



# BRIDGING CORONA

Education Open License Programme

## The **impact** of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) on our daily lives

In response to recent developments regarding the COVID-19 Virus (Coronavirus) the President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, has officially declared a national state of disaster to contain the spread of the virus within the country. During a nationally televised address on Sunday 15 March 2020, President Ramaphosa told South Africans and the world that he would personally chair a government command council which will spearhead the response to the crisis. Thus far, these interventions include but are not limited to strict travel bans, the closing of port entry points, suspension of schooling activities and the prohibition of gatherings with 100 people or more. Similar interventions have been taken by neighbouring countries in Southern Africa.

## How we plan to help

### Open Licences for a period of 3 months to **TRISCOMS® Education Platform**

Aside from the clinical and health information management systems developed to address the Coronavirus on the ground, Qode Health Solutions (Qode) has partnered with Pioneering Solutions Studio (PSS) to bring the **class-leading hybrid education functionality of TRISCOMS®** to our partners in public health for a period of 3 months to host their training, free of charge. TRISCOMS® supports healthcare professionals and staff in continued education via a platform that incorporates both, On Demand and Virtual online education, functionality. **Organisations can easily host web-based education courses or present live virtual training sessions** without healthcare professionals or staff attending physical training sessions and risking the spread of the Coronavirus. **TRISCOMS® is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and offers organisations a turnkey solution to bridge the education gap caused by the Coronavirus.**

Our **Education Open License Programme, on Bridging Covid-19**, is aimed at assisting the Southern African healthcare sectors in alleviating the pressures that travel

restrictions place on training healthcare professionals and staff working for NPOs and NGOs. Through TRISCOMS®, we aim to close the gap that this pandemic has imposed on our region through effectively reducing the impact on patient care.



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## Why we work with our partners to address the risk of the spread of Coronavirus

Qode is a proudly African MedTech company with a proven track record in the development of ground-breaking software solutions and data management tools in public as well as the private healthcare industries. We support many NPOs and NGOs across several Southern African countries.

We understand the potential effects that the Coronavirus interventions, implemented by national governments, pose to the operations of our partners working in public healthcare. As part of our initiative to support the region-wide management and control of the Coronavirus, we have reached out to our technology partners PSS to offer all staff working for NPOs and NGOs working in public healthcare, free access to our TRISCOMS<sup>®</sup> professional education platform for a period of 3 months.

Support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is inherent to initiatives that we undertake in the region. Through our Bridging Corona –Education Open License Programme, we are proud to support SDG 3 “Good Health and Wellness” for all patients and SDG 4 “Quality Education” for all qualifying NGOs and NPOs in Southern Africa.



### More information

We offer the opportunity for any NPO or NGO registered to work in public health in Southern Africa to utilise the technology and provide their training through the platform, which provides functionality for the upload of existing training content, including images, presentations, documents, videos, and much more in SCORM format.

We aim to deploy a variety of professional development activities, assessments and certifications that aim to supplement and increase professional competence and knowledge on the screening, diagnosis and treatment of the Coronavirus, without the need to interact physically. Existing Qode clients can also look forward to receive training on all the Qode software products, online.

TRISCOMS<sup>®</sup> not only offers the opportunity to host clinical or healthcare courses, but facilitates the upload and hosting of internal training, which could include courses on procedures standard operating procedures. We believe TRISCOMS<sup>®</sup> wields the potential to make a positive impact on organisations that need to train their employees or healthcare professionals but are unable or restricted due to the current pandemic of the Coronavirus. We trust that through this sponsorship, healthcare professionals and NGO/NPO staff can be upskilled in the Coronavirus or any other communicable diseases with the aim of increasing patient health outcomes.

Qode has further partnered with Foundation for Professional Development (FPD) to assist NGOs and NPOs in licencing training material on TRISCOMS<sup>®</sup>, should you need instant access to accredited training material across various categories including but not limited to the Coronavirus, HIV, TB, GBV, STIs, management and many more.

## Qualifying Criteria

The following terms and conditions apply:

- This offer is only open to NPOs and NGOs working in public healthcare in Southern Africa.
- This offer is only valid for 3 months, starting 13 April 2020.
- Standard rates for licences apply, should qualifying organisations wish to continue the use of the software. Please contact us for transparent licencing fees for TRISCOMS®.
- NGO/NPO On Demand courses should be available in SCORM format for upload to TRISCOMS® for access by healthcare professionals or staff. This offering does not include instructional design services of content not available in SCORM or for instructional design software. Discounted rates for third party instructional design software is available via PSS.
- FPD courses are not included in the offer at no cost.

## How to claim your Education Open Licenses

We are proud to announce that the Qode TRISCOMS® platform is fully operational, and the deployment is hosted in the Microsoft Azure data centre in South Africa to ensure that user data never leaves the African continent. To claim your organisation's sponsored TRISCOMS® licences, please contact us. We look forward to supporting your organisation during this challenging time in our region.

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