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About Us

King's Hope Development Foundation is non-profit organisation formally established in January 2002 and registered with the Department of Social Development on 29 November 2004. We believe every child deserves a bright future. In South Africa, we work hard daily to give children a healthy start in life and optimize their opportunities to be educated and be protected from harm. King's Hope runs outreach programmes in the community. Regular visits are offered to the



sick and frail at home while education and awareness is conducted at public venues in efforts to reduce the transmission of HIV and TB in our community.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- World AIDS day 2024
- Annual commemorations: 01 December
- Equal Rights, Equal Care
- Focus on Gender-Based Violence, TB and Disabilities.
- Education and awareness to reduce HIV prevalence
- Stakeholder strengthening
- Support and Care





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For years, the 1st of December is celebrated as World AIDS Day globally. The aim is to raise global awareness about the HIV/AIDS pandemic, honour those affected, and unite in the fight against the disease, promoting prevention, treatment, and care for all who are affected and infected. With the first celebration observed in 1988, today the day marks broader attention to issues related to HIV in South Africa, including increasing awareness to TB, disabilities and Gender Based Violence.

At King's Hope, the day continues to be marked annually recognising the realities communities experience on the ground. With the rise in gender-based violence in Olivenhoutbosch and South Africa as a country, the organisation planned an event to focus on how HIV and gender-based violence affects those living with disabilities. With the awareness increasing for mainstream populations on how to reduce the scourge on women and children, very few think of challenges those living with disabilities face when partners are violent towards them. The event, organised alongside King's Hope partners such as Tshwane Provincial Department of Social Development, Khuluma Family Counselling, MSAMU Services and the local SAPS, was held on the 01 Dec 2024 at a community Church in Extension 20, Olivenhoutbosch, Tshwane.

Those in attendance received information on ways to prevent HIV such as using preventative measures and the need to protect people living with disabilities was highlighted as they face elevated risk which includes lack of knowledge about HIV and safer sexual practices, sexual violence, poor access to health as



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well as poverty due to lower levels of education. SAPS were helpful in promoting the reporting of abuse while Khuluma promoted their services in form of family counselling. King's Hope is grateful for the partnership with all stakeholders and looks forward to other fruitful engagements in 2025.

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World
AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day is a global day of remembrance and awareness for people living with HIV/AIDS. It is observed annually on December 1st. The day is marked by a red ribbon, a symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness, and a map of Africa. The day is also marked by a red ribbon and a map of Africa.