

Natasha Community Theatre Arts was formed in 1997 a mission statement of 'Good Health For All'. The reasons for forming it were as follows

#### OBJECTIVES

- i. To educate about and reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections and also entertain and bring about awareness of issues that concern society and the community.
  
- ii. To promote the image of Zambia as a society rich in culture, and to keep the traditional norms, customs, and instruments from becoming extinct. To keep alive the traditions of live music , theatre, and dance. To draw some continuity between the new forms of art and traditional forms and concepts of art. All this is done through drama shows, sketches, dance. and role plays.

The formation of the organization was facilitated by members of the community. Membership is received from men, women, boys and girls[youth] of all walks of life. Currently the membership is gender balanced and all age groups are represented.

We are networking with the following organizations:

- i. Chingola District Management Board
- ii. Prison Fellowship Zambia-Chingola care-group
- iii. Society For Family Health
- iv. Likumbi Lya Mize Cultural Group
- v. Copperbelt Health Education Project
- vi. District AIDS Taskforce
- vii. ABET Arts Promoters
- viii. Chingola Home Based Care Programme-Iseni Centre

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