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### **MEC Motlhabane to activate 16 Days Of Activism For No Violence Against Women And Children in Leporung**

Community Safety and Transport Management MEC Dr Mokgantsang "Mpho" Motlhabane will kick start the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children on Sunday, 27 November in Leporung Village Sports grounds.

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children is an international awareness, raising campaign. It takes place every year from 25 November and 10 December.

South Africa adopted the campaign in 1998 as one of the intervention strategies towards creating a society free of violence. The campaign continues to raise awareness amongst South Africans about the negative impact of violence against women and children on all members of the community.

There is an escalating number of gender based violence in the North West especially against women and children and it's a major concern. Therefore department will be addressing various social ills and crimes that are affecting communities in the North West. MEC Motlhabane will also be installing safety alarms and handing out safety gadgets to selected families of rape victims, elderly headed families and families of domestic violence victims.

**Members of the media are invited to the launch. The details of the launch are as follows:**

**Date: Sunday, 27 November 2016**

**Time: 09:00**

**Venue: Leporung Village Sports Ground, (Near Makgobistad Village)**

**For more information and confirmation their attendance with Rebaone Moeng on [078 456 6351](tel:0784566351) or [rmoeng@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:rmoeng@nwpg.gov.za).**

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