

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



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Selothe Thema Clinic Open Day & Clinic-to-Clinic Fun Walk

2026 Community Impact Report

Friday, 18 September 2026 | Kwa-Thema, Ekurhuleni

HOSTED BY

Selothe Thema Clinic Committee

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Sunday Crew NPO • Thubalami NPO • uHlelolwesizwe NPO • Kopano Disabled Movement • Thabang Xaba Foundation • Kwa-Thema Society for the Care of the Aged (Old Age Home) • City of Ekurhuleni • Gauteng Department of Health • Tshipi-Noto Funeral Home • Blue Ribbon • RSA Group/Ekurhuleni Fresh Produce Market • Old Mutual • Soul City • NYDA National Youth Service • EMS • EMPD • DEMS • and participating government, community, faith and service organisations.

LOCATION

Kwa-Thema, Ekurhuleni

Creating healthier, safer, more connected and more opportunity-rich communities through partnership.

Impact at a Glance

Indicator	Reported outcome
Estimated community reach	350–500 people
Healthcare facilities connected	3
Monitory Support	R2,500 Voucher from Boxer Superstores
Municipal lunch meals	200
Provincial health-department lunch meals	200
Provincial health department breakfast meals	200
Old Mutual water bottles	200
Fresh fruit	Boxes from RSA Group + more boxes from Soul City
Loaves of Bread	80 Loaves from Blue Ribbon and 50 Loaves from uUHlelolwesizwe
Wheelchair handover	1 community beneficiary
Fun Walk	Selope Thema Clinic → Thembelisha Clinic → Kwa-Thema CHC → Selope Thema Clinic
Health screenings & information	Provided through participating government partners
Mental-health & youth-development education	Delivered through participating NPO partners
Sexual-health education	Delivered by Soul City
Disability inclusion	Supported through Kopano Disabled Movement and participating community members
Elderly participation	Supported through Kwa-Thema Old Age Home / Society for the Care of the Aged and community partners
Event sound support	Blue Ribbon sound truck
VIP stakeholder furniture	PLANKA Furniture

Public-reporting note: The attendance range is an estimate. The signed registers are supporting participation records, not an exhaustive headcount.

Executive Summary

On Friday, 18 September 2026, Selope Thema Clinic in Kwa-Thema, Ekurhuleni became the meeting point for a broad community partnership focused on health, social development, safety, inclusion, information and community connection.

Hosted by the Selope Thema Clinic Committee, in partnership with Thubalami NPO and a network of government departments, municipal services, businesses, NPOs, community organisations, faith leaders and other stakeholders, the Selope Thema Clinic Open Day and Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk brought together an estimated 350–500 participants and stakeholders.

The programme combined a three-clinic community fun walk with health and social-service access, educational presentations, emergency and fire-safety demonstrations, disability inclusion, youth and mental-health messaging, sexual-health education, entertainment, community recognition and a shared lunch.

The success of the initiative was a collective achievement. Partners contributed funding, food, water, transport, safety support, personnel, equipment, demonstrations, information, prizes, refreshments and technical support. The programme demonstrated the value of bringing diverse stakeholders around a shared community purpose and provides an early proof of concept for a more structured and sustainable community partnership model.



About the Initiative

The Selope Thema Clinic Open Day and Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk was designed to take community engagement beyond a single service point. The Fun Walk connected three healthcare facilities — Selope Thema Clinic, Thembelisha Clinic and Kwa-Thema Community Health Centre — while the Open Day created a shared platform where residents could access information, services, demonstrations and community-development opportunities in one place.

The initiative was rooted in a simple principle: communities benefit when public institutions, civil society, businesses, community leaders and residents work together around practical needs and shared responsibility.

The programme also created an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss the role and future of healthcare facilities, strengthen relationships with the community and demonstrate that a clinic can serve as a point of connection for wider community development.

