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UN Rep visits Anglicare



Jan Beagle Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations (ASG) and Deputy Executive Director, Management and Governance, UNAIDS (second from right) greeted by Anglicare PNG Inc. representatives in Port Moresby, May 2014

A high profile delegation from the UNAIDS visited Anglicare PNG Inc. head office this week (27/05/2014) to have a firsthand tour of the services provided. The entourage led by Jan Beagle Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations (ASG) and Deputy Executive Director, Management and Governance, UNAIDS was accompanied by Mr. Steve Kraus Director of the

UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific. The guided tour was led by Mrs. Heni Meke the National Director for Anglicare PNG Inc. the delegation from UNAIDS were interested in the capacity in which Anglicare was performing in terms of service delivery and the assistance provided from within the country and external sources such as Donor Aid. Mrs Meke responded to questions raised by Ms. Beagle, that it was a challenge leading a Faith Based Organization (FBO) with the cur-

rent redirection of policies by donor partners, "in terms of sustainability of programs, we do see loopholes which need improvement". Chairman to the Board of Anglicare PNG Inc. Bishop Peter Ramsden was vocal on the fact more support from the government of the day still needs to be seen. He added that it is to make its stand on supporting NGO's, CBO's and FBO's in the work that these groups currently do. Ms. Beagle congratulated Anglicare for the work it is doing.

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Anglicare PNG is a Christian based NGO founded by the Anglican Diocese of Port Moresby in 1999 in response to the rise of the HIV & AIDS pandemic in PNG. There are five centers in the country – Mt Hagen, Popondetta, Wabag, Lae and Port Moresby being the main center.

- “ANGLICARE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES SUCH AS;**
- Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing (VCCT)
 - SEXUAL HEALTH CHECKS
 - EDUCATION &
 - COUNSELLING
 - CONDOM DISTRIBUTION”



A Most Significant Change story through the eyes of a friend

Anglicare Popondetta's, comprehensive Mobile Intervention Programme and on-site service
(Please note that the following article was written with the consent of the individual)

By Allan Ragusa –
 C&C Coordinator
 Oro Branch

The purpose of this most significant change story is to capture the impact of the type of services Anglicare is providing in the community through the comprehensive Mobile Intervention Programme and on-site service provision by Anglicare Popondetta.

This is a Story about one of our female client who survived the stigma and discrimination from the community and even self hate, for 14 years, living with the trauma.

MSC Story

I was first detected HIV positive in 1999, 9 months after my husband died in the hospital, I was the 3rd wife with two other, who were there before me, the three of us served one husband and we all lived in one house. And because of my deci-

sion to marry this man, my family suspended me from the family line, I always regret and blame myself on the decision I made. I came home after 2 years to die in my home and thinking that my family would forgive me and accept me, however my situation was worse than ever, when I came home, and when my family learnt, that I was infected by the man I got married to. Things got very worse for me, I was so troubled, no friends, no family, everyone in the community started gossiping about me I had no freedom no place to go, I was lost. In the mist of all my pain and confusions, at that time, Anglicare came to my community, they brought one of the dead bodies to my village, and through the gossip I learnt that this was a body of a PLHIV, one of my own kind, I was very surprised to

know that HIV was already in my community, and I was trying to work out where could Anglicare fit in, because I've never heard of Anglicare before, I said to myself, I must somehow talk to these people and find out, there were only 2 male staffs who took the dead body home. So I sent my only small brother who was always good to me with a note instructed him to give it to one of the staff. The moment I saw one of the Anglicare staff who came to see me in my home it was just like seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, hopes for living, and he even spoke kind words to me, that was the first kind words I ever heard since I came home. During the conversation, I learnt that, this was a counselor I was talking to, he gave me lot of options on the positive living, and one other things, he

told me was if I could try not to meditate up on my past, forgive myself and that I should accept the fact about my status and look ahead to the future. What he said was very true, I never wanted to accept my status and I always blamed myself all my life for the decision I made. He even told me about the services the Anglicare is providing especially the HBC. I was very interested and asked how I could access that services, He told me that, that services was for everybody and that I was also in that services. I don't know how to thank Anglicare, without Anglicare I would have died long time ago, Anglicare has become my family and my hopes for life

Thank you



Senator Mason praises Anglicare WASH Project

Central Province School rated the best in cleanliness, health and hygiene by Australian Senator Mason

A special Australian delegation led by Senator the Hon. Brett Mason (Queensland-Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs) and the Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea Ms. Deborah Stokes made a courtesy visit to Barakau Primary and Elementary School this week. Their visit was to witness firsthand how the Department of Foreign Affairs

and Trade (DFAT) assistance was progressing here in PNG and especially what Anglicare PNG Inc. through support from WaterAid PNG were doing at the rural community level.

Senator Mason had only but praise for the school from cleanliness to having the best dancers. "Barakau Primary and Elementary School is the best school in PNG, most importantly because of the best hygiene and the best toilet facilities (VