



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## SAVING MOTHERS AND BABIES

Provincial Health MEC Mrs. Peggy Nkonyeni is to visit Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, Durban. This is part of the "Saving Mothers & Babies" campaign. The promotion of maternal, child and women's health remains one of the key focus areas for the Provincial Department of Health.

This campaign aims at creating channels of communication between various stakeholders and health institutions in an effort to introduce and promote the "Saving Mothers & Babies" concept to the community.

The launch of this campaign at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital will ensure that the community is part and parcel of this campaign and this will in turn strengthen community ownership and participation at the institution.

The details of the event and the visit are as follows:

**DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 2005**

**VENUE: MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**TIME: 12H00**

**ENDS**

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