

Subject: Invitation to Launch SBC Programs for HIV & AIDS Awareness

Dear Esteemed Stakeholder,

On behalf of the African Youth Development Fund (AYDF), in partnership with the Gauteng Province Department of Social Development (GPDS) and Merafong City Local Municipality, we invite you to join us for the launch of our **Social Behaviour Change (SBC) Programs** for HIV & AIDS awareness on **27th February 2025**, at the **Khutsong Multi-Purpose Centre** from **09:00 – 15:00**.

This event will showcase six key programs designed to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and promote healthy behaviors across all age groups:

- **YOLO (You Only Live Once)** – Aimed at school children, focusing on HIV education, prevention, and promoting healthy lifestyle choices.
- **CHOMMY (Champions of My Mind Youth)** – A program for young people that empowers them to take charge of their sexual health and mental well-being.
- **BCC (Boys Championing Change)** – Focused on empowering boys and young men to lead in transforming harmful norms and behaviors, particularly around HIV prevention and stigma.
- **The Rock** – A platform for adults to access HIV education, guidance, and community support to make informed health choices.
- **MCC (Men Championing Change)** – This initiative engages men in advocating for gender equality, reducing risky behaviors, and promoting healthier lifestyle choices.
- **CCE (Community Capacity Enhancement)** – A program aimed at empowering the broader community through training and resources to address HIV & AIDS-related challenges.

We invite your organization to be a part of this impactful initiative by engaging with the community and contributing to transformative discussions and activities.

Compulsory Briefing:

A briefing meeting will be held on **26th February 2025**, and it is **compulsory for all stakeholders to attend** to ensure smooth participation in the event. The briefing will provide further details and instructions for the event. Time of the briefing will be communicated.

RSVP by **24th February 2025** to **Nkanyezi Zwane** at **081 357 3259** or **Moliehi Shata** at **071 210 2423**. Please mention any allergies or dietary restrictions when confirming your attendance.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 27th February 2025
- **Time:** 09:00am – 15:00pm
- **Venue:** Khutsong Multi-Purpose Centre

What to Bring:

- Gazebo, branding materials, tables, and promotional materials.

For more information, please contact **Ms. Nomonde Mahube** at **061 065 4747** or **Ms. Natasha Dingiso** at **071 043 2903**.

We look forward to your participation in making this event impactful and successful.

Best regards,
Natasha Dingiso
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