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Khabiso Ramphoma obtained her degree in Bachelor of Dentistry in 2006 and thereafter specialised in Community Dentistry in 2014, both from the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

She is currently the Specialist in Community Dentistry at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University in Pretoria, South Africa. Her responsibilities involve training, lecturing and supervising postgraduate students undertaking diploma or master's degree in Dental Public Health, undergraduate Bachelor

of Dental Sciences, Bachelor of Dental Therapy and Bachelor of Oral Hygiene students. She is the chairperson of the Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA), Dental Public Health Special Interest Group and a committee member and representative for oral health workers in South Africa and Lesotho for Rural Doctors of South Africa (RuDASA). She was recently appointed by Dental Information Systems (DENIS) as a member on the Expert Advisory Panel for Government Employees Schemes (GEMS) medical aid clients. She is a volunteer dentist for Doctors for Life, Aid to Africa where she travels to the remote and rural areas of disadvantaged countries to provide oral health services.

Her research interests include epidemiology of oral lesions associated with HIV/AIDS, integration of basic oral health knowledge in the medical curricula and the use and misuse of antibiotics and opioids in dentistry which she hopes to pursue her PhD in. She has published in both national and international peer-reviewed journals. In 2015, she was awarded the South African Dental Association Young Researcher Award for persons under the age of 35 at the time of publication for the best publication in that year.