

MEN ENCOURAGED THROUGH MEN'S SEMINAR



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Motivational speaker Sir Max presenting during the Seminar

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER MEN COMMIT TO BE BETTER MODELS IN SOCIETY

By Lerato Majobe and Stanley Ndlovu

In an effort to address wide range of social challenges facing men, that include amongst others gender based violence and mental health, the Office of the Premier recently held a two day Men's Seminar in Rustenburg where they shared their experiences and advised each other on how to go about in resolving them and become better people in the society.

Katlholo "Major" Mongale said that men must refrain from being dictators in their households and treat women as their equals.

"We must do away with this myth of saying men are the heads of the family, automatically when you are saying you are the head, it means that your wife becomes the deputy head, which is a form of inequality, just work together as partners so that you can lead your family", Mongale said.

Representing North West Gambling Board Mulweli Madiba said gambling should not be viewed as a way of making money.

"Gambling should always be viewed as a form of entertainment and not a way to make money or solve financial problems. It's crucial to set limits on how much time and money you spend on gambling, ensuring that it doesn't interfere with your personal or professional life", Madiba said.

He further said that men must be transparent and seek help if they could not control their gambling habit.

"It is very much important to always maintain open and honest communication with your loved ones about gambling habits by sharing your thoughts and concerns, so that they can be able to support you and help ensure that gambling remains a recreational activity rather than a detrimental habit," Madiba said.

Motivational Speaker Sir Max said that men in society are important in guiding boys to follow good steps of how a man should behave and lead in the society.

"There is a need for younger boys to emulate good values that shape them for the future by having men doing right in society", Sir Max said.

He said that a definition of men being providers must not only be limited to monetary value but what fathers can do to touch the lives of their loved ones.

"The role of a man is to be a provider, but our definition of providing is limited to money although it is more than that; there must be a provision of spiritual, protection and emotional covering" he said.

He said in empowering men in society there must be a holistic approach to address their lives and acknowledging their shortcomings.

"Speaking doesn't make you a weak men, we have traumas we must acknowledge and heal through interventions", he said.

The Liberty representative, Mahanadi

Lehadima said men must live debt free lifestyle and ensure they always have savings for emergencies.

"Let us live within our income and try by all means to do away from wants that put you in debts", Lehadima said.

The Chief Director for corporate management, Peter Moholo said that the role of a man in a household is of utmost importance and they must lead with respect and promote healthy communication to have a harmonious environment.

Moholo further said that he is hopeful that men would change and know how to tackle challenges they are confronting.

Men's clinic and Aurum institute were also present to promote men's health and wellbeing.



Mr Major Mongale

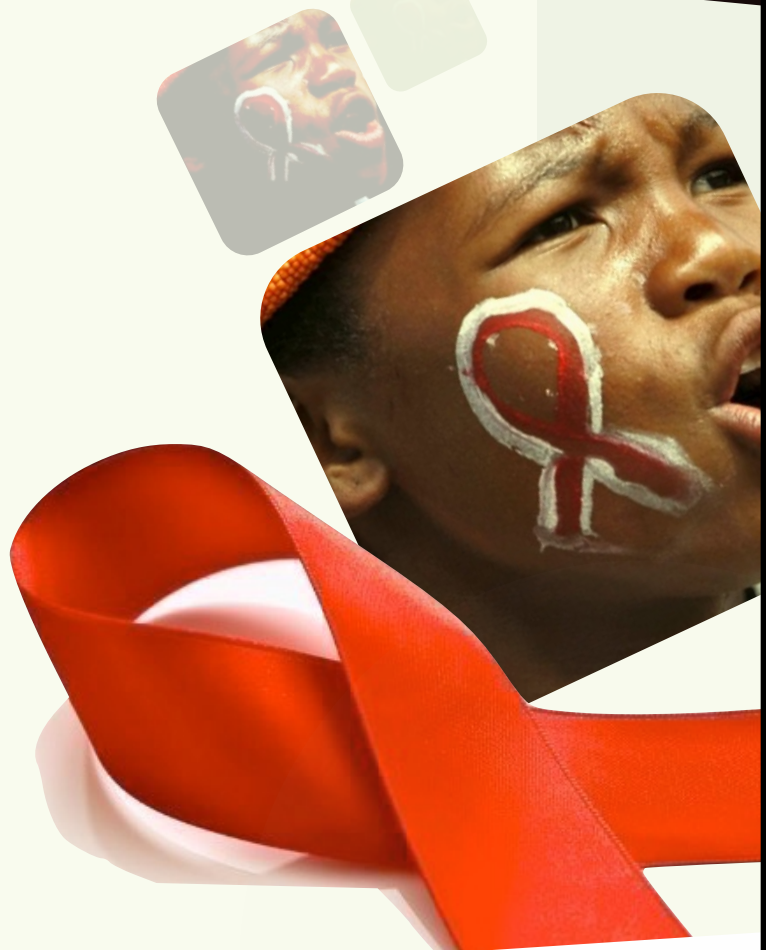


North West Provincial Council on AIDS updates

By Abigail Sejesho

North West Provincial Council on AIDS recently adopted Terms of Reference (ToR) to guide the technical group on how to go about to address challenges facing adolescents and young people in the province.

