

HCT and TB Dots Training 2015 Report

CATHCA trained 50 learners on HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT), TB DOT Support and HIV and AIDS Awareness Course between September and November 2015. We had one project that was involved which is Lindanisizwe HBC in Soweto and two parties that entered into a contract with CATHCA. These are the Council for Church Social Services and National Religious Association for Social Development. The training was done on the following unit standards:

- US 260497 : Provide information about HIV and AIDS and treatment options in community care and support situations
- US 117017 : Provide information on Tuberculosis and Directly Observed Treatment (DOTS)

A skills program was put in place for these learners to do their practicals in their various clinics. These practicals included Provider Initiated Counselling and Testing (PICT), Visit a health facility and see HCT protocol clinics, Visit SASA offices to enquire about grant given to people who are HIV positive, HIV counselling and Testing and its importance and Prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT). Assessment and evaluations were done and the competent learners received certificates.