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Department:
Health
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

GJ CROOKES HOSPITAL

9 JUNE 2015

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY



Opening Prayer



Cutting of the cake



Mrs. Nyawo CEO, Mrs. Ndelu
PHC Manager. And Support
group members



Senior Citizens receiving
Breakfast before event



Joyful Elderlies at the end of the
event



Mrs. P.K Cele



Handing Out Of Gifts



Sister Zama

On the 5th of June, GJ Crookes held its annual Care for the elderly event. This event was hosted at Scottburgh Town Hall for one sole purpose: To cater for all senior citizens and show them that their work in society never goes unnoticed.

Mr. Sbu Maphumulo the programme director introduced all dignitaries present. Our speakers highlighted the importance of practicing good hygiene, doing a pap smear as a senior citizen and discussed different types of cancer.

The cancer association had a brief talk encapsulating symptoms of breast cancer, cervical cancer and how to promote healthy lifestyles. Sister Zama gave a talk on pap smears and the importance of reporting sexual abuse affecting all age groups in the family.

The next speaker advised the audience to report any cases of sexual abuse to the police. She went on to say that if a child in the family claims that an adult has been touching them in the wrong places they should take it seriously and investigate.

Our guest speaker Mrs. P.K Cele, stressed the importance of taking medication

Captain Francis, from Scottburgh SAPS discussed various forms of scams including pension payout points. All senior citizens received gift packs from Bobby Bear. A big thank you to Mrs. Zandile Ngcobo and Mrs. Vicky Sikhosana and their team and sponsors for organizing this event which was a success.