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#MakeVisionCount

# WORLD SIGHT DAY



**ON** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 the community of Mandeni Sub-district came together at I Isibusisiwe community hall to make their vision count. The Department of Health in collaboration with Brien Holding vision institute and Clicks worked together in making this day the success that it was. The purpose of this event was to educate the community about the importance of eye screening, protection of the eyes, to bring eye services to the community and glasses and also include other topics that would be beneficial to the community. The community of Mandeni and learners from different schools around Mandeni Sub-District were also collected to receive the eye screening services offered and also participate of the competition of the day.

Mr B Thabethe from Albinism SA was amongst the speakers of the day. He created awareness on albinism and urged the community to be patient when dealing with a person with albinism because of their eye sight. He also pleaded with them not to be racist towards them or treat them differently because of the color of their skin and their short-sightedness. Mr M. Sithole also shared his testimony about the importance of protecting the eyes and what he had to go through to be where he is. Mr Koven from Rotary Club shared with the community the news of their long road travelled in helping the community.

There were Doctors and professional nurses from all over Ilembe District and some from Brien Holding who were present to conduct the eye screening for the community of Mandeni.

The event was a huge success and much appreciation goes to Ilembe Health District for their assistance ( Dr VK Mthunzi for heading the coordination), Brien Holdings, Clicks, meals sponsors, dedicated clinical and non clinical employees, guest speakers, Program director, Mandeni Municipality and the rest of the community of Mandeni.



World Sight day Continues...



Learners receiving their free pre-scribed spectacles after screening



Clicks employees handing out reading glasses to deserving adults after screening



Learners were screened at the top deck and adults on the ground floor



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