

Sports Heroes Walk Against HIV/AIDS through Thabazimbi

Thabazimbi-Sports Heroes walked past Thabazimbi town on 17-18 November 2009. The main aim for the sports heroes walk is to spread the message in fight against HIV/AIDS, to eradicate the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and to drive education and awareness about the disease. They were welcomed by the Speaker Cllr Evodia Hlalele and the Council Chairperson for Social Services Portfolio, Cllr Patricia Mosito.

They also distributed condoms to the community as they were walking through town as well as taxi rank in the central business centre. Thereafter they conducted coaching clinics at Regorogile Sportsground where they were officially welcomed in Thabazimbi Local Municipality.

During the coaching clinics lots of children participated in sporting codes such as soccer, boxing, cricket and running. Coaching clinics were conducted by Sports Heroes such as Former World boxing Champion “hands of Stone” Lihlohonolo Ledwaba; Willie Mtolo; 2010 Ambassador, Desiree Ellis; Banyana Banyana Player who plies her trade in America, Veronica Phewa, former soccer player Bruce Ramokadi, Women African Footballer of the year Noko Motlou, first black South African woman to summit Mt Kilimanjaro Evelina Tshabalala, former national women’s cricket vice- captain, Darleen Terblanche; SABC Sport Presenter and Laureus Ambassador, Cynthia Tshaka.

The Mayor, Naledi Matlou joined the Sports Heroes as they were on their way to Lephalale on the morning of 18 November 2009. Mayor Matlou was accompanied by women from Anglo-Platinum and some community members that walked 5 kilometres with the Sports Heroes on the Lephalale road.