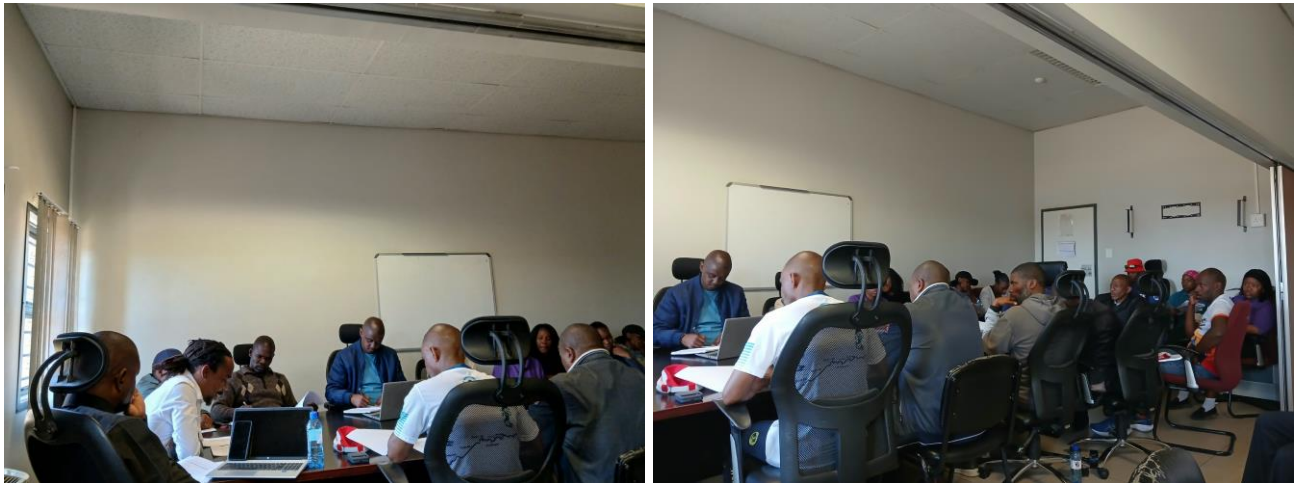


Hosting, Leadership & Team Coordination

The Selope Thema Clinic Committee served as the host and community leadership structure for the initiative. Thubalami NPO participated as a community development and coordination partner, supporting stakeholder engagement, resource mobilisation, coordination and implementation.

The programme was not delivered by one organisation acting alone. It was built through cooperation between the Clinic Committee, Thubalami NPO and the wider partner network. Each participating organisation brought a different capability, resource or area of expertise.

This shared-delivery approach is central to the significance of the initiative: the event demonstrated how community leadership can convene partners while government, business, NPOs, service providers and residents contribute according to their respective strengths.



Months of planning took place at Selope Thema Clinic over several stakeholder meetings hosted by the Clinic Committee Chairperson and Founder of Thubalami NPO, Sabelo Jeffrey Nkosi.

Objectives

The initiative sought to strengthen community engagement around Selope Thema Clinic and neighbouring healthcare facilities; connect residents to health and social services; promote healthy and safe living; create a platform for NPOs and service providers; encourage youth, disability and elderly inclusion; strengthen relationships between the community and public institutions; recognise community participation; and establish a foundation for future multi-stakeholder programmes.

Programme at a Glance

Registration began at approximately 07:30, followed by a warm-up at approximately 07:45 and the Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk began at 08:00 AM. The walk followed the route Selope Thema Clinic → Thembelisha Clinic → Kwa-Thema Community Health Centre → Selope Thema Clinic.

The Open Day programme continued at Selope Thema Clinic from approximately 10:00 AM to 14:00 PM, combining formal addresses, performances, demonstrations, community education, exhibitions, health screenings, stakeholder recognition, refreshments and lunch.

Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk

The Fun Walk was sponsored by Tshipi-Noto Funeral Home and implemented with Sunday Crew NPO as an implementation partner. It connected three local healthcare facilities and created a practical, visible expression of community solidarity.

EMS and EMPD supported safety and route management, while City of Ekurhuleni escort vehicles supported the movement of participants. Along the route, participants were supported with water, fruit, snacks and other refreshments. The walk was characterised by singing, dancing, laughter and positive community interaction.





After returning to Selothe Thema Clinic, **participants received breakfast** supported by the Gauteng Department of Health MEC's Office, **including sandwiches, juice, energy chocolate and fruit**. uUhlelolwesizwe NPO also provided fresh loaves of bread to participants on arrival.



Opening Ceremony

The Open Day opened with Musa Zwane performing the South African National Anthem, "Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika", on trumpet. This was followed by an opening prayer led by Pastor Motou's wife.

Music, dancing and community interaction created an inclusive atmosphere before the formal programme moved into presentations, demonstrations and stakeholder engagement.



Community Education, Presentations & Demonstrations

Ekurhuleni DEMS conducted practical fire and disaster-safety demonstrations, including guidance on household fire situations and the safe response to incidents involving gas cylinders or tanks.

Selope Thema Clinic Facility Manager Mr July provided a profile of the facility and discussed its ideal status and role. Sibusiso Ngwenya, Manager at Ekurhuleni responsible for Health Outreach Programmes among his duties, delivered the “Purpose of the Day” presentation.



