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### **Mayor Nxumalo calls on parents to lead by example.**

Harry Gwala District Municipality Mayor Cllr. Zamo Nxumalo says parents needs to have "exemplary behaviour" towards their kids.

He said this during a behaviour Change Campaign held at Sheshe Hall at Ofafa in IXopo today (28 June 2022).

This campaign is aimed at educating community members on behaviour change, drug abuse and providing health services.

Mayor Nxumalo addressing the community members who attended in their numbers said it was essential that parents lead by example in their homes.

"Parents must lead by examples, how we speak and how we conduct ourself in our homes must be the correct way in which the young ones can learn from. We also need to have dialogues with our kids on sexual issues and behaviour issues," said Mayor Nxumalo.

There is a challenge of unemployment, teenage pregnancy and drug abuse, in the area. This was discovered during the dialogue with the community members.

Mayor Nxumalo advised the community to go back to basic and have home gardens to plant vegetables and also to keep the younger people busy especially during the holidays and weekends.

The Behavioural Change Campaign is an initiative by HIV and AIDS Directorate Office of the Premier in partnership with the office of the Mayor, in the District Level (Harry Gwala District Municipality).

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