

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



The Manenberg Health Forum

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY

A group of people living in the same place having a particular characteristic in common or having certain attitudes and interests in common.

**A community is also a group of people that comes together to advocate and support each other in the fight to overcome many challenges.**

As human beings, we need a sense of belonging, and that sense of belonging is what connects us to the many relationships we develop.

# WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community engagement seeks to better engage the community to achieve long-term and sustainable outcomes, processes, relationships, discourse, decision-making, or implementation.
- To be successful, it must encompass strategies and processes that are sensitive to the community-context in which it occurs.

# **THE MANENBERG HEALTH FORUM**

## **VISION**

Access to Universal Health Care for ALL.

## **MISSION**

To ensure that our communities get the best health care in terms of their needs and be treated with dignity and respect.

# AIMS & OBJECTIVES

## **The Forum impacts health through:**

- Improving health services in the community
- Addressing the Social Determinants of health
- Influencing health policies at a provincial and national level

## **The Forum is a platform to bring together community stakeholder to:**

- Respond to health-related matters in health facilities and in the community
- Advance health leadership
- Assist with health education and promotion

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## **NON-ALIGNMENT**

- Political: There shall be Freedom of association, tolerance of other progressive ideologies and
- Freedom from domination from any political party
- Religion: All religions shall be accommodated with no domination of one religion over another.
- To encourage interaction between various religions

# MONTHLY MEETINGS

## **Executive Meetings**

Two meetings per year

Special meetings being called by an exco member

## **General Meeting**

Held every 4th Saturday of each month







# Manenberg Vaxi Taxi Vaccine Outreach

Come  
to

Jireh Chapel 289 Manenberg Ave. Manenberg  
Your Local Contact Marian Kinnes @ 0649519767

When: Wednesday 8 December 2021  
Time: 10:00 – 14:00

Please bring your ID or passport, if you can. Our team will assist you with registration.  
In partnership with the EMS and the Manenberg Health Committee

Remember to wear a mask and to keep a distance of  
1.5 m from others.



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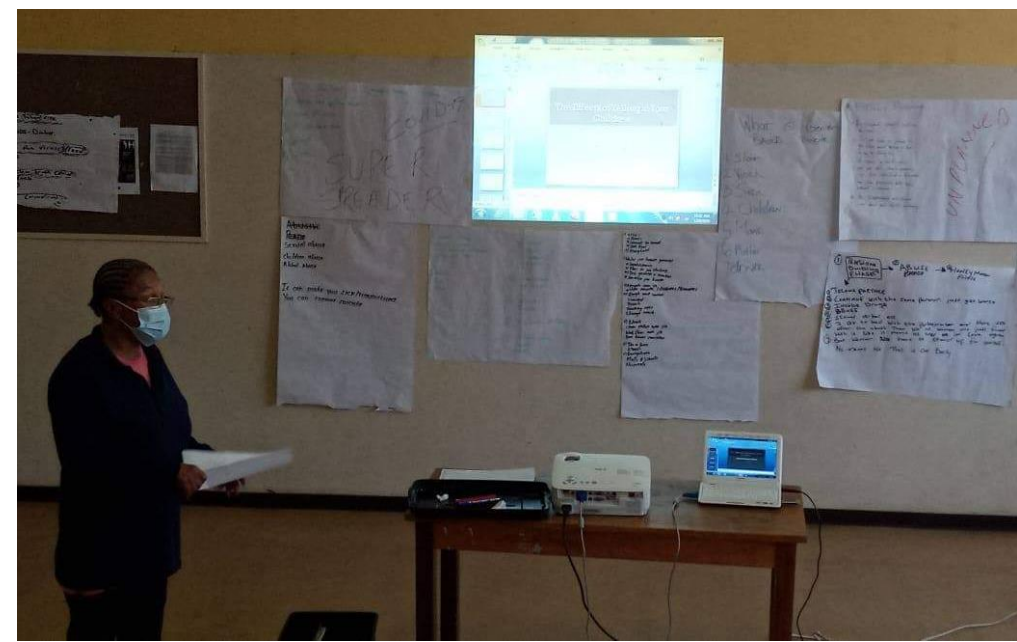
# TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- NHI
- Cancer Awareness
- Facilitation Skills
- Alcohol Awareness, Tobacco Bill (Submissions)
- Proposal Writing
- Palliative Care (UCT)
- Covid 19 Information
- Non - Communicable Disease (NCD'S)





# EMERGENCY FIRST AID RESPONDERS





# EVENTS

## Health Calendar

- GBV
- Mental Health
- Cancer Awareness
- Youth Programmes
- Woman's Day Event
- HIV/AIDS , Older Person's Dialogue
- Teenage Pregnancy, Child Health
- Maternal Health



# COLLABORATION

- Trauma Centre
- Global Surgery (UCT)
- Tutuzela Centre
- Psychiatric Nurse (Heideveldt Day Hospital)
- Local Clinic
- Homestead (Men's Dialogue)
- EMS

# RESEARCH

- Health Committees
- Covid 19 (Online interviews)
- NHI - People's Health Movement( PHM)
- Facilitating Adolescent And Young People's (AYP) Reproductive choice
- Global Health Access Program (GHAP) - The project aims to develop new ways for patients with lung, heart, kidney and liver disease
- Community Experiences of Surgery (Global Surgery @ UCT )
- Group of trained community participants
- Partner: UCT School of Public Health



THANK YOU!!!!





# Questions & Comments