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The Selope Thema Clinic Committee, led by Chairperson Sabelo Jeffrey Nkosi, presented the committee’s objectives, protocol, purpose and intentions.

The programme also included performances by the Kopano Disabled Movement Choir, helping place disability inclusion and community participation at the centre of the day.



Health, Mental Health, Youth & Social Development

The programme created space for practical community education across several areas. uHlelolwesizwe NPO addressed mental health, youth development and initiatives focused on giving back to people in need.



Soul City provided sexual-health and safe-sex education.



Government health representatives also engaged the community on healthcare services and the broader role of clinics. **The Gauteng Department of Health** sent a **Chief Director** to address the community **on behalf of the MEC**, including discussion of future plans affecting the facility and the broader transition of Ekurhuleni health facilities to provincial government.

The Open Day therefore combined service access with prevention, education, social development and community dialogue.



Government Engagement & Future of Healthcare Services

Government and municipal participation was an important part of the initiative. The programme brought public-sector representatives closer to residents and created space for information sharing, service access and direct engagement.

The Gauteng Department of Health and City of Ekurhuleni also collaborated on a ceremonial wheelchair handover to a Kwa-Thema community member, providing a visible example of how public-sector cooperation can respond to individual community needs.

The event further provided an opportunity for community stakeholders to hear directly about the future of local healthcare facilities and to consider how community structures can remain engaged as the health system evolves.

Wheelchair Handover & Inclusion

The wheelchair handover represented one of the initiative's most direct inclusion outcomes. It demonstrated that community programmes can create space not only for awareness and information, but also for practical interventions that improve participation and dignity.

Disability inclusion was reinforced through the participation of Kopano Disabled Movement, including its choir and exhibition presence, and through the involvement of elderly and disabled community members in the wider programme.



Community Recognition, Entertainment & Prizes

The programme deliberately balanced formal engagement with celebration. Kopano Disabled Movement contributed performances, while music and dancing continued throughout the day.

Tshipi-Noto awarded prizes to the top three Fun Walk participants. Blue Ribbon contributed caps, lunch boxes, goodie bags and other prizes, alongside its healthy-lifestyle presentation and community bread contribution.

The combination of recognition, entertainment and education helped create a welcoming environment while keeping the programme focused on community participation.



VIP & Stakeholder Hospitality

PLANKA Furniture provided furniture for the VIP section used by government officials and invited stakeholders. The Clinic Committee also prepared and distributed gift bags to officials in attendance as a gesture of appreciation.

These hospitality elements supported a professional environment for stakeholder engagement while recognising the organisations and public representatives who participated in the programme.



Exhibitions, Stalls & Direct Community Access

The Open Day included stalls and NPO desks where participants could access information, screenings and engagement opportunities. Participating organisations included community development, health, social-service and youth-focused stakeholders.

The exhibition component helped move the programme from a stage-based event to a direct service-access platform, allowing residents to speak with organisations and service providers in person.



Food, Water & Participant Support

Practical participant support was a major part of the programme. Contributions included water, food parcels, breakfast, fruit, bread and refreshments from multiple partners.

The City of Ekurhuleni contributed water, 200 meals and event support. The Gauteng Department of Health contributed health services and screenings, water, 200 meals, breakfast support for approximately 200 people and ambulance standby services. Old Mutual contributed 200 water bottles. RSA Group / Ekurhuleni Fresh Produce Market contributed four boxes of assorted fresh fruit alongside Soul City's contribution of fresh fruit.

Blue Ribbon contributed more than 80 loaves of brown bread for elderly and disabled community members, coordinated through the Clinic Committee in addition to its healthy-lifestyle engagement.

The programme concluded at approximately 14:00 with lunch for participants and stakeholders, consisting of a quarter chicken leg, two rolls, two salads, a choice of juice or cold drink, and one bottle of water.





Lunch meals ready to be distributed by Thubalami NPO Founder, and Chairperson of Selope Thema Clinic Committee, Sabelo Jeffrey Nkosi and his team.

Attendance & Community Reach

The initiative reached an estimated 350–500 people, including community members, officials, NPO representatives, service providers, businesses, community leaders and other stakeholders.

Formal attendance documentation was maintained through separate participant and officials registers. The participant register comprises 21 scanned pages and the officials register comprises a further 9 scanned pages. These records are supporting participation documentation rather than a complete headcount, because not every person present would necessarily have signed a register.

