



## ZAZI CAMP AT DONNYBROOK LOCATION

**Z**azi is a Nguni word means “ Know yourself”. This reminds young women and men to use inner strength, knowledge, to look inside themselves , know their strength, their value and what it means to be really true to themselves so that they can overcome adversity. It has the key shape emblem, symbolizing women. It encourages women to unlock their strength, power , self confidence , knowledge to know themselves and what they stand for, to support each other.

On the 06-08 October 2015 , St Apollinaris Hospital led the campaign being supported by these following departments : Department of Education, Pholela Health Community Centre, Department of Social Development, Ingwe Local Municipality , South African Police Services, EMRS , Beyond Zero and Harry Gwala District Health.

This was a huge successful campaign held at Kevelaer Mission where the target audience was the youth at school ( Boys and Girls) between the age of 16-24, from grade 10-11. The campaign was attended by the learners from the surrounding areas under Ingwe Local Municipality and KwaSani Local Municipality. This was an educational campaign seeking to benefit both Boys and Girls.

On the first day of the event Ms Sebe Shezi shared the background and purpose of the campaign. She encouraged students not to engage themselves on sexual activities, but they must focus to their school work so that they would reap endless fruit of life.

There was a speaker from department of Social Development who educated learners about various forms of abuse , including gender based violence. On the Other hand , there were representatives from SANCA shared the stage creating an awareness on danger of drug abuse.

The Career guidance was offered by the students from the Various Institutions such as : University of KwaZulu -Natal, Durban University of Technology, Mangosuthu University of Technology and UNISA.

Mrs. LV Sakyamah-CEO, extended the words of gratitude to all attendees. She gave words of support, advising the youth to follow their career path and familiarize themselves with government Institutions and Private sectors to get offered careers.

The motivational talk was given and health screening was done on the event.

It was also a privilege to have Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu, Provincial TB Ambassador. He encouraged the youth to circumcise as that would reduce chances of infection. He was very concerned about the high pregnancy and youth engaging on sexual activities at an early age. This result to HIV/AIDS and advised learners to stay away from Sugar Daddy's.

Ingwe Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr N.P Luzulane and Mrs Khwela from Harry Gwala Health District launched a collaborative programme on Behavioral Change.

On the last day of the camp, a Behavioural Change Campaign (BCC) was launched by Mrs. N.P Khwela , HAST programme co– ordinator from Harry Gwala district office. This campaign focuses on youth behaviors and addresses the 90 90 90 initiative.

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**Please see pictures below:**



PP Gasa, PHC Manager addressing the students



Staff members and learners listening to the speakers



Varsity student giving career guidance to learner



Learners playing the drama



Staff members enjoying the learner's stage play.

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CEO is listening to learners speeches.



Ms Sebe Shezi giving the purpose of the day



Learners listening attentively to career guidance.



Learners showing their stage play talent .



From left: Mrs LV Sakyiamah– CEO, Cllr NP Luzulane Mayor and Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu, Provincial TB Ambassador.



Cllr NP Luzulane-Mayor addressing the learners at the camp



Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu addressing the students at the camp



Mrs Khwela launching the BCC Campaign



From left: Mr Siphwe Ngcobo-PHC Supervisor at Pholela, Middle Mrs LV Sakyiamah CEO and Right : Mr Sifiso Mkhize PRO, Pholela



Learners entertaining the audience at the event



The function was closed on the top gear, Staff members with the learners at the end of the camp.