



Health Systems
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Decentralized Cancer Care Programme & Eastern Cape Collaborative Community Cancer Initiative

Programme Impact Event: March 3rd, 2022



○ ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

The Decentralized Cancer Care Programme (DCCP) & Eastern Cape Collaborative Community Cancer Initiative (ECCCCI) was designed to improve patient outcomes for lung and other common cancers affecting people around Mthatha, South Africa. Implemented with support from the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDH), Mthatha Regional Hospital, and Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital (NMAH), the initiative established the first-ever oncology platform in the O R Tambo district in South Africa's Eastern Cape. The project has provided care for more than 5,000 people.

○ THE EVENT

On March 3rd, the Health Systems Enablement and Innovation (HSEi) unit of Wits Health Consortium (WHC), in collaboration with the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF), hosted an event to mark key project achievements and findings. The event highlighted programme impacts while providing an opportunity for stakeholders to share lessons learned. A video of event highlights is available [here](#).

KEY SPEAKERS

• Ms. P Mtshali	BMSF
• Dr. W Chitha • Dr. V Essel • Dr. N Funani • Ms. K Maake • Mr. O Mnyaka • Mr. S Sibulawa • Ms. B Swartboo	HSEi / WHC
• Mr. P Malatji • Ms. V Maroyi • Ms. Y Mbondwana • Ms. Z Mphathi	DCCP / ECCCI
• Prof. T Dubula • Dr. N Giyose • Dr. Z Jafta • Dr. Lusawana • Dr. A Mankahla • Prof. S Moloa • Dr. N Nodikida • Dr. Qikane-Mamane • Dr M Madiba • Ms N Makwedini (former CEO)	NMAH
• Dr M Madiba • Ms N Makwedini (former CEO)	WSU

