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MEC MOKGETHI JOINS LAUNCH OF THE SOWETO COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTRE

The Gauteng MEC for Health, Nomathemba Mokgethi will tomorrow, Friday 12 November 2021, join the launch of a newly built Soweto Comprehensive Cancer Centre (SCCC) at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (CHBAH), Johannesburg.

The SCCC is part of a collaboration between the Gauteng Department of Health (GDOH), Wits University and Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation to strengthen cancer care at the CHBAH, and improve access to cancer care for the Soweto community and surrounding areas.

The establishment of the SCCC has allowed the CHBAH to admit patients requiring radiation and chemotherapy, formerly referred to Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital.

Cancer services at CHBAH include diagnosis, staging, surgical treatment, supportive and palliative care.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Friday, 12 November 2021

Time: 10h00 – 12h00

Address: Second Floor, New Outpatients Building, Soweto Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital

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