

## OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES

# (OLDs)

in the mining industry:



### **Tuberculosis:**

1% of South Africa's population develop active TB each year.



### **Silicosis:**

is caused by inhaling silica dust, commonly found in underground mines.



### **Black lung disease:**

also known as coal workers' pneumoconiosis, is caused by inhaling coal dust.



### **Goal:**

The Masoyise Health Programme aims:  
“To reduce the impact of TB, HIV, OLDs and NCDs as occupational health threats in the mining sector”

- The Masoyise Health Programme has committed to screening 100% of employees annually
- From 2016 to 2018 the number of screenings achieved is around 90%