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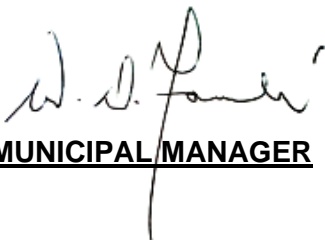
New contraceptive implant expands women's birth control choices

The World Aids Day celebrations, hosted by STLM and the Department of Health will include a talk and information on South Africa's first under-the-skin birth control implant that can prevent pregnancy for three years after insertion. The implant, which was introduced by the Health Department in February is already proving to be a hit with women who prefer using it over regular contraception.

The contraceptive implant is part of new national health guidelines aimed at expanding women's birth control choices. It is also hoped that the new implant, which is matchstick sized and implanted under the skin of the upper arm will have a positive impact in the prevention of pregnancy in teenage girls and young women.

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