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Invite: Professor Karim and other leading experts on international panel to discuss COVID-19 and adolescents

The UKRI GCRF Accelerating Achievement for Africa's Adolescents Hub (Accelerate Hub) will host an international webinar on COVID-19 and adolescents, featuring presentations from leading experts around the world. These include [Professor Salim S. Abdool Karim](#), [Professor Lucie Cluver](#) and [Dr Priscilla Idele](#).

Led by an interdisciplinary team at the University of Cape Town (UCT) and Oxford University, the Accelerate Hub aims to discover which combinations of services can most efficiently and cost-effectively help adolescents achieve their potential across multiple life domains: health, education, employment and safety.

The presentations will cover topics which include:

- COVID-19: The good, the bad, and the complicated;
- Assimilate, innovate, accelerate: solutions for Africa's adolescents in COVID-19; and
- Averting a lost generation of adolescents in the COVID era.

The Accelerate Hub has hosted a series of webinars to explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on a multitude of factors related to research design, adolescents, and more. Join them as they come together to consider adolescent-inclusive approaches for the new normal.

Date: 4 February 2021

Time: 15:00 - 17:30

[RSVP to attend the webinar.](#)

[View the full programme.](#)

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