

South African Health-tech Ecosystem



In South African 8.8% of GDP is spent annually by the private and public sector on healthcare. As populations expand and life expectancy increases this amount is expected to grow. New technologies, devices and business models are needed to deliver patient-centered products and services more efficiently to this market.

For start-ups looking to enter the health and wellness industry, it is important to understand who the key stakeholders are in the healthcare ecosystem, which organisations can provide knowledge and support as well as funding to technology-enabled businesses disrupting this space.



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