

Update: GPSSBC North West

A Chamber meeting was held on 30 November 2021. The following items were on the agenda:

OHS Compliance and COVID-19 implementation in Province

The employer presented the vaccination roll out in Provincial Departments, which stands as follows:

- ARD: 41%
- ACRS: 40%
- CSTM: 21%
- COGTA: 55%
- DEDECT: 60%
- HS: 45%
- PT: 50%
- PWR: 6.3%
- OOP: 38%
- DOH: 70%
- DOE: 90%
- SD: 48%

Labour raised a serious concern with two Departments, i.e. CTM at 21% and PWR at 6.3%. The employer responded that it has tried to come up with different interventions to assist the Departments and it seems like all efforts are falling on deaf ears. It was agreed that labour should come up with interventions and try to assist as members are reluctant to vaccinate. A proposal was made that labour should come up with a program that will assist to bring awareness to members at both Departments. A program should be implemented on 14 December 2021 were all parties of the structure will participate.

Within seven days, labour should send a proposed program to the secretary to give allowance and proper planning towards 14 December 2021. The venue should be in Mafikeng at the Head Offices of both Departments. It was also decided that the Department of Health is key for the success of the program as it is the custodian of OHS programs.

GENERAL MANAGER

