

KZN PCA Civil Society Report 13 September 2017

Overall

- CSF Leadership in the International Leadership Visitors Programme with the US State
- 1) Pst Siyabonga Nzimande (July)
- 2) Patrick Mdletshe (September)
- **RE UTT**: Worrying decline in new initiations
 - **RE 90-90-90 RESPONSE: First 90**
- High Numbers of Pre –ART Patients not initiated or lost
 - **RE 90-90-90 RESPONSE: Last 90**
- Khethimpilo, 4 Districts (eThekwini, uThukela, uMgungundlovu, uGu), retained 76,883



COMBINED C.S.F. EFFORTS WITHIN DISTRICTS



uMgungundlovu District

- Training within Wards on the strategy;
- Relaunched the 'She Conquers' Campaign (added new schools);
- Held No Substance Abuse Campaigns (with DREAMS Partners);
- Will relaunch all sectors and Provincial sector leaders invited;
- Planning Hospital Community Outreach and Community Dialogues



Ugu District

Sector Summit, Launched LACs, DAC met, revived WACs, HEAIDS First things First campaign at TVET, Women's Day, Heritage Day planned. Men's Forum launched (Port Shepstone), sports held awareness activities with local schools, promoted MMC, clothes bank campaign (with women's sector), revived adherence strategies due to high rate of defaulting. Launched "She Conquers" with DoH. Activities focussing on sexual and reproductive rights and parenthood for young girls 22-28 years old. Started program to assist unemployed youth to get drivers, assisting youth sector with reporting.



COMBINED C.S.F. EFFORTS THROUGH PROVINCIAL SECTORS



Sex Worker Sector

- Have creative spaces for discussion on GBV and other related issues,
- 17 Dec = No Violence Against Sex Worker Day = Say Her Name Event
- Nov = National Meeting Planned for November,
- Approaching DoE re: access to ABET to improve employment prospects
- Launched Newsletter "Izwi Lethu", provides insight on the views and experiences of individual.
- Continue to sensitise communities about the realities of sex work and promote the decriminalisation of sex work.



Women's Sector

- District visits underway towards strengthening the structures,
- "Keep a girl child" in school providing sanitary pads 21,000 packs of pads distributed to school girls,
- Prevention High Tea planned for October bringing experts together to educate community, .
- Will meet MEC Police re: GBV, supporting school girl raped by principal in Empangeni, hosting preventions education workshop with traditional health practitioners. 16 Days of activism activities being planned.



Youth Sector

Successes

- Nkosikhona 'Uzi' Mpungose, Civil Society Youth Sector Ghana, Accra Student and Youth Summit (18-25 August);
- Also listed 3/200 Most Influential Youth in South Africa (Mail & Guardian June)

Activities

- Engage youth on HIV/AIDS, GBV, and skills development with a specific focus on youth with disabilities
- Aug: worked with women-led organisations on literacy campaigns, promoted a culture of reading, and worked with grade 5- 6 children on GBV.
- Aug: Condom distribution in Umlazi involving various sectors.



Youth Sector (Cont)

Activities

- Encouraged collaboration across sector and allowed viable solutions to be developed.
- Planning campaigns "Matric Alive" by the time they get to matric they should still be HIV -,
- Planning GBV campaign involving men's and women's sectors in October.

Challenges

- Across all districts, funding to organise workshops, transport and refreshments.
- Integrating youth sector within broader civil society meetings to develop them and include them in formal structures such as PCAs.



LGBTI Sector

- Structure and Representatives
 - Provincially
 - Districts
 - Wards
 - War Rooms (KZN)
 - Within Other Sectors (especially Women, Men, Children, Youth, PLWHA, Sex Worker and Research
- Planning and Launching the National LGBTI HIV Plan at Provincial and District Levels
- Putting together National, Provincial and District specific implementation plans in line with the PIPs, DIPs etc. 2018/2019



Sports, Arts and Culture Sector

- Started Ubuntu initiative in June focusing on health services for men, included GBV prevention messages, partnering with municipalities.
- VMMC has been prioritised.
- Ubuntu initiative uses sport to bring health services to the people. focusing activities in 5 high-burden districts.
- By end of October District co-ordinators will have been appointed in Ugu, Ilembe, eThekwini, uThukela and uMgungundlovu.
- Struggling and working towards joint work with the Men's Sector.



Higher Education Sector

- HEAIDS Conference on GBV (June), Fun Walk contributing towards 90-90-90, Women's summit, silent protest against GBV, "First things first" testing campaign ongoing, dialogues with student residences, sanitary pad provision requested, UniZulu became ARV accredited site, task team to be formed to address GBV within HE.
- Moving forward will include mapping to understand where each institution is currently at – implementation progress.
- "Graduate Alive" events planned as well as WAD events.
- Encourage TVET College participation.



Siyema La! The End!

Siyabonga. Thank You.

