

GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKER

Aadielah Maker Diedericks

Secretary General of the Southern African Alcohol Policy Alliance (SAAPA)

Aadielah Maker Diedericks is a public health activist. She has a Masters in Community Health from the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

Currently, she is the Secretary General of the Southern African Alcohol Policy Alliance (SAAPA)– a civil society network across 7 countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe) in the Southern African region lobbying for evidence-based alcohol policies.

She has over 30 years of experience in training, material and multi-media product development, and campaign management; and has worked in the fields of sexual reproductive health, HIV and AIDS, child and youth health, gender, and violence.

She has occupied various positions in committed public health and social justice organisations like National Progressive Primary Health Care network (NPPHCN), Planned Parenthood Association South Africa (PPA), Soul City Institute for Health and Development Communication, and Sonke Gender Justice in South Africa.

