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Dear Pharmacy Professional/Stakeholder,

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September is Pharmacy Month! The National Department of Health, together with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC), Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA) and Independent Community Pharmacy Association (ICPA) is proud to announce the theme for Pharmacy Month: **“Ask Your Pharmacist. Your Pharmacist – Your Partner in Health”**.

We wish to thank you for the input and theme suggestions you provided during the 2026 SAPC Stakeholder Perception Survey, this year's theme aligns with the majority of the suggestions received from the profession.

Pharmacy Month is a unique opportunity to promote the role of the pharmacy profession in health care; bringing together pharmacists and pharmacy support personnel from all sectors to communicate to the public the value that the profession brings in providing quality healthcare.

The poster and pamphlet, in all South African official languages as well as two Khoi and San Languages spoken in South Africa (!Xhun and Khwedam), are now available for download from the SAPC website www.sapc.za.org/PharmacyMonth

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Why must I finish my antibiotic course? 

Can I mix my medicines? 

Ask Your Pharmacist

Your trusted partner in



Accessing screening
& prevention services



Advice on safe
medicine usage



Managing chronic
conditions



Knowing when
to treat & refer

**Your pharmacist is a trusted, accessible healthcare
professional.**

For further information ask your pharmacist or scan the QR code



2026 is also the first year we share the Pharmacy Month message in the South African Sign Language (SASL). The SASL video is available on the SAPC Pharmacy Month portal (www.sapc.za.org/PharmacyMonth) and on the SAPC YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/jPgy3ojQOAo?si=P470XqRrTXyUvbsv>.

We look forward to engaging with the whole profession throughout Pharmacy Month.

Yours faithfully,

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