



**REPORT ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY WORKSHOP**  
**HELD ON 23-26 JUNE 2008**

**Title**

Occupational Health & Safety in Local Government

**Venue**

South Africa, Durban

**Date**

23- 26 June 2008

**Partners**

eThekweni Municipality  
ACBF  
CIFAL Durban

**Objectives**

- To empower other Municipalities with KwaZulu Natal with regards to the Occupational Health and Safety and other relevant legislation in the workplace.
- To develop a network of Occupational Health and Safety personnel in the province.
- To develop a culture of Health and Safety within Local Government as part of corporate governance.

**Outcomes**

- Local government will avoid prosecution by complying with legislation.
- Employee well-being management will improve productivity and service delivery
- Healthy conducive environment will improve employee morale, productivity and retention with the public sector.
- Reduction in compensation commissioner levies.
- Promotion of partnership, networking and synergistic effects on the citizens at large, within the Province
- Integrated comprehensive HIV/ AIDS management in the workplace within the Province

**Number and profile of participants**

- 17 Participants (Including Department of Labour Official; Head: Health Services. Human Resources Managers & Officers; Health & Safety Officers; Director: Corporate; Senior Environmental Health Practitioner; Assistant Director: Community Services, Assistant Manager Waste, Special Programme Manager, Occupational Health Nurse, Chief Fire & Disaster Management Officer)
- No of Municipalities 16
- No Countries: 1 (South Africa)

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