



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA** condemns criminal attacks against staff at Inanda A CHC

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the temporary closure of the Inanda A Community Health Centre in KwaZulu-Natal, following an increase in criminal activities in the vicinity. A staff member was recently robbed of R5 000 at the Centre's parking area. The PSA has also been receiving increasing complaints from members who are attacked and robbed outside the Centre's premises. The PSA welcomes the step taken by the Mayor of the Ethekwini Municipality Mr. Thomas Kaunda, the MEC of Health in KwaZulu-Natal Nomagugu Simelani-Zulu and her Head of Department Dr Shabalala, to protect workers.

The PSA appeals to the MEC of Transport and Community Safety to intervene and send more police officers to monitor the area, until stability and calm is restored, so the clinic can be reopened to provide essential services to the community. The PSA further calls on interventions from all leaders and government officials to develop effective solutions towards protecting the clinic's employees as they serve vulnerable communities.

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