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Barry Shingwenyana is a registered genetic counsellor, and he is currently employed as a genetic counsellor by the Deciphering Developmental Disorders in Africa (DDD-Africa) research in the Division of Human Genetics, the University of the Witwatersrand and the National Health Laboratory Service. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Limpopo in 2017. In 2018 he joined the University of the Witwatersrand for his Master of Medicine in Genetic Counselling which he completed in 2020. Barry is very passionate about raising awareness of genetic counselling in South Africa. His areas of interest are cultural competency within the field of genetic counselling and he enjoys patient-centred research that focuses on result feedback, patient engagement and result impact on families.