



KZN Public Works' positive inroads

AS THE country stages war on crimes and abuse against 'women, children and persons with disabilities', all male officials from KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works made positive steps towards supporting such movement. The department has established a "KZN Public Works Men's Forum", almost five years in existence.

The forum comprises of all male officials, from all ranks within the departmental structures. It aims to make a positive impact and long-lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable women and children, including persons with disabilities. We stand to be counted among those that do "right" and "good".

The forum has achieved cultivation of partnerships with established community leaders and groups, opinion makers, health and wellness groups and other sectors of the civil society.

A man is there, through cultured breeding to lead his family. A family remains a foundation of society. Therefore, a man has to have it right from the early life stages.

Highlights achieved by the forum include embracing healthy family relations; commitment to marriage – conforming to trust, honesty and transparency; leading by example – doing the right things; healthy living and managing finances. We accept things we cannot change but we can, and shall, continue to make a difference.

There is always a first time – Count us too."

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