

Family Planning Integration into HIV Care and Treatment Services Project. (GPAF IMP 001)

In her own words, our Senior Trainer Lulu Mtwisha shares anecdotes collected during the on-site support and mentorship meetings she carried out at participating facilities:



1. A doctor in one of the facilities in KESS remarked during a mentoring visit, “When this integration started I felt some resistance but now it is normalized”. (Michael Maphongwana Community Health Center)



2. Another clinician remarked, “I am very grateful about the refresher workshop because I never offered choices to the patients except the injectables. Now some of my ARV patients are on the pill and I am coordinating the refills”. (Durbanville Community Health Center)



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3. The same clinician remarked, “The workshop empowered us with so much information that we counsel our patients with confidence”. (Durbanville Community Health Center)



4. One counselor cancelled her doctor’s appointment instead of missing out on show casing her presentation skills and knowledge. The two counselors in the facility were very excited about the mentoring visit. This is what they shared with the mentor after the educational talks, “With the information on the menstrual cycle and the ARV information we successfully guided three couples on conception”. (Heldeberg Hospital)



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5. One clinician was impressed about the project. She stated, “Your physical presence in the facility has made the project to stay on unlike other projects. Your mentoring is very good – you are not coming with tick sheets and then disappear. Your training was very good and very interesting and your follow up mentorship is excellent”. (Maccassar Community Health Center)



6. A coordinator for the counselors remarked, “The workshop venue was accessible and of high standard and we were treated as very important people”.

