



**PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL
ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU-NATALI**

**Provincial Abstracts Capacity Building for
2016 International AIDS Conference in Durban**

Working Together For A Secure and Prosperous Future.

Purpose of Presentation

- ❑ To brief the PCA on the AIDS 2016 Knowledge Sharing Initiative



Main Objective & Approach

- ☐ To stimulate and coordinate dissemination of action research on HIV and AIDS STIs and TB (HAST) in KZN province at the 21st International AIDS Conference in Durban

Approach

- ☐ Coordination
 - Abstracts coordination Team, KZN Abstracts Booklet, KZN Exhibition and symposium
- ☐ Capacity building
 - Training and mentoring of provincial and district partners on abstracts writing
 - ☐ Each district expected to submit abstracts
- ☐ Collaboration
 - Partnerships with academia and research institutes



Progress to Date

- ☐ District and provincial partners consulted
- ☐ Partnership with academia and research institutes
- ☐ Provincial Abstract Coordination Team being established
- ☐ Training and mentoring of provincial and district partners scheduled to start next week



Next Steps and Timelines

- ☐ Formation of Provincial Abstracts Coordination Team
- ☐ Capacity building
 - ☐ Training (16 – 20 Nov 2015)
 - ☐ Mentoring (Nov 2015 – Jan 2016)
 - ☐ Peer review and submission of abstracts (27-28 Jan 2016)
- ☐ Production of KZN AIDS 2016 Abstracts Booklet – April 2016
- ☐ KZN Exhibition Stall – July 2016
- ☐ KZN OSS Symposium – July 2016

