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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