

Summary of Health Issues in South Africa

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Once again the issue of mental health arises. This has been discussed before and this article pertains mainly to statistics. One in ten people from a mental disorder, making it 30% of the world's non-fatal diseases. Discussions are underway to address this concerning matter.

Much of the rest of the article has been addressed already and for the sake of brevity will not be repeated.

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Research is under way to find new ways to detect TB Instead of phlegm. A new method is being tested, taking a swab out of the patients' mouth. This will aid the young and old who battle to produce the phlegm, making for early detection.

RESEARCH: TAMAR KAHAN: BDLIVE, 13TH APRIL 2016

Prostate cancer is being researched at Stellenbosch University to gain insight into the genetic causes of the disease. Late diagnosis is leading to high volume of fatalities.

RESEARCH: CAPE TIMES, 13TH APRIL 2016

There is strong activism to pursue cheaper drugs in Africa.

RESEARCH: AMY GREEN: MAIL AND GAURDIAN, 13TH April 2016