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MEDIA INVITATION

As the 16 Days of Activism on no violence against women and children campaign looms, the Provincial Department of Health is already holding events to built momentum as we approach the 25 of November which is the start of this campaign. On Sunday, the Provincial Health MEC Mrs Peggy Neliswa Nkonyeni will visit the community of Vulindlela in Taylor's Halt where 234 Community Health Workers will be graduating after successfully completing a year long training course. The graduation ceremony will also double as an event to raise awareness to the community on issues relating to women and children abuse. The day will also create a platform for the MEC to acknowledge Home Based Carers for working tirelessly in bringing healthcare and support to the sick in communities.

The details of the event are as follows:

DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 2005

VENUE: TAYLORS HALT STADIUM, VULINDLELA

TIME: 10H00

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