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- *South Africans perceive that they have more access and greater integration of the healthcare sys*

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Local findings indicate that South Africans generally evaluate their health positively, with the majority (8

Healthcare professionals' perceptions of the health of the nation are likely driven by their perceptions o

Despite the discrepancy between the South African general population and healthcare professionals' p

"Through the Future Health Index we are examining current realities of how well the healthcare system
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disparities, we are
gaps between
Where there are distinct perceptions and reality gaps between the two groups, it is harder to design a truly
"The general population often have a perception that healthcare is integrated and people only find that

Other key local findings include:

- Nearly half (46%) of the South African population think the health system in the country is unintegr
- While both the general population and healthcare professionals in South Africa see the importanc
- South Africa's efficiency ratio, which compares the country's health expenditure to key health outc

The general South African population and healthcare professionals believe that connected care techno

These findings indicate that there is significant room for growth if investments are made. "Despite these

The 2017 FHI highlights that it is not only important to adapt healthcare delivery across different health

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In partnership with an independent global market research firm, a survey was fielded from January 18,

In South Africa, a combination of online, face-to-face (computer-assisted) and phone (computer-assiste
• 203 HCPs (those who work in healthcare as a doctor, surgeon, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, li[1]
• 2,168 adults (margin of error at the 95% confidence level of +/- 2.1%). This sample was weighted to b

[1] *Estimated Margin of Error is the margin of error that would be associated with a*

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