



FREE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: INVITATION TO TB MEDIA BRIEFING

11 April 2012

You are invited to:

What: Hit the Road & Walk For Humanity - TB media briefing program

When: Thursday, 12 April 2012

Time: 17h00 – 18h00

Where: Southern Sun Hotel, Nelson Mandela Drive, Brandwag (next to Mimosa Mall), Bloemfontein

Who: Main role players:

- Gerry Eldson, National TB Ambassador
- Mr LI Setlhare, Provincial Drug Resistant TB Coordinator
- Mr Charles Kweshiwe, South African Red Cross Society
- Mr SC Polelo, General Manager, HIV, AIDS, STIs, TB & Partnership Program, FS Department of Health and his team
- Acting MEC for Health

Why& How: World TB Day is celebrated annually on 24 March. The national TB celebrations took place at the end of March in Gauteng. In order to create awareness about TB and establish commitment, Hit the Road Walks for Humanity and media briefings took place in all provinces.

Slogan: "Stop TB in my lifetime"

In the Free State the following activities will take place:

Thursday, 12 April

14h30 – 16h00: Visit to Freedom Square Clinic and TB patient's home in Phase 5 (Media welcome to join in visit).

17h00 – 18h00: Media briefing, Southern Sun Hotel

Friday, 13 April

6h30 - 7h00: Walk for Humanity from Southern Sun Hotel, via Nelson Mandela Road into Parfitt Road into King's Way to St Andrew Street into Harvey Road to St Georges Road to the Long Distance Taxi Rank (Distance: 10 km) (Media welcome to walk along)

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