

## CSI initiative: PSA donates structure to Cosmo City Clinic



The PSA, through the Union's corporate social investment initiatives, recognised the plight of over 5 600 Community Health Workers (CHWs) employed by the Gauteng Province across Johannesburg's seven health regions.

These frontline workers face daily challenges, including physical threats, systemic shortcomings, and a lack of essential tools and resources, whilst delivering much-needed primary healthcare services directly to households. The PSA also acknowledges the severe safety risks, precarious employment conditions, and significant socio-

economic burdens CHWs endure daily.

On 8 June 2026, the PSA Provincial Office in Johannesburg donated a much-needed structure to CHWs based at Cosmo City Clinic under the Johannesburg C Health Sub-District. Prior to this donation, these CHWs, like many others across the Province, faced significant accommodation challenges, as most facilities lack adequate space to accommodate them. CHWs often have to contend with adverse weather conditions when reporting for duty, compiling reports, and collecting medication before dispersing into the community to provide services. In many instances, CHWs at Cosmo City Clinic had no option but to gather under a tree when the community hall at the nearby multi-resource center was unavailable owing to community bookings, regardless of whether it was raining or sunny.

During the handover ceremony, members conveyed messages of heartfelt gratitude, happiness, and renewed hope to the PSA. Many expressed that their resolve and passion for their work had been strengthened by the PSA's support, as this single gesture helped restore their dignity and sense of self-worth. The PSA recognises that these frontline workers are at the core of the Country's primary healthcare system, serving as an essential link between vulnerable communities and formal healthcare facilities. The PSA is proud to have contributed to restoring their dignity whilst providing the recognition they so richly deserve.

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