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#### Responsive Service learning for Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal and Child health issues: FMHS case study

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# Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
  - Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women
  - Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels



#### RESCUE. LOVE. RESTORE.

### Who is SALT?

- NPO for social justice
  - Bridging the gap
- Passion for women's health
- Equal rights and dignity for all

#### WHAT WE DID







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# WHAT WE LEARNT





- Importance of developing personal skills.
- Strengthening of community action.
- Reorientation of health services from treatment to preventative approaches.
- Creating a supportive environment for heath.
- Significance of the involvement from relevant companies and individuals.













# ADVANCED MIDWIFERY







## WHAT WE DID









## Mammo Drive















### MAMMO DRIVE!







### **LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

- On the day of the mammo drive, it was raining profusely which was a deterrent for many women to do the screening especially the women who do not have their own transport
- Although our focus was screening for breast cancer, numerous social, emotional and mental health problems were raised by the women
- Lack of knowledge and inadequate access to basic preventative health care measures was seen was the biggest problems for this community
- There is a great need in the community regarding health education to empower women to care for themselves as well as their families
- It is important to reach out and create programs that are sustainable to assist and empower women



# A Guide to Breast Cancer "Early Detection will help prolong a life"

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#### **PinkDrive**

#### Main activities:

**Program's priorities** 

- Promote earlier presentation of breast cancer
- Address issues around awareness, education, stigma and screening for breast cancer amongst all women including the community
- To drive sustainability of service through public and private sector

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# THE WAY FORWARD

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT:

- Education is key
- Prevention better than cure
  - More platforms for men
    - Mental health
    - Better Together



QUANDRAPLE / TRJPLE HELJX

Stellen	boso	ch University - Clinical Breast Examination Project	
NO	Age	CBE Result	Notes
1	68	Right breast: subcentrimetre mass with axillary lymph r	Highly suspicious for malignancy
2	34	Right breast: 6x3cm mass, accessory breast tissue in	Cyclical pain
3	35	Right+Left breast: multiple masses, Right collarbone re	Benign mass removed aged 14, multiple investigations since then
4	64	Right scapula: 2x masses ?lipomas	Has referral to GSH for FNA
5	39	Right breast: 3o'clock subcentrimetre mass, painful, fir	Hysterectomy f/u, referred to GSH for investigation, has referral form
6	40	Left breast: ?cyst, firm, mobile, round, cyclical pain	N/A
7	53	NAD: burning pains in breasts, large breasts	Going through menopause, yogo teacher very active, previous fibroadenoma aged 19
8	65	NAD: dense breasts	On HRT
9	58	NAD: slight indentation near nipples	Having full medical with GP, will request mammogram + ultrasound
10	67	NAD	Multiple paternal + maternal aunts with breast cancer
11	55	Left breast: multiple open sores	Very large breasts. Had similar problem in 2006, treated at GSH with antibiotic and res
12	39	Midwife examined: right breast mass	Did not want to wait for Sr Lieske to examine
13	66	Left breast mass: benign feeling 2x1cm	Mass never biopsied, last imaging 10 years ago
14	45	Left breast mass: 3 o'clock, painful, nodular, firm 2x1cr	Never had imaging, on ARV's
15	56	NAD	Sister diagnosed in 30's, treated and now well in her 50's, BRCA status unknown
16	46	Left breast mass: mobile, soft, smooth edges, not pain	I N/A



### THANK YOU



