



An event for young women commemorating Women was held on August 2015 at AlexSan Kopano Hall. Women have unique health issues. And some of the health issues that affect both men and women can affect women differently. Unique issues include [pregnancy](#), breast and cervical cancer and other maternal health issues. Women can have a healthy pregnancy by getting early and regular [prenatal care](#). They should also get recommended breast cancer, cervical cancer and bone density screenings. Women and men also have many of the same health problems. But these problems can affect women differently. For example, women are more likely to die following a heart attack than men; women are more likely to show signs of depression and anxiety than men.

The effects of sexually transmitted diseases can be more serious in women; Osteoarthritis affects more women than men; Women are more likely to have urinary tract problems. An awareness campaign was done on 6 August 2015. Wards covered were 75, 76, 81, 91, and 105. 378 women were reached in Region E. 195 women attended the event at San Kopano on 6 August 2015. Talks were done on: Cervical cancer and pap smears; Breast cancer and breast self –examinations; Reproductive health; Breast and cervical cancer; Family planning. The Region E Health partnered with Social Development, Love life and Life line



Citizen Relations and Urban Management (CRUM) held a Region E three day Lekgotla, from 5 – 7 August 2015, at Marks Park sport club. The Lekgotla focused on engaging Region E councilors together with the various entities and departments on capital projects which were implemented in the Region during the current political term of office, as well as the current financial year. Each of the departments and entities invited made presentations. External agencies, such as ESKOM and SAPS were also present and were asked to provide information on Programmes

they are running and projects being implemented. As such, the Lekgotla was structured as follows:

Day 1: Information Download:

The purpose of this day was to invite presentations to set the scene and to inform and direct planning within the region. This included other government agencies as well as departments within the City which is responsible for planning and in some instances research.

Day 2 and 3: The Projects and Initiatives by Departments and Entities

The second part of the Lekgotla focused on the key areas and interventions that would drive the implementation of projects. A brief was developed for the presenters in order to achieve this outcome. The briefing document was as follows.

- To present Provincial and other sector projects earmarked for the region;
- To present an annual event and stakeholder engagement programme for the 2015/16 financial year.

- To present the 2011-2015 Capex projects per sector;
- To present the 2015/16 Capex projects planned;
- To present the progress on CBP projects;

Even though headway was made in terms of gaining a better understanding of capital projects, a lot of unresolved service delivery issues were raised by the councilors. These were captured and forwarded to the entities and were requested to address the issues prior to the next Lekgotla engagement.

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