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# CHARLES JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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### CJM HOSPITAL TOOK HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF QHUDENI AREA IN WARD 01.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS QUEUING TO RECEIVE HEALTH SERVICES DURING COMMUNITY OUTREACHED PROGRAMME TO COMMUNITY OF QHUDENI IN WARD 01.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS WAITING TO RECEIVE HEALTH SERVICES.



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CJM STAFF MEMBERS PREPERING TO CONSULT CLIENTS.

# CHARLES JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TOOK HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF WARD 01 (ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU)

In an effort to provide free healthcare services to the people, Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital took Isibhedlela Kubantu known as (Hospital to the people) is a community outreach programme known as Isibhedlela Kubantu at Qhudeni Community Hall in ward 01 on Wednesday 17 May 2023. This is because this community have to travel a long distance of about 80km and pay a transport fee of R140 to get health care services at CJM Hospitals.

The programme attracted more than + - 300 community members both elderly people and the youth. This area was identified as one of the deep rural and most deprived area because of its physical and geographical environment. This initiative was part of Operation Sukuma Sakhe as all Government departments were part of this programme, where SASSA, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Department of Social Development were part of this programme.

Through this programme the hospital provided promotional materials to the community and the community members were screened for different diseases.

Doctors from the hospital were available to assist clients and medications were prescribed since the hospital pharmacy department was on the site to prescribed medication to the community. Patients with Chronic diseases like diabetes and blood pressure were also assisted.



**MRS. T.P. NDLOVU CONDUCTING HEALTH EDUCATION TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WERE PART OF THE PROGRAMME.**

HIV and TB tests were done and all of this was done for free, old people who needed walking sticks were provided with these. This programme of delivering services directly to the community reduces burden of diseases in this community.

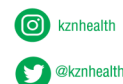
Through the programme, health is going directly to the community. This is in addition to the mobile clinics that come to the community once a month. This is not for the first time that the hospital visited the area as it was done before in 2022, the management have seen that there is a great need for the hospital to re-visit Qhudeni area.



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# PHOTO GALLERY



STAFF MEMBERS FRO SASSA WERE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THEIR CLIENT DURING THIS PROGRAMME



ALLIED WORKERS WERE PRESENT TO ATTEND TO THEIR CLIENTS .



HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. .



COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTENDING REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE RECEIVING SERVICES.



PHARMARCIST WERE ALSO PRESENT TO ISSUE MEDICATION TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE HEALTH SERVICES