For public reporting, the initiative therefore uses the estimated overall attendance range of 350–500 rather than presenting the signed registers as an exhaustive attendance count. Detailed registers are retained as supporting programme documentation.



Partners, Sponsors & Supporters — A Collective Effort

The initiative was made possible through a broad network of partners. Contributions varied from direct funding and in-kind resources to personnel, safety support, expertise, information, equipment, food, water, transport, entertainment and community mobilisation.

The following partner categories are intended to recognise the collective nature of the programme and the distinct contributions made by participating organisations.

Hosting & Community Leadership

Selope Thema Clinic Committee — host and community leadership structure for the initiative.

Thubalami NPO — community development and coordination partner supporting stakeholder engagement, resource mobilisation, coordination and implementation.

Ward 77 Councillor Thulani Dunjana and the Ward Committee — local political and community stakeholder participation in support of community engagement.



Selope Thema Clinic Committee Chairperson handing over a birthday gift for the Ward Councillor, received by a Ward Committee member on his behalf.

Government & Public-Sector Partners

City of Ekurhuleni — municipal government partner; contributed water, 200 meals, event support and escort vehicles.

Gauteng Department of Health — provincial health partner; supported health services and screenings, water, 200 lunch meals, breakfast meals for approximately 200 people,

ambulance standby services, senior departmental representation and the wheelchair handover in collaboration with the City of Ekurhuleni.

Ekurhuleni DEMS — fire and disaster-safety demonstrations.

EMS — emergency medical support and ambulance standby.

EMPD — route and safety support.

NYDA — National Youth Service personnel support for the clinic event.

Other participating public-sector stakeholders included COGTA Gauteng, SAPS, Environmental Health, Health & Safety, Wits RHI HIV prevention and Kwa-Thema CHC Therapeutic Services, alongside other government and municipal representatives.

Corporate & Private-Sector Partners

Tshipi-Noto Funeral Home — Fun Walk Sponsor and Strategic Event Partner; supported the Fun Walk and provided prizes for the top three participants.

Blue Ribbon — provided more than 80 loaves of brown bread, a healthy-lifestyle presentation, caps, lunch boxes, goodie bags and other prizes, and a sound truck for the event.

Boxer Superstores — contributed a R2,500 grocery voucher as an in-kind event sponsorship.

Old Mutual — provided an exhibition/stall presence and 200 water bottles.

RSA Group / Ekurhuleni Fresh Produce Market — provided four boxes of assorted fresh fruit.

PLANKA Furniture — provided furniture for the VIP section used by government officials and invited stakeholders.

NPO & Community Development Partners

Sunday Crew NPO — Fun Walk Implementation Partner, supporting implementation, participant engagement and route-based refreshment support.

uUHlelolwesizwe NPO — mental-health, youth-development and community-giving presentation, with fresh bread support on arrival.

Soul City — sexual-health and safe-sex education, with water and fruit support for the Clinic Committee.

Kopano Disabled Movement — disability inclusion, exhibition presence and choir performance.

Thabang Xaba Foundation — exhibition presence and Fun Walk marshal support.

Kwa-Thema Old Age Home / Society for the Care of the Aged — supported elderly participation and transport to the programme.

Faith, Community & Local Stakeholder Participation

Pastor Motou and family — faith and community participation, including the opening prayer led by Pastor Motou's wife.

The wider stakeholder network also included local businesses, community organisations, social-service stakeholders and residents who contributed through participation, mobilisation and support.

What the Initiative Demonstrated

The programme demonstrated that community impact can be created by combining different forms of contribution rather than relying on a single funder or institution.

It showed that a clinic-centred programme can simultaneously support health awareness, social development, safety education, disability inclusion, youth engagement, elderly participation, community mobilisation and direct access to information and services.

It also demonstrated the value of a convening structure capable of bringing together government, business, NPOs, community organisations and residents around a shared objective.

From One Successful Initiative to a Sustainable Community Partnership Model

The 18 September 2026 initiative provides more than a record of one successful community event. It provides an early proof of concept for a broader community partnership model.

The experience demonstrated that when community leadership, government, business, NPOs, service providers and residents are brought around a common purpose, diverse resources can be mobilised and delivered through one coordinated platform.

The next opportunity is therefore not simply to repeat the same event, but to build upon the relationships, systems, lessons and partnerships established through the initiative. Future programmes can be developed around identified community priorities, with clearer annual programming, measurable objectives, partner commitments, beneficiary tracking, monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilisation and sustainable funding mechanisms.

