

HAST (HIV/AIDS & TB) CAMPAGIN HELD AT MAMPHOGO VILLAGE 25th FEBRUARY 2016

The Department of Health in partnership with the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality makes a call to Mamphogo village to create awareness on HAST (HIV/AIDS and TB) campaign. The call came about after the department discovered that Mamphogo had the highest infected and affected rate of HIV and AIDS around Ephraim Mogale. They further discovered that the infected patients stopped taking their treatment and just vanished from their local clinics causing a very high risk of death cases in the community.

On the 25th of February, they held a door to door campaign to do screening, testing also to mobilize the community to come to the sports ground where the big event was held. The campaign targeted 250 people, there was a mobile clinic, and there were optometrists, speech therapists, dentists and doctors of different prognosis.

The event started with a formal ceremony and Cllr. Nchabeleng introduced all the guests. Cllr Moraswi acknowledging the guests, the community at large and the acting Mayor for the day; Cllr. KM Seoka. Different dignitaries gave different speeches about how the community should care for themselves with Cllr. Seoka emphasizing his speech on the youth and pleading with them that they should focus their energy on their school work and avoid sexual activities as they are the future of this Municipality and that the department should work hand in hand to fight HIV/AIDS.

After that came the screenings and testing in the mobile clinic. The community came in numbers and according to the statistics...

Mobile Clinic- 55 Patients consulted

TB- 280 Patients Consulted

HIV/AIDS- 100 Patients Tested

Optometrist- 40 Patients consulted

Dental- 0

Speech Therapy- 31 Patients consulted

The event turned out positive as the target was exceeded and even though the rain poured this did not stop the Mamphogo community from finding their status...

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