

South Africa commemorates women's month in August as a tribute to the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on August 9 1956 in protest against the extension of pass laws to women. The government of South Africa declared August women's month and 9 August is celebrated annually as women's day. The theme for this year "2015" is women united in moving S.A forward.

VD Skhosana

M.C Mrs. N.L Mkhize

Old mutual team

Ms. B. Madonsela

Guest speaker

On the 7th of August GJ Crookes held a women's day celebration which was filled with lots of health education and entertainment, amongst the speakers we had Mrs. V.D Skhosana who talked about types of abuse and that some of them just happen and women are not aware that it's abuse, she also said that you can't function well if you are abused. Sr. Zama Cele gave women health education on Pap smear, STI's and in closing she said that all women are invited to come to the health risk clinic every Wednesday to do a pap smear which is free of charge. Dr. Buso gave a talk on signs and types of TB (skin TB, breast TB, anal cancer, breast cancer), we also had sponsors such as Capitec bank, Sanlam and old mutual, Cebile Mzileli from Capitec talked about financial problems and being credit wise she also mentioned that a financially stressed employee doesn't perform well at work "know what you are getting and know what you are paying", Lungile Makhoba from Sanlam thanked old clients of Sanlam that are retiring at GJ Crookes this year and gave them gifts. Miss Buhle Madonsela of GJ Crookes introduced our guest speaker who was Mrs. J. Tobo from Ugu district, she spoke about the history of women's day and the theme for 2015 women's month, also said that she is very proud of GJ Crookes because they are a shining example for Ugu district, she also mentioned that Umzinto clinic and Dududu clinic praise GJ Crookes for their outreached services. Vote of thanks on behalf of the women of GJC were given by Mrs. J.G Duma from the revenue department