

Professor Ian Jandrell, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Systems and Operations,  
University of the Witwatersrand, cordially invites you to the

# Inaugural Lecture of Professor Joanne Potterton

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## Positive Childhoods: growing up with HIV in South Africa.

As access to antiretroviral therapy has improved, more children with peri-natally acquired HIV are surviving into adulthood. HIV survivorship comes with a number of health and functional challenges which have the potential to impact negatively on children from infancy to adolescence. Prof. Potterton will discuss the evolving landscape of living with HIV as a child growing up in South Africa from a developmental perspective. She will highlight the contribution that her own work, together with her post graduate students, has made to the field over the last twenty years. Prof. Potterton will discuss the challenges that remain and reflect on the barriers to translating knowledge into clinical practice.

**Date:** Wednesday, 02 August 2023

**Time:** 17:00

**Venue:** Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Solomon Mahlangu House,  
Braamfontein Campus East, Wits University

**Parking:** Solomon Mahlangu Basement 3, off Jorissen Street,  
Braamfontein Campus East, Wits University

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