



## **Louisa Bhengu**

Louisa Bhengu is qualified as a specialist paediatrician and a medical geneticist with 14 years of experience. Louisa is affiliated with the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS), Department of Human Genetics, School of Pathology and University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Her special interests are in Birth Defects and Inborn Errors of Metabolism.

Louisa is a member of the Medical Advisory Board for Lysosomal Storage Disorders and the Metabolic Working Group in South Africa. She has been involved in running the Metabolic Clinic in collaboration with the Department of Chemical Pathology at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital. Louise strongly supports improved access to care and treatment of all patients with rare diseases, and also strongly supports initiation of Newborn Screening in South Africa for early detection, management and prevention of rare diseases.