

WORLD POLIO DAY - HELPING TO SPREAD AWARENESS

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Doing their bit to spread the awareness and importance of maintaining the focus on eradicating polio throughout the world, the Rotary Club of Pretoria East mounted a special awareness campaign and inoculation drive at the Stanza Bopape Clinic in Mamelodi East, Tshwane district.

The staffers in the inoculation section were all issued with 'End Polio Now' lapel badges, promotional posters and over 120 patients were inoculated on the day.



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Present on the day were Rotarians Connie Swart, Clive Perkins and Aiden Robertson who issued each visitor to the centre with an informational leaflet alerting them of the need to be inoculated and thereby not only reducing their chances of contacting the disease, but also contributing to eradicating the disease throughout the world, once and for all!

We specially chose the Stanza Bopape Clinic for our campaign to create further awareness of Polio in the rapidly expanding squatter settlements in the surrounding areas and who rely heavily on the clinic for all of their medical needs. At the same we were able to use the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the clinic, having conducted a very successful Rotary Family Health Day campaign there earlier this year.

