



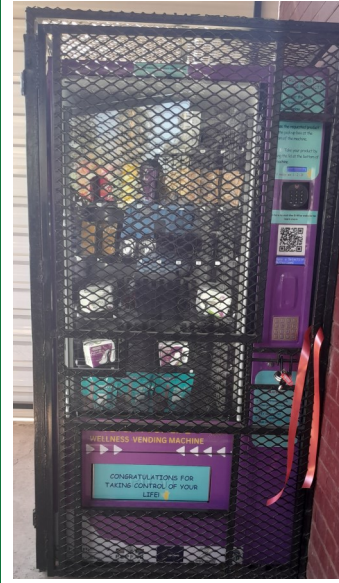
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PUBLIC NOTICE

VENDOR MACHINE LAUNCH



Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (Imbalenhle CHC CEO) cutting the ribbon during the Launch of the **DIGITAL SELF CARE SRH VENDOR MACHINE**

On the 27th of August 2024, Imbalenhle CHC in association with TB/HIV care launched its first **DIGITAL SELF CARE SRH VENDOR MACHINE**. The launch was graced by the presence of Umgungundlovu District Director Dr. T Zulu and her team, Ward 19 Councillor Mr. Ngwenya, representatives from HST, TB/HIV care, learners from Zamazulu, Mehlokazulu and Zibukezulu High School and other stake holders.

The **DIGITAL SELF CARE SRH VENDOR MACHINE** is located at the **Manaye Hall** Imbali Unit 1 opposite Durban University of Technology Indimiso Campus. The purpose of this machine is to provide resources or items as well as to promote, motivate and educate the youth to protect themselves from infections and diseases. This machine makes it easier for youth to collect certain resources without visiting the health care facility.

The items that are currently available at this vendor machine are **Male and female condoms, lubricants, contraceptives, sanitary pads, morning after pills, pregnancy kits and HIV/Aids test kits.**

Steps that are followed when using the vendor machine:

- Once you reach the vendor machine there is a number displayed next to the machine. You use that number by sending a please call me.
- Within 5 minutes you will receive a call from the nurse or clinical practitioner who will consult with you in terms of what you need.
- You will be given a 7 digit number that you will use to collect that particular item
- You will then enter the 7 digit number and then you will select the product number for the item that you need.
- The product will then come out of the vending machine slot below
- For further assistance there is a peer educator who is available for assistance during week days from 7h30 to 16h30

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