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- **Family medicine:** The medical specialty which provides continuing and comprehensive health care for the individual and family. Integrates the biological, clinical, and behavioral sciences. Scope: all ages, both sexes, each organ system, and every disease entity.



- No **pan-African home** for primary health care and family medicine research
- Existing journals tend to be **discipline- or country specific**
- African research (by/on) published in **non-African journals**
- No existing primary health care and family medicine journal with a focus on **encouraging academic discourse across the African continent**
- No author **mentoring**



- **Cutting-edge, peer-reviewed research**
- All fields of **primary health care and family medicine** in a **uniquely African context**.
- Encouraging **scholarly exchange between family medicine and primary health care researchers and practitioners** across Africa,
- Provides a **contextual and holistic view** of family medicine as practised across the continent.
- Offers an engaging insight into the **growth of these disciplines** from a **distinctly African perspective**.



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Encouraging scholarly exchange between family medicine and primary health care researchers and practitioners across Africa,

PHCFM provides a contextual and holistic view of family medicine as practised across the continent. The journal is indispensable for primary health care practitioners, family medicine specialists and academics from both the developing and developed worlds, and offers an engaging insight into the growth of these disciplines from a distinctly African perspective.

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- Community oriented primary care
- Education and training of professionals and health workers in family medicine and primary health care

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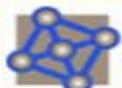
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