

The Community Fund

As part of SABCOHA's broadened mandate, and in order to leverage funds from the private sector, The Community Fund has been established. Linked to Governments HCT Campaign, SABCOHA established The Community Fund to encourage HIV and wellness screening beyond workplaces.

In keeping with our strap line, Healthy Workplaces Shaping Healthy Communities, The Community Fund encourages employers to build bridges with the community by improving access to healthcare services.

As part of proving that this could indeed be achieved, SABCOHA partnered with the Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria and private service providers in 2012. Within six months SABCOHA had tested over 45 000 employees who were uninsured, or members of the community.

To read more about how SABCOHA went about this, read the case study that has been published by EOH Health.

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How does the Community Fund Work?

A company is able to maximise its Corporate Social Investment, and strengthen its' Broad based Black Economic Empowerment Scorecard through the Community Fund. SABCOHA is a level one BBBEE contributor. By investing in the Community Fund, any company can fund a full wellness screening programme, to employees within their supply chain, and members of the community, and obtain the BBEE points simultaneously.

Who Does What?

The Donor funds the Community Fund. The Community Fund provides governance, oversight of funds, and appoints a wellness service provider. The service provider conducts the screenings, according to agreed numbers, and standards of quality. The Community Fund reports back to the donor, and through Bizwell, to SANAC and the Department of Health.

