**WOZA MATRICS 2020 CATCH UP**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Why only matrics**

* Matrics most under pressure to plan their post-school lives
* Matrics faced more significant disruption to their schooling since March 2020 because their curriculum was not trimmed
* Matrics have fallen most behind on curriculum learning, and risk learning loss

1. **Why broadcast during timeslots when matrics are at school?**

* School attendance times vary across districts and provinces as they implement their social distancing plans. Some matrics will be at home at the time of broadcasting in the mornings and afternoons.
* There is also still a small percentage of learners whose parents have chosen to home school their children including their matric children
* Approximately 8 million households have payTV access in South Africa, and can access the content via DSTV catch up and via eTV Open View who will repeat broadcast after 4pm.
* Those learners who have digital access will be able to access the content asynchronously via weblinks [ we should state which thse are]

1. **Why only four hours a day**

For only one grade that is a significant amount of broadcast time.

1. **Why only the six subjects. What about the languages?**

Subjects chosen were based on a combination of the following criteria

* Matric learner enrolment numbers per subject;
* Historical performance;
* Analyses of the NSC Diagnostic Reports; and
* Broadcast-quality content that were readily available

1. **How many matrics do you intend to reach?**

* We have an estimated 1.2 million matriculants writing the November 2020 exams
* We are mainly targeting the majority of matriculants who do not have regular access to connected digital devices and the Internet

1. **How are you addressing exam and covid-related stresses that matriculants and their families are facing**

* The broadcast schedule includes some sessions focused on student well-being, stress and anxiety management
* Radio talk shows will have dedicated slots on stress management

1. **How are you providing support to parents?**

* The broadcast schedule will have some sessions on tips for parents on ways to support their children in matric

1. **How are you providing support to teachers and tutors**

* We will be making use of the Teacher Connect whatsapp platform of the DBE to communicate key messages to teachers
* We will also include some sessions in our broadcast schedule that will be aimed at teachers.

1. **What happens if students still do not understand the content, where can they go to find out more?**

* We have a webpage dedicated to Woza Matrics campaign. It is available at xxxxxx
* The webpage will supply links to a range of support materials.
* Repeat broadcast programmes will be available via DSTV catch up and eTV open view as well as via weblinks