



## Connect with AxessHealth

***ASAIPA facilitating hassle-free access to exciting new  
AxessHealth information/communication  
system for members***



Dear Colleagues,

Our ASAIPA executive and the directorate of AxessHealth (AH), the impressive new and comprehensive news and information platform for healthcare professionals, have reached a collaborative agreement to enable all ASAIPA members to have free access to the platform without the need for individual members to undertake the sometimes burdensome pre-verification and related requirements in the registration process.

The basic objective is to make signing up to AxessHealth as easy as possible for ASAIPA members, ASAIPA having undertaken to do the bulk uploading of pre-verification data (e.g. HPCSA and ASAIPA membership) to be submitted to AH via Excel sheets for registration.

AH is already working with ASAIPA to automatically create free profiles in the system for all members as follows:

1. AH creates user profiles for all ASAIPA members, using their e-mail as the username, and a generic password to be provided.
2. The AH system will send you an e-mail with a link to continue. If you are opting out, just ignore the mail. If you are opting in, follow the link to then complete your free profile.
3. Members who wish to continue, would then need to login using their email and the password provided.
4. Members complete their profiles (as on LinkedIn), by adding some info about themselves and a suitable profile photograph.

Importantly, all our members will be registered as GPs automatically, but thanks to the versatility of the platform, individual members can request the inclusion of other interest areas for them to receive relevant content (news and info) in those areas.

What we must stress here and now is that AxessHealth is not for the general public. Only medical professionals in South Africa and across the African continent can register on the platform.

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By registering, the AH directorate has given us the assurance that our ASAIPA members will have free access to:

- Current news on general health sector, medico-political and practice management matters
- CPD literature and activities
- Webinar, events and conference calendar and coverage

What our ASAIPA executive has also found interesting – and of potential value for members – is that AxessHealth will enable them to:

1. Find their peers and colleagues in the system and connect to them, which enables one-on-one or group messaging, as on WhatsApp: “Whether just to say hi, share information or to collaborate on complex patient cases”.
2. Join the ASAIPA members discussion group
3. Follow the ASAIPA page to stay up to date with ASAIPA news
4. Follow other organisation pages of interest
5. Write their own opinion leading blogs on topics of their choice
6. Share anything they see online on other sites that they feel will be of interest to their colleagues and the AxessHealth community at large.

As ASAIPA we are looking forward to this association which we feel, managed efficiently collectively and individually, will enable our members to move with the times and enjoy the many benefits to be derived from the new digital world.

Our office will keep members in regular touch on developments in this regard and will gladly respond to queries and/or comments which can be directed to [tanya@asaipa.co.za](mailto:tanya@asaipa.co.za)

Warm regards,

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