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NEW LOCAL AIDS COUCIL LAUNCHED AT DIPALEESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Aids Councils is the mechanism that the current government put in place to deal with issues pertaining to the scourge of HIV/AIDS in this country in a coordinated and structured manner. To achieve this synergy, structures in all governmental levels from national right down to local, grass root level exist.

The South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) at national level. This is a body that brings together government, civil society and the private sector under one umbrella to construct a controlled and coordinated response to the HIV and AIDS epidemic.

Dipaleseng did have such a structure, however its term of office had lapsed which necessitated this re-launching.

During her address, Ms Nomsa Dlomo, from the Mpumalanga Provincial Aids Council (MPAC), encouraged the direct and straight forward engagements on HIV/AIDS matters particularly on public platforms by public representative or figures such as councilors.

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