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MEN IN PARTNERSHIP AGAINST AIDS

It is now almost universally accepted that if the fight against HIV and AIDS is to be won men must take centre stage. This is partly the reason behind the formation of an organization called Men in Partnership against Aids (MPIAA). This is a countrywide organized grouping of men who are vocal and active in the fight against HIV and AIDS. MIPPA aims to educate other men to be sexually responsible and to take part in all efforts to halt the spread of this epidemic so that they too can make a difference.

Provincial Health MEC Mrs Peggy Nkonyeni together will officially launch MIPPA in the UThungulu District in KwaZulu-Natal.

The launch will take place as follows:

DATE: 16 JULY 2005

VENUE: ESIKHAWINI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

TIME: 10H00

The media is invited to report on this event.

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Transport for journalists is available from Durban to the launch. For more information please contact Mrs Lindiwe Khuzwayo on 083 393 9943.



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