ARE GRATEFUL TO MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS WHO SUPPORT US.

HJI's first fund-raising campaign was initiated in 2021



The Health Justice Initiative welcomes donations, which are crucial to supporting and sustaining our work.

Donations Page:

<https://healthjusticeinitiative.org.za/donate/>

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