



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Gauteng Social Development raises awareness on Elder Abuse**

On Tuesday, 19 October 2021 the Gauteng Social Development MEC Morakane Mosupyoe will lead a community engagement with senior citizens in Hekpoort Community Centre.

The main objectives of the programme are to raise awareness on challenges faced by the elderly, to educate them on prevention programmes provided by the Department, to ensure they know their rights, and encourage communities to support and protect older persons.

This will ensure that the department empowers older persons and the community to recognize and report elder abuse.

The media is invited. Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 19-October-2021

Venue: Hekpoort Community Centre, West Rand

Time: 10:00

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