



COMPANY PROFILE



ABOUT US

Allegro Trading Pty Ltd (established in 2021) is a woman-owned consultancy specialising in the efficient, effective development and delivery of purpose-driven health facilities and related infrastructure. Our partners and associates collectively have more than 50 years' experience in South Africa of enabling healthier communities via consultative processes underpinned by international healthcare service delivery standards.

We're committed to ensuring that patients receive the best possible care. So, we have built a portfolio of inter-related, integrated capabilities honed across a broad range of healthcare planning, implementation, and commissioning projects.

This guarantees that Allegro adds tangible value at any level and stage of a project. We enable projects to become health sector benchmarks.



KEY AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Allegro: Harmonizing Health and Humanity. We specialize in seamlessly integrating cutting-edge technology with the human-centric needs of healthcare facilities. Our unique approach fosters democratic participation, empowering end users in the design process. By combining local insights with international best practices, we optimize facility functionality and promote long-term community well-being. From initial planning to final commissioning, we prioritise better systems, better infrastructure and better health care, ensuring that every stakeholder benefits from our collaborative approach.



*"Better systems
better infrastructures
better care"*

OUR SERVICES



Health Facility Planning

- Development of the strategic and project brief.
- Development of operational narratives.
- Development of schedules of accommodation.
- Development of decanting plans.
- Design development – design appraisals informed by current health facility design standards and guidelines (i.e. IUSS, Ideal Clinic & Hospital Standards).
- Consultations with clients and end users during the planning and design process.
- Facilitating design approval and sign off.
- Monitoring the integrity of the implementation of the design during construction.



Commissioning Project Management

- Development of the implementation programme including key deliverables and time frames.
- Developing and managing the commissioning budget.
- Establishing and training the commissioning team.
- Co-ordinating planning and implementation of all commissioning activities towards successful occupation of the health facility.
- Risk management during the commissioning process – devising alternative plans of action where required.



Health Technology Management

- Developing health technology requirements (detailed Health Technology List).
- Assessing existing equipment (if there is an existing health facility).
- Determining the technology gap to inform procurement.
- Facilitating health technology planning, procurement and commissioning.
- End user and technical training on use and maintenance of equipment.
- Asset management – tagging, recording and development of comprehensive asset register.
- Developing maintenance plan and schedule for clinical equipment.



Logistics and Establishment

- Developing the occupation schedule.
- End user and technical training and orientation to the new building and building systems.
- Providing input into standard operating procedures as they relate to the new building and building systems.
- Unit set-up – placement of all equipment, consumables and systems in preparation to 'go live' and receiving of patients.
- Physical unit occupation and relocation.
- Post-occupancy support.



Decommissioning

- Cleaning up vacated areas (where applicable).
- Facilitating decommissioning and disposal of equipment where required.
- Facilitating and overseeing the disconnecting services (i.e. telephone, water) if required.
- Securing vacated area – ensuring the building is locked and secure.

KEY RESOURCES



Astrette Cloete

**BSc Physiotherapy 1998 University of the Western Cape;
MSc in Project Management 2013 University of Cape Town**

In the past 20 years, Astrette has co-ordinated health infrastructure programmes in the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, Mpumalanga and Limpopo Province. These included the Northern Cape's Hospital Revitalisation Programme and infrastructure development programmes managed by the relevant provinces and the National Department of Health.

Astrette's experience as a health planner covers clinics, community health centres, and district, regional, and tertiary hospitals. She has managed the development of clinical briefs, review of designs, and facilitating design approvals with end users.

Astrette's experience as a commissioning project manager includes the new 530-bed regional Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in the Eastern Cape, completed in August 2017, and the new Sipetu Hospital in Nthabankulu, which was operationalised in July 2023.

**National Diploma in Building 2010 Walter Sisulu University;
Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management 2017 MANCOSA**

Zandile's portfolios over the past decade have ranged from Infrastructure Maintenance, Skills Development and Corporate Social Investment to Procurement of Health Technology and Commissioning, and Health Facility Planning.

Zandile began her career as Chief Works Inspector for the Department of Education, monitoring projects in 233 schools in her district. She then moved to the health infrastructure sector as a member of the commissioning team for the new 350-bed regional Cecilia Makawane Hospital in Mdantsane, East London. Her responsibilities included Health Technology Management, with a focus on procurement administration, and the Logistics and Establishment aspects of the project.

Zandile is currently expanding her academic perspective, studying towards her Advance Diploma in Construction Management.



Zandile Ngantweni

**MBChB 1998 University of Pretoria; DF HOM (SA) MF HOM (UK) 2006;
AFMCP Institute for Functional Medicine 2012**

Estie completed her community service in the rural areas of the Northern Cape and then spent eight years in the Internal Medicine, Paediatrics and Oncology Departments of the Provincial Kimberley Hospital Complex.

She has had her own practice as a medical homeopath since 2006 and is currently based in East London, Eastern Cape.

Using her operational experience in the community and in a hospital complex, Estie has consulted since 2002 on health facility design, ensuring practical solutions to the many design challenges of flow and functionality in hospitals and clinics.



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