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## WOZA MOYA

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## OCTOBER NEWS

In October the Board of directors spent two days on site as we celebrated Woza Moya's 20th birthday. Yasmin Rajah, our outgoing chairperson started the Board meeting and all Board members were happy about what Woza Moya achieved in 2021. The board meeting was followed by a festive braai with all Staff and Board members having fun, socialising and dancing. Mxolisi Nyuswa, our new elected chairperson, surprised us with his dance moves!

The following morning the Woza Moya Community Advisory and local partners joined the Board of Directors for a tea party. The Annual General Meeting started at 10:30 and our theme for this year was "Rebuilding peace in our community". In an effort to restore peace in the community, Woza Moya invited various stakeholders, church leaders, community members and traditional leadership (Izinduna) to the AGM. It was a special time for our non-executive directors to meet our team, community advisory, local partners and community members. A moment of silence was observed to remember our Community Care Giver (Mama Mkhize), Community Advisory member (Baba Ndlovu) and all Woza Moya friends who passed away during the Covid-19 pandemic. At the end of the AGM the cleansing ceremony "Ukuthelana amanzi" followed. This was a moment to reflect on the unrest and looting that happened in July. Woza Moya calls for peace in the community and no more looting in the future. All attendees washed their hands as the sign of peace.



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## RECYCLED MATERIALS OFFER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**LETCEE** facilitators visited Woza Moya and outlying ECD practitioners and provided a five-day module training. Practitioners learned how to make their own toys and teaching materials using recycling. They also learned how to play with their children to develop foundational skills. The workshop showcases different toys that can be used and impact it has on lives of children. Our 7 outlying crèches that are supported by Woza Moya benefited from this training and it was an eye opener for the ECD practitioners that household packaging can be used as the teaching resources. Thandi Mbatha (outlying ECD practitioner from Thembaletu crèche) added that they do not have enough toys in their centres but now she is confident to make toys using recyclable materials. At the end of the training all practitioners were assessed on their toys they made and received certificates.



## UCT INTERN

We were delighted to welcome Nomfundo Gebashe from KwaNokweja to Woza Moya as an intern. Nomfundo is doing her Masters in Social Development at the University Of Cape Town. She will observe social problems that exist within the community served by Woza Moya over a 12 week period and will also study our policies and be part of the programmes offered by Woza Moya.



## GBV

Our Paralegal Advisor attended two days of training with **CAOSA** (A Centre for Advancement of Community Advice) to discuss an implementation plan on how to ensure access to Justice for victims and Survivors of Gender Based Violence. This project hopes to ensure that there is a local response and to show support to the victims with a view to prevent violence.





## ALSO IN OCTOBER

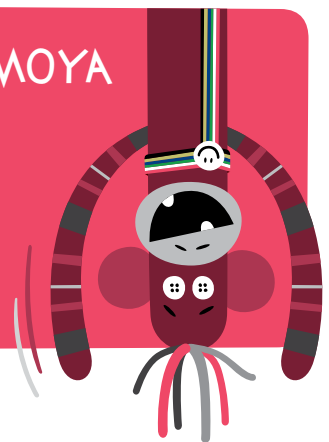
- Children living with AIDS (CLWA) attended their quarterly support wellness day at Woza Moya.
- Catherine Ntanjana from **Childhood Cancer Foundation South Africa** conducted a session on early warnings signs of childhood cancer.
- The Youth Development team organised a talent show at Sheshe hall. It was a sunny day and the Youth enjoyed the show. Thank you to all participants for making it an enjoyable and memorable day.
- The Department of Health representatives visited Woza Moya to monitor the Community Health Care Programme.
- Khanyisani Chiya and Sandile attended the **Kwakha Indvodza** Global Webinar. The Webinar was an eye opener for Good Guys Club team.
- Shoprite Checkers (Pty) Ltd donated 50 food vouchers to support the community members who were affected by recent unrest in our province.



## MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK MONKEY AT WOZA MOYA

Woza Moya is offering a unique experience to day visitors -  
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