

health

Department: Health

PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

EYE CARE AWARNESS

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.

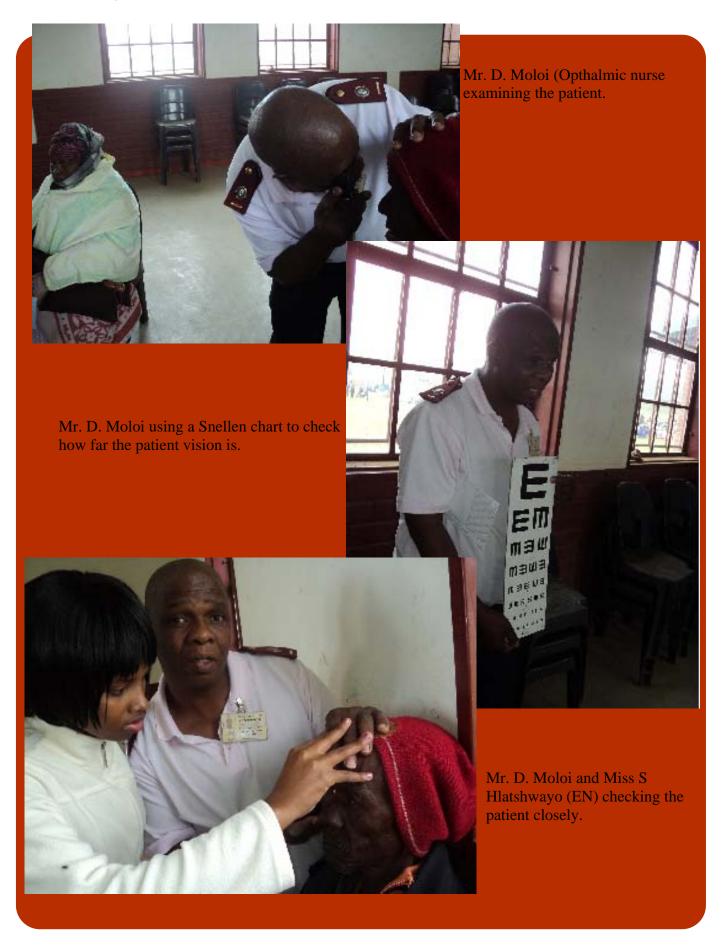
October is eye care awareness month. In celebration of the month Mr D. Moloi (Ophthalmic Nurse) and Miss S Hlatshwayo (Enrolled Nurse) from the eye clinic went out to bring awareness to the people of Okhombe. The campaign was held on the 23 of October 2012 at Okhombe hall.

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 use organised the campaign.

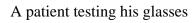


Pensioners day.





A patient testing her glasses.





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

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