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MEC'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

As part of Social Development Month and the Thuma Mina campaign, the MEC for Social Development, Mme. Mapula Mokaba-Phukwana will be addressing the youth of Bela-Bela tomorrow on substance abuse – the effects and the dangers.

Bela-Bela has been identified as a hot spot for substance abuse and especially the youth is more vulnerable to drug dealers infiltrating the community and encouraging the use of drugs. This is because of the easy access from the N1 road. People from the various borders travel via this town due to its strategic positioning. It is also a holiday destination of choice for many.

The MEC will therefore address the youth at an event scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 6th October 2018

**Venue: Antioch River Church, Bela-Bela Township, Bela-Bela
Municipality, Waterberg District**

Time: 10:00

You are hereby invited to attend and cover the event.

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