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World Aids day commemoration with DWS officials

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In support of governments initiative to commemorate special days, The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in Free State commemorated World Aids Day with its staff.

Mr Tebogo Mogoera from Employee Health and Wellness said, "My experience of world HIV/Aids day event was very much useful and informative. The information session was presented in a professional, educational and well - structured manner. I have learnt so much about the virus and especially to remind me about my attitude towards people living with HIV/Aids".

"What really stood out for me was the fact that there is a crucial shortage of blood at the blood banks, it has motivated me to be a positive donor in order to make a difference in people's life's", he said. "May we all have a positive LOVING attitude towards people living with HIV/Aids. LOVE, HOPE and FAITH are words that I can take home and spread the message on"

Ms Kate Marais from Cancer Association of South Africa CANSA said that she wanted to applaud the department for taking extra ordinary steps, to look after the wellness of staff and to make sure they have access to relevant information. CANSA values the relationship with the department. "We looking forward to a fruitful 2018 and working together", said Marais

The presentation was done by professional nurses followed by a candlelight ceremony and testing of attendees to ascertain their status. This year the department partnered with Old Mutual, CANSA, and Virgin Active to commemorate the global day.

Following the presentations and screening, the officials went to do aerobics as a way of promoting healthy living. They further encouraged officials to utilize any facilities that are available to them for information, requirements or treatment. The day was fun filled and information sharing, screening and voluntary testing. All attendees got goody bags from partners as well as snacks and water.

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