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Gauteng Health raises awareness on violence against children and abuse

As part of National Child Protection commemorations, the Gauteng Department of Health is taking its awareness campaign on violence against children and abuse to Hammanskraal in the City of Tshwane.

The campaign is taken to Hammanskraal due to the high number of sexual offence cases and physical abuse towards children in the area. The Jubilee Clinical Forensic Medical Services has attended to 129 cases of abuse in January this year alone.

The Department in partnership with various stakeholders is joining the rest of the country in protecting and creating a culture of children's rights under the theme: **"Let Us All Protect Children To Move South Africa Forward"**

The event will take place as follows:

Date: 30 May 2019
Time: 09:00 – 14:00
Venue: Makgoba Sebothoma Community Hall
(Temba, Hammanskraal)

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