



# Siyakhuluma

# NEWS

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Early Detection can prolong lives

## CANCER SCREENING GOES TO THE POOR



**A male person is undergoing a diagnostic screen for Prostate Cancer ( PSA ) which take less than five minutes**

### PinkDrive and OSS took cancer screening services to poor communities

Operation Sukuma Sakhe ( OSS ) collaborated with Pink Drive Mobile Cancer Screening with a purpose to prevent man and women from succumbing to breast , cervical , prostate and testicular cancers. Noelen Kotschan , PinkDrive mobile Cancer screening founder mentioned that early detection of cancer can prolong lives. Medically uninsured men and women were educated and

screened on breast (mammograms), pap smears, cervical cancer, prostate cancer ( PSA ) and general medical queries.

Mammography is the low – dose X-Ray that detects cancer in the breast before it can be felt. Breast Cancer is the common cancer in all women of all races, with a lifetime risk of 1 in 25 in South Africa, according

to the 2016 National Cancer Registry (NCR).

Civil Society groups and government departments, provided services to the community. Men and women from Madadeni and Dannhauser came in numbers for these services.

# TB INDABA

The district health team collaborated with traditional health practitioners ( THP's), civil society groups and health facility governance structures to discuss strategies that can be used by the communities in combating TB, HIV, COVID\_ 19 , Gender Based Violence (GBV ) and Substance abuse. The gathering was held in - consideration of COVID -19 regulations.

Ms. Lindokuhle Ngcobo, Multiple drug resistance ( MDR ) survivor, urged people to continue with their treatment even if they are feeling better. She appreciated support that she received from her family while she was ill. TB Indaba was also graced by an attendance of Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu ( Izinyane LeSilo ) who urged people to adhere to TB treatment for a full recovery. He emphasized compliance to treatment even if one is experiencing side effects.

Importance of adherence was emphasized by all speakers. Each group member presented solutions which were discussed.



Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu



Madadeni employee giving a message of support on COVID—19



Pastor JA Langa

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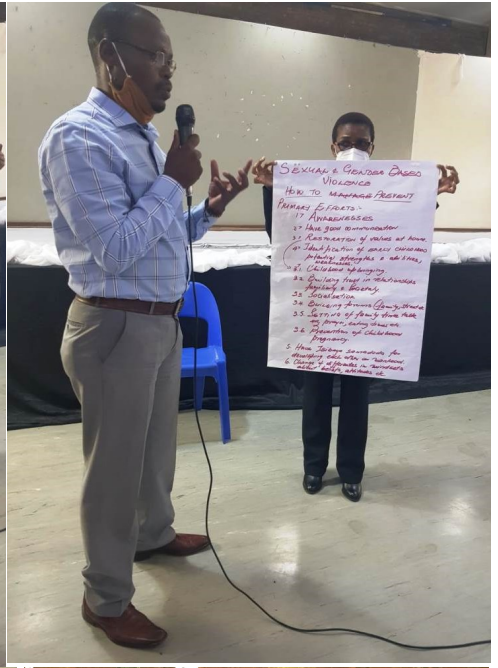
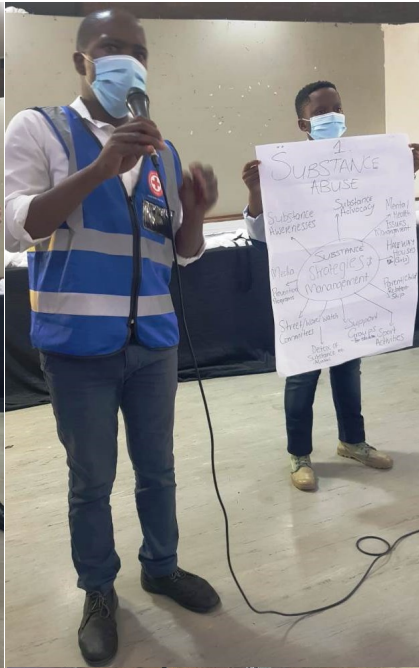
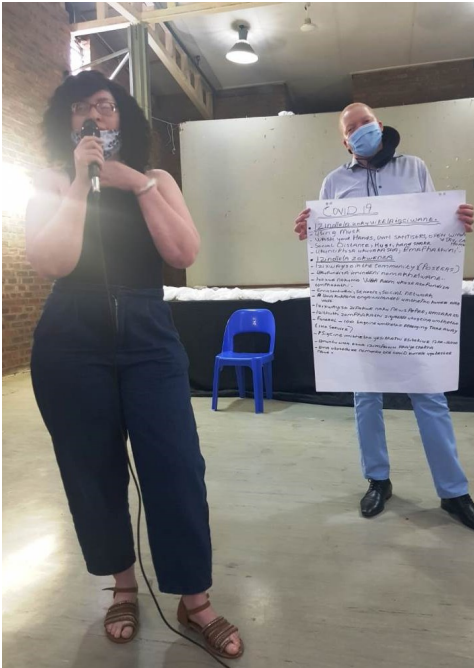
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# PHOTO GALLERY



Group discussions

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Stakeholders

Dr Phalandwa and Noelen Kotschan

Pink Drive nurse taking history



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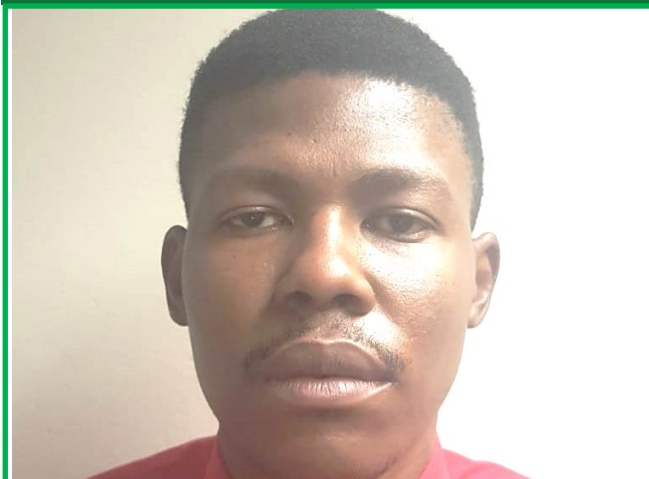
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