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Media Statement

Fire is everyone’s fight.

Fire safety awareness means analysing the possible risks of fire in your vicinity and taking preventive measures to ensure minimum damage and safe exit of all the person exposed to fire, this was the message communicated by the uBuhlebezwe Firefighter department that conducted a Fire drill awareness campaign at Harry Gwala District Municipality offices today.

The awareness campaign lead by the Office of the Occupational Health and Safety and Employee wellness programme, under Corporate services in the municipality, aimed at cautioning employees about possible fire dangers within the work environment and at their homes.

The firefighter highlighted Different fire safety awareness approaches to be adopted at different locations.

“A small uncontrolled fire can quickly spread and become a threat to people’s lives and their property. It important to be aware of your surrounding and know how to handle a fire. Always be aware that a fire can start anytime, “said uBuhlebezwe’s Fire fighter doing a presentation.

Executive Director for Corporate Service at Harry Gwala District Municipality, Miss Neziswa Lungwengwe, said it was necessary to have this fire drill awareness campaign for employees.

“We would like to thank uBuhlebezwe firefighters for addressing us on such an important issue about dangers of fire. We would like to also acknowledge our staff for honouring the fire drill campaign invite as It is very important. We don’t want a situation where we all burn in this building (offices). It important that we are educated on what to do even at home when there is a fire,” said Miss Lungwengwe.

**Fire numbers that can be used in UBuhlebezwe Local Municipality:
0398342211 and 0825324558.**

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