

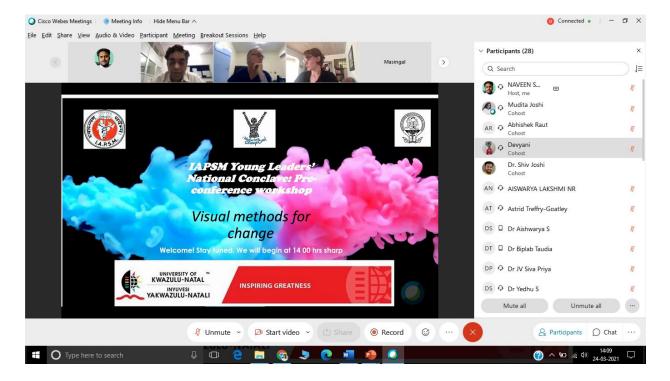
## MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM

## **IAPSM National Youth Conclave March 2021**

## **Report of Pre-conclave Workshop**

## Visual methods for change

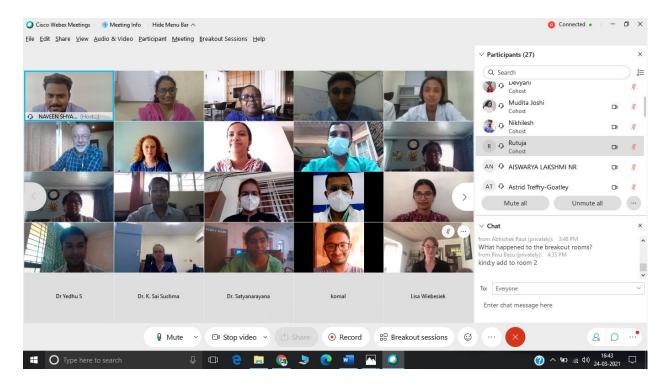
The pre-conference workshop on visual methods for change was organized along with the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. The workshop started with the introduction of the resource persons by Dr Subodh S Gupta. The main two chairpersons were Dr Bernhard Gaede, associate professor and head of department of Family Medicine at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa along with Dr Relebohile Moletsane, professor and the JL Dube Chair in Rural Education in the School of Education and Pro-Vice Chancellor: Social Cohesion at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. They both have a team of four members each.



Dr Bernhard gave an introduction about different aspects of visual methods in research and introduced the whole team. They started with breakout rooms with 4-5 participants along with one of their coordinators in each. Every participant came up with a picture clicked by themselves relevant to public health. There was a short discussion over the same and the pros and cons from the pictures were finalized and presented in the main room of the session. The speakers then gave an insight upon an ideal visualization focusing on the quality of data that could be observed from a visualization.



Dr Relebohile Moletsane, took a session on participatory research, meaning and importance. She specifically spoke about the participatory visual methods in research with an example of a PVM method used during the AIDS death since 1988.



The speakers also emphasized on "what counts as data" from the PVM. They also gave insights on how to get going among the community using VM in research and discussed handling the ethical issues in the same. And also mentioning the issues to be considered. The final breakout rooms were made to discuss different photos in different groups to come up with the interpretation from those photos and the actual elicitation. Post breakout room session the workshop was wrapped with a note of thanks to the speakers by Dr Abhishek Raut.

