



**ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCHERS IN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING
(ARCOSH)**

VISION STATEMENT

Vision

To be the preferred association for researchers conducting research relative to construction safety, health, and well-being (SHW) on the African continent.

Mission

To promote research and development relative to construction SHW, and contribute to the achievement of optimum construction SHW on projects by:

- Promoting research and development to improve construction legislation, systems, processes, procedures, and practices;
- Forming partnerships with research organisations, built environment statutory councils, professional associations, registration boards, tertiary education institutions, and other built environment stakeholders, and
- Promoting collaboration and coordination of construction SHW research between countries.

Goals

- Identify construction SHW issues, and 'research gaps' that require attention in terms of research and development;
- Promote and facilitate construction SHW research and development;
- Compile construction SHW guidelines, and practice notes;
- Compile a construction SHW body of knowledge, and
- Promote and contribute to the development and promulgation of construction specific legislation and regulations in African countries.

Values

The following values form the basis for the Association's approach to its activities:

- Accountability;
- Commitment;
- Ethical reasoning;
- Honesty;
- Inclusiveness;
- Innovation;
- Integrity;
- Professionalism;
- Sustainability;
- Transformation, and
- Transparency.

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