



Riding the Good Health Train

Preparing the Community

Narrator

In four weeks time the train will arrive at the station at Taba Nchu or 'The Black Mountain'. A former homeland or resettlement area.

Over half a million people live within the area the train needs to reach out to. Community leaders and health workers must know about the train, so they can set information networks in motion.

Television and print media aren't common here, so it's word of mouth that counts.

At the clinics people will discover that the train can offer them affordable eye tests and dental treatment for the first time.

Man addressing group(subtitles)

The train will have doctors for people who can't see, and very low prices for spectacles

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Some may also welcome the chance to talk to a stranger about their problems.

Man addressing group(subtitles)

And there is also this thing called counselling.

Male volunteer (subtitles)

Why do you want to go the train?

Boy (subtitles)

At the clinic they are not treating our eye problems...they give you the same medicines for everything, for whatever is wrong with you.

Male volunteer (subtitles)

Why don't you go to the clinic near here then?

Girl(subtitles)

When you tell them your problem at the clinic they'll talk about it amongst themselves...and you'll end up with everyone in the clinic knowing what's wrong with you.