This emanated from the inputs made during a meeting at Kings Gate Hotel in Rustenburg where various stakeholders that included amongst others the Department of Education, the Department of Social Development as well as civil society formations made presentations on how to tackle the burden of HIV/STI and TB amongst these groups.





INTERVIEW WITH

Mr Sabata Modisaotsile
MOLAMU

ATTACHED TO OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: ASSET AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

Nonofo: Briefly tell us about yourself and background.

Mr. Molamu : I joined the then Information Service of Bophuthatswana (ISOB) in 1991, before the restructuring processes of the Office ensued. Consequently, the Office went on, to be renamed Communication Services Directorate. I was then transferred to Asset and Transport Management Directorate.

Nonofo: What are your responsibilities, and or scope of work?

Mr Molamu

My Responsibilities entails:

- Administering Messenger Support Services.
- Making copies and faxing documents for the Sub - Directorate.

Nonofo: In comparison with your previous department, how do you find the Office of the Premier?

Mr Molamu: I find the Office, both interesting and challenging. I have really learnt a lot from my day to day interaction with staff members, policies and processes entailed in running the Machinery of Government.

Nonofo: What motivates you the most?

Mr. Molamu

Patience, ' Boitshoko ke phenyo!"

**Thank You**

it has been a pleasure communicating with you, enjoy your stay, and all of the best!



Interview with **Ms Molebogeng Tladi,** attached to Office of the Premier: Risk Management and Compliance Audit.

By Nonofo Lobelo

Ms Molebogeng Tladi is an intern: Risk Management and Compliance Audit, risk mitigation solutions, creating plans, attached to Office of the Premier: Risk Management and Compliance Audit. Nonofo Lobelo of *E Update* caught up with her and asked her to share with us, her experiences and her new responsibilities.

"I joined the Office of the Premier as an Intern: Risk Management and Compliance Audit in June 2023. I always tell people, that I know, this will never be easy, but I also know one has got what it

Before then I have been pursuing my Commercial Accounting studies with the University of Johannesburg, thereafter I enrolled for Accountancy and Internal Audit Program, now complete, with Tshwane University of Technology. My responsibilities entail: assisting with proper coordination of activities in the Unit; risk management, as well as compliance audit activities. I find the Office of the Premier challenging for the mere fact that we are working in a dynamic environment, but I use my experience and problem-solving skills to mitigate risks."

Nonofo: Thank you Molebogeng, it has been a pleasure communicating with you, enjoy your stay, and all of the best!

"Subsequently, a typical risk management function includes identifying risks, assessing them, forecasting future frequency and severity of losses, mitigating risks, finding risk mitigation solutions, creating plans, conducting cost-benefits analyses, and implementing programs for loss control. Education is key, at least for now, that is what I am willing, and prepared to say. I am forever thankful that at the end of the day all my endeavors paid off. I always tell people, that I know, this will never be easy, but I also know one has got what it

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INTERVIEW WITH

Mr Solly

NGOVENI

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL OFFICER: PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS

Nonofo: Briefly tell us about yourself and background.

Mr. Ngoveni: I am in the employ of the South African National Aids Council and recently seconded to the North West Provincial Aids Council which is situated in the Office of the Premier:

Nonofo: What are your responsibilities, and or scope of work?

Mr. Ngoveni:
My Responsibilities entails:

- Engaging multiple stakeholders. Developing and maintaining relationships, maximising meeting attendance for the purpose of ongoing technical advisory and coordinating the effective implementation of Adolescents and Young People (AYP) campaign in the province in response to National Strategic Plan (NSP)

- Coordinating and supervising the implementation of all safe space activities, including group educational activities for AGYW and referrals to services and mentoring;
- Coordinating economic strengthening networks, relationships with funders, employers and government or parastatal organizations at a district and sub district level;
- Providing supportive supervision to Adolescent and Young People (AYP) Mentors.

Nonofo: In comparison with your previous department, how do you find the Office of the Premier?

Mr. Ngoveni: The Office is quiet fascinating, and hectic. The only thing I find challenging, are issues around budget. This, if addressed effectively will really make my job easier..





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