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Hilary Denice Goeiman is a registered Dietitian with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. She is the Director of Service Priorities Coordination (SPC) in the Western Cape Government Health and Wellness Department. She holds a Masters Degree in Nutrition from Stellenbosch University and a PhD in Public Health from the University of the Western Cape. Additionally, she is an alumnus of the African Nutrition Leadership Programme and a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society.

She is an experienced public health practitioner with over 32 years of experience across various levels of the public health sector, including operations, program management, and policy development. For over 20 years, she has specialised in provincial-level health program policy across the life course, with a focus on nutrition, and maternal, child, and women's health. Her leadership includes spearheading and contributing to numerous projects, such as the First 1000 Days initiative, as well as presenting at conferences and co-authoring scientific publications and posters.

Currently, as Director: SPC, she is mandated to coordinate, facilitate, and integrate processes that align priority health programs and interventions across the life course. Her role includes engaging diverse stakeholders and providing essential support to the health system, ensuring it effectively meets the needs and requirements of service platforms.

In addition to her professional achievements, she is a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, and purpose-driven public servant. She believes that fostering effective stakeholder engagement, management, and consultation strengthens connections, builds trust, and minimizes risks, ultimately enhancing health outcomes.
