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**MANAGING PANDEMICS DURING THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION  
(TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION)**

## | BACKGROUND

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## | OBJECTIVES

To learn about innovative tools and ideas in managing epidemics and pandemics now and in the future.



Speaker

## Sarah Hess

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Born in Zimbabwe, Sarah studied Microbiology at Rhodes University in South Africa and International Public Health at the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom. Sarah has been with the World Health Organization in Geneva since 2014, working in both the HIV/hepatitis Programme and the Health Emergencies Programme. Her expertise includes global preparedness for high impact public health events including global health policy, partnerships and community engagement.