



**Umkhanyakude District Report
Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting
Venue: Public Works Mayville
Date: 23 August 2023
Presenter: Cllr SF Mdaka
Reporting Quarter : Annual Report 2022/23**

Goal 1: Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI Infections

Challenge	Mitigation	Action Taken
Teenage Pregnancy still remains a challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Community dialogues to empower youth on sexual and reproductive health issues were conducted and are continuous by all Sector Departments▪ uMhlabuyalingana and Jozini Municipalities reported high in this reporting quarter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue with teenage pregnancy community dialogues targeting problematic areas identified with high number of teenage pregnancies reported per ward.• There are several engagements led by DOH with traditional leadership in order to discuss issues pertaining teenage pregnancy and roping in Men's Sector to actively participate in preventive measures on the said challenge

Awareness camping in schools, fighting social ills in particular teenage pregnancies



Employee Wellness Programme to UKDM staff

Employee Wellness Programme addressing teenage pregnancy during the child protection week. The District Champion resolved that any service provider appointed to work within the jurisdiction of uMkhanyakude will have to be addressed about the social ills affecting teenagers in the form of campaign/talks with an intention of preventing unnecessary pregnancies and absent fathers mainly caused by contractors.



March against Gender Based violence



March was intended to fight Gender Based violence which is seen taking a toll at ward 6 uMhlabuyalingana LM - Skhemelele. It was reported that cases are opened and withdrawn which therefore raised a concern. Orange campaign was therefore proposed by the Department of Arts and Culture with an intention to conduct 3 days workshop in a form of a community dialogue in preparation of the main event that was going to rope in the taxi industry, fraternal and other stakeholders. Three days workshop was planned to be held on 21-23 June 2023 with the main event held on 25 June 2023.

Male urethras syndrome

- Encourage men to test, screen, and accompany partners who have tested positive for STI's and other sexual transmitted infections
- Encouraged mens forum to talk about issues that affect their sexuality and take a responsibility. The event was done at Ntshongwe uMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality



War room launch and operation Mbo- ward 8 Mvelabusha



uMkhanyakude is struggling with war room, WAC;S reporting and issues relating to enabling documents in order for people to access grants, these however was aimed at assisting the community to get responses / answers . All Sectors were called to respond on issues affecting them .

Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs

- ❖ There has been an improvement in terms of the sitting of the LAC and the DAC meetings .
- ❖ 95 % of the LAC has sit as scheduled only that they were chaired by the Chairpersons of Civil Society
- ❖ District has had all the DAC meetings as per schedule 3 were chaired by the District Chairperson of Civil Society and 1 was chaired by the District Champion.



THANK YOU