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## **News flash**

## EAST BOOM CHC

## PHARMACY WEEK (01<sup>st</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> September 2015) THEME: CHRONIC DISEASES: TAKE CONTROL

East Boom CHC Pharmacy participated in Pharmacy Week. During Pharmacy Week, Pharmacists and Pharmacist assistants educated patients on overall health and wellness.

The theme for 2015 was "Chronic Disease: Take Control". During Pharmacy week, health talks were conducted by the pharmacy staff on the management of chronic diseases. The topics presented were on; High Blood Pressure( Hypertension ), Diabetes, Asthma and Epilepsy.

In summary, patients were educated on lifestyle management and appropriate usage of their medicine. Posters and pamphlets were distributed to patients for further reference at home. At the end of the talks, patients were handed over their predispensed medicines and thereafter fruits and hot-dogs were served to patients.

East Boom Management will like to thank the Pharmacy team for a job well done.





Photo 1: Pharmacy staff from left: Marlin Govender, Roshan Singh, Atheshnee Pillay, Reshalan Govender, Bongani Mchunu, Bheki Ngcobo, Khulekani Mthembu, Mamo Mokheseng( Pharmacy Manager), Lona Hlela, Nonhle Zwane, Thandi Bhungane and Jai Govender.

Photo 2: Pharmacists; Atheshnee Pillay and Nonhle Zwane conducting a talk on epilepsy.

Photo 3: Pharmacists Assistants; Rooshan Singh(Presenting on asthma), Khulekani Mthembu and Bheki Ngcobo distributing fruits.