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Department:
Health
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

EYE CARE AWARENESS

MONTH

EMMAUS HOSPITAL

About 35%- 40% of senior citizens have lost vision because of ignorance in using eye care facilities or lack of access to these facilities. In keeping up with the above demands the hospital eye care services decided to visit the disadvantaged community of Okhombe.

October is eye care awareness month. In celebration of the month Mr D. Moloji (Ophthalmic Nurse) and Miss S Hlatshwayo (Enrolled Nurse) from the eye clinic went out to bring awareness to the people of Okhombe. The campaign was held on the 23 of October 2012 at Okhombe hall.

Our target was pensioners and that is why the awareness was held on a pensioner's day. The event was a huge success. 28 patients were checked; referred and some even received reading glasses.

A huge thank you goes out to Mr B.E Nene (ward councilor) who helped us organise the campaign.



Pensioners day.



Mr. D. Moloi (Ophthalmic nurse examining the patient.

Mr. D. Moloi using a Snellen chart to check how far the patient vision is.



Mr. D. Moloi and Miss S Hlatshwayo (EN) checking the patient closely.



BONA UMHLABA NGOKUCACILE!



A patient testing her glasses.



A patient testing his glasses



On the left Mr. B.E. Nene(Ward councillor) handing over reading glasses to the patient. Behind: Mr. D. Molozi and Miss S.

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