The long-term opportunity is to establish a community development platform capable of connecting communities with health services, social services, skills and employment pathways,

youth development, community safety, disability support, elderly care, information, resources and opportunities.

The Selope Thema Clinic Open Day and Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk therefore serves as an initial case study — demonstrating what can be achieved through collaboration and providing a foundation from which larger and more sustainable community programmes can be developed.

Development Pathway

2026 — PILOT: Selope Thema Clinic Open Day & Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk.

2027 — EXPANSION: Structured community programmes across additional communities, informed by the lessons and partnerships established through the pilot.

2028 — SCALE: Exploration of a broader Ekurhuleni and potentially provincial community partnership model, subject to stakeholder support, resources and appropriate governance.

Lessons & Future Opportunity

The initiative highlighted several areas for future strengthening: earlier partner confirmation, clearer annual programme planning, structured partner commitments, more systematic beneficiary tracking, formal monitoring and evaluation, stronger documentation of in-kind contributions, and sustainable funding mechanisms for community programmes.

These lessons are not presented as shortcomings of the 2026 programme, but as practical opportunities to strengthen the model as it develops.

Future programmes can build on the relationships established through this initiative while maintaining the same principle of shared ownership: no single organisation needs to carry the full responsibility when partners contribute according to their strengths.

Documentary Evidence & Accountability

This report is supported by programme documentation including attendance registers, partner correspondence, event planning records, contribution records and programme materials retained by the organising team.

For public reporting, personal contact details, signatures and other private information contained in attendance documentation are not reproduced. Supporting records can be retained for legitimate organisational, audit, donor or partner-verification purposes where appropriate.

Quantities in this report are stated only where they were documented or specifically confirmed by the organising team. Where attendance is estimated, it is presented as an estimate rather than a precise audited headcount.

Conclusion

The Selope Thema Clinic Open Day and Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk 2026 was a practical demonstration of what becomes possible when a community, public institutions, businesses, NPOs, service providers, faith leaders and other stakeholders work together around a shared purpose.

Its significance lies not only in the number of people reached, but in the breadth of collaboration: three healthcare facilities were connected through the Fun Walk; residents accessed information, screenings and community services; safety and health education were delivered; a wheelchair was handed over; elderly and disabled community members were included; food, water and other essential support were mobilised; and partners created a positive environment for community participation.

The initiative is therefore both an impact story and a foundation. It provides evidence that collaborative community programmes can mobilise resources, connect institutions with residents and create practical value. The next chapter is to strengthen the partnerships, systems and funding mechanisms required to make this approach more consistent and sustainable.

Closing Message

This report is a record of what can happen when people and institutions choose to work together.

The Selope Thema Clinic Open Day and Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk belongs to every partner, volunteer, official, community organisation, business, service provider and resident who contributed to making the day possible.

The work continues — through partnership, accountability and a shared commitment to creating healthier, safer, more connected and more opportunity-rich communities.

Partner Recognition Summary

Role / Category	Partner(s)
Host	Selope Thema Clinic Committee

Community Development & Coordination	Thubalami NPO
Fun Walk Sponsor / Strategic Event Partner	Tshipi-Noto Funeral Home
Fun Walk Implementation Partner	Sunday Crew NPO
Municipal Government Partner	City of Ekurhuleni
Provincial Health Partner	Gauteng Department of Health
Safety / Emergency	DEMS, EMS, EMPD, SAPS
Corporate / Private Support	Blue Ribbon; Boxer Superstores; Old Mutual; RSA Group / Ekurhuleni Fresh Produce Market; PLANKA Furniture
Community / NPO Partners	uUHlelolwesizwe NPO; Soul City; Kopano Disabled Movement; Thabang Xaba Foundation; Kwa-Thema Old Age Home / Society for the Care of the Aged



Word from the Chairperson: “The initiative was a collective effort. Every contribution — financial, in-kind, technical, operational, institutional or community-based — formed part of the overall impact.”

Publication & Accountability Note

This public impact report is intended to document the initiative, recognise participating partners and communicate the programme's community value.

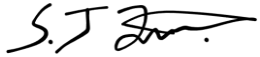
Personal contact details, signatures and other private information contained in attendance documentation are intentionally excluded from the public report.

The report distinguishes estimated attendance from documented participation records and does not assign a monetary value to in-kind contributions unless a value was specifically documented.

Future programme development described in this report is a proposed pathway and is subject to stakeholder support, resources, governance and funding.

Selope Thema Clinic Open Day & Clinic to Clinic Fun Walk 2026

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