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## **Media release**

### **Praise songs for our Senior Citizens**

In partnership with Department of Social Development and the Department of Health, Steve Tshwete Local Municipality will pull out a spectacular Older Persons celebration event in honour of our senior citizens and the role they play in the community.

Senior citizens are usually the ones that have to bear the brunt of various types of abuses in the society in particular emotional abuse. In some instances, they are left to look after their grandchildren, when their parents are not there.

Because of their caring nature, they also have to nurse their HIV positive children and relatives, thereby, infecting themselves with the virus.

To celebrate the day, the Executive Mayor, Mike Masina will be joined by Members of the Mayoral Committee, DSD, Department of Health and other relevant stakeholders when senior citizens celebrate the day through active ageing (indigenous games, running, soccer etc.).

The event will be held as follows

<b>Venue</b>	<b>: Themba Senamela Stadium</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>: 22 October 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>: 07h30</b>

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