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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS**

**DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 2023**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MEC HLOPHE TO LEAD SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN BEKKERSDAL**

As part of the ongoing fight against drugs and substance abuse, the Gauteng Department of Social Development led by MEC Mbali Hlophe will tomorrow lead an awareness campaign at Bekkersdal Taxi Rank, West Rand Region.

The ‘**KE MOJA – I’m fine without drugs**’ campaign seeks to raise awareness on the dangers of substance abuse within communities, and outline programmes offered by the Department and its partnering NPOs in the fight against this scourge.

**Media is invited, details are as follows:**

**DATE: Friday, 17 November 2023**

**TIME: 10h00 – 12h00**

**VENUE: Bekkersdal Taxi Rank, West Rand**

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