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## MEC FOR HEALTH, Ms Neliswa Nkonyeni AND uKhozi FM to take the VCT Campaign to KK Hostel

The MEC for Health in KwaZulu Natal, Ms. Neliswa Nkonyeni, in partnership with uKhozi FM invites you to the Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) campaign at KK Hostel (KwaDabeka) on Friday (March 16, 2007).

The theme of the campaign is; "Knowledge is Power: Know Your Status!" The campaign is an important weapon in the fight against HIV and Aids. People are encouraged to get tested and know their status. The service will be free at the venue. Prominent members of the community are expected to lead by example and get tested.

Two weeks ago, the MEC and ANC Deputy President Jacob Zuma led by example at Inkandla by taking the vital step and got tested in public.

The Media is invited to the campaign at KwaDabeka to witness uKhozi FM DJs, musicians, political and community leaders being tested. Among the artists who will be at the event include Phuzekhemisi, Mfiliseni Magubane, Challengers, Tizozo and Professor.

The details of the launch are as follows:

DATE: Friday, 16 March 2007

TIME : 09h00

VENUE : KK Hostel Sports Grounds

**ENDS** 

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