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Mayflower. The Mpumalanga South area hosted a festival on 2 December 2006. Organised by the local HIV/Aids committee, the event was held at the Mayflower Community Hall. It was part of a drive to both create awareness and educate our members about HIV/Aids. The highlight of the event was the annual speech contest held for the Youth.

The topic for 2006 was dealing with teenage pregnancy, HIV/Aids and poverty in the 21st century. Eight contestants delivered their speeches to a group of 80 people. The 2006 winner was Precious Dube of Mayflower District.

### **Commemorating Victims of HIV/AIDS**

The area of Bishop Meyer held a candle light ceremony to commemorate the victims of HIV/Aids. The ceremony took place at the Matsulu church on 1 December 2006. Mr. Ngomane Isaac from the Mpumalanga Health Department was the guest speaker. The Youth and Sunday School children also recited poems and rendered hymns on this important subject.

Please, read our article on the [website of the NAC South East Africa](#).

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