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KZN HEALTH INDABA 2005  

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health will hold a two-day health indaba in Durban starting on Monday, 12 December 2005 ending on Tuesday, 13 December 2005. The Indaba will see various stakeholders in the health care sector converge to deliberate and share ideas on how to improve the delivery of health services and discuss ways of bringing about a human-rights sensitive health service in the province.

Delegates attending the indaba will include health officials, traditional healers, academics, non-governmental organisations, statutory bodies, private healthcare groups, community leaders, business leader as well as religious leaders. National Health Minister Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang and MEC for Health Mrs Peggy Nkonyeni will be part of this Indaba.

The Indaba will start at 08:00 on both days at the Durban, ICC. The media is invited to attend and report on this conference. Facilities for the media to write and file stories from the ICC are available on both days.

The draft programme for both days is as follows:

**DAY 1**

- Tea on Arrival
- **Session 1**  
  Official Opening Ceremony  
  Programme Directors:  
  Dr SM Zungu: Senior General Manager: Health Services Cluster  
  : KZN DOH and  
  Mr DD Naidoo : Umdoni Municipal Manager

- 9:00 – 9:30  
  Tea
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Welcome by Mayor
Welcome and overview of the Provincial Department of Health – Professor RW Green-Thompson
Speech by MEC for Health : Ms NP Nkonyeni
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12:00 – 13:00
Lunch

Session 2
Presentations
Programme Directors : Dr Simelane : Area General Manager : KZN DOH and
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Health Charter and Social Health Insurance : Mr TD Mseleku : Director- General : NDOH

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Corporate response to Health Charter – Mr L Moloi

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Legislation affecting Health – Advocate D Pearman : Head of Legal Services : NDOH

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Alternative Medicine – Dr N Gqaleni : Deputy Dean : Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

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Human Resources in Health – Dr P Mahlati : DDG : Human Resources National Department of Health

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Role of Tertiary Institutions in the production of health professionals : Professor Leana Uys : Deputy Vice Chancellor and Head of the College of Health Sciences

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Revitalisation of Health Institutions – Dr Zungu : Senior General Manager and Head of Health Services Cluster

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A Human Rights approach to poverty related diseases - Professor S Reid : Head of Rural Health : Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

17:10 – 17:30
Comprehensive management of HIV and AIDS – Ms N Phillips : General Manager : Public Health Services : KZN DOH

Gala Dinner
Programme Director : Mr Xolani Gwala : Host of Asikhulume-Let’s Talk – Current Affairs on SABC 1

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Address and introduction of Provincial Health Council – MEC for Health

Dinner and Entertainment

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Breakaway Commissions  
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Group 3 - South African Health Charter  
Group 4 - Health legislation and Implications  
Group 5 - Human Resource management and Challenges

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Programme Director – still to be confirmed

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