

# Corporate Profile

The Aurum Institute for Health Research is dedicated to improving the understanding and treatment of tuberculosis (TB), HIV/AIDS and other diseases. As an independent, medical scientific organisation, Aurum undertakes the treatment of and conducts research into these epidemic diseases in developing countries. Aurum is motivated by the significant contribution it is able to make in helping to control and manage these diseases. Our team of scientists and professionals, is committed to advancing health research and improving health.

## AURUM TODAY

Aurum is a not-for-profit, public-benefit, proudly South African organisation that is committed to promoting South African programmes and services as well as skills development in our country.

Aurum is positioned to impartially represent the interests of working South Africans, their employers and the public. It has enjoyed significant success working with and informing communities, and taking an active part in their development.

Aurum is acknowledged by funders, donors, companies, non-government organisations and communities as a partner capable of conducting ethical research and delivering reliable results. Aurum adds value by supplying the context, expertise and experience for our partners to make better-informed health-related management and treatment decisions.

## GOVERNANCE

Aurum's Board is independent and the directors have among them a wide range of the expertise necessary to guide and direct the organisation's strategic direction. The Scientific Advisory Committee oversees Aurum's adherence to the highest standards of scientific endeavour and treatment.

# Organisational Structure

Our patients are our priority – their needs guide our research and treatment. We are careful to ensure that our ethics and patient-centred approach guide us at all times.

