

CANCER ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

2017 First Quarter Newsletter

(CAZ)



NEWS IN BRIEF

CAZ intends to reopen Tariro Home for Cancer Patients

Tariro Hostel, formally known as Zororo was founded in 1974 by the Cancer Association of Zimbabwe and is situated in Harare central hospital grounds. The hostel is meant to accommodate rural cancer patients receiving treatment at radiotherapy center at Parirenyatwa hospital. This hostel was temporarily closed in 2007 due to financial constraints. We now intend to open it and as result we call upon all stakeholders to help in

making sure that Tariro Hostel opens to the rural cancer patients who are currently struggling to get accommodation and meals while



TARIRO HOSTEL

receiving cancer treatment in Harare.

CAZ Profile

The Cancer Association of Zimbabwe (Cancer Centre) is a non-profit making organization which was started in 1961. The Association was formed by a group of cancer survivors and volunteers in a bid to support each other morally, emotionally, spiritually and physically. Since the beginning of this noble service, the Cancer Association has continued to grow in providing cancer support services and cancer awareness programs. The organization is registered as a welfare organization W/063/68) whose mandate is to carry our cancer research, educate the public and direct the attention of the health service providers and their partners and the general public towards prevention, early detection and treatment of cancer.

Our Vision

Universal access to cancer information and management services

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• CAZ CANCER LECTURES

CAZ Cancer Lectures attracts more than cancer patients

CAZ hold a cancer lecture last Thursday of every month at the Cancer Centre, Harare.

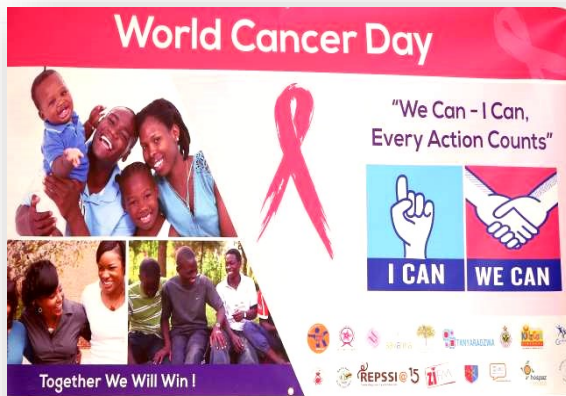
These educative cancer lectures are facilitated by different cancer professionals ranging from oncologists to cancer patients themselves. Of late these lectures attract people from the whole cancer

care continuum. These free lectures are open to the public. We call upon all cancer stakeholders to utilize this opportunity. Cancer stakeholders can book to take this platform to facilitate their own cancer related topic. Note that all presentations are approved by CAZ team first before they are presented to the public.





ZIMBABWE WORLD CANCER DAY 2017 COMMEMORATIONS



CAZ participated in the 2017 WCD commemoration that was held at Harare Central Hospital on the 3rd of February 2017 under the theme **"We Can - I Can, Every Action Counts"**. A call was made to make sure that as we commemorate the WCD we all need to remember that there is need to put into practice all the articles of the Paris Charter that was adopted at the (World Summit Against Cancer for the New Millennium). This Paris Charter recognizes among other key issues, that there is need to realize that **a cancer patient** is a **primary stakeholder** whose **human right and right to care** should be given a high priority.

For more information on the Paris charter visit the following website:

http://www.worldcancerday.org/sites/wcd/files/atoms/files/Charter_of_Paris_original_text.pdf



HIGHLIGHTS OF CAZ'S FIRST QUARTER IN PICTURES



Zumba (1 April 2017, Westgate shopping Mall)-Harare



Workplace Wellness- Telone (5-6 April 2017, Gweru)





Fashion against cancer



Fashion against cancer (11 February 2017, Sam Levy Village, Harare)



Ear and Hearing Strategy Development- (Ministry of Health And Child Care Workshop (13-18 February 2017, Kadoma))



World Cancer Day

Quote of the Quarter

"It is much more important to know what sort of the patient has the disease than what sort of the disease a patient has" – William Osler



World Cancer Day

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Cervical Cancer Awareness Teal Brunch, \$40 per person, Rainbow towers, 26 May 2017. Contact fundraising@cancer.co.zw or 707444
- Cervical and Prostate cancer screening at the Cancer Centre, Harare
- Street Collection
Call 04 707 44 or email on fundraising@cancer.co.zw to actively participate in any of the upcoming event

Donors and Partners

We take this momentous opportunity to thank all our donors and partners who generously supported CAZ in its endeavors towards creating a Zimbabwe with universal access to cancer information and comprehensive management services.

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