

DNA Project meets in Bay

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NATIONAL lobby group The DNA Project will conduct a workshop in Nelson Mandela Bay next week.

The DNA Project is a group which has been lobbying the South African parliament to implement a bill which will see the use and expansion of a national DNA database of criminals in the country.

The workshop, from 9am on Monday, will be held in conjunc-

tion with Yokhuselo Haven and PE Lobby For Change. Lindsay Ziehl of the haven and PE Lobby for Change, which has supported The DNA Project in its push to have parliament implement a DNA bill, said the workshop aimed to reach out to organisations dealing in sexual violence.

“The DNA Project will host this workshop free of charge for anyone who wants to attend. The workshop is relevant for a lot of non-governmental organisations that deal with rape, sexual abuse

and domestic violence in the city,” she said.

On its Facebook page, PE Lobby For Change said the workshop would give vital information to those attending.

The one-off workshop will be for 90 minutes. It is essential to book as seats are limited.

The workshop would discuss things like the correct procedures for retrieving DNA, Ziehl said.

● To book a seat, contact Ziehl on mblake@agnet.co.za or (041) 581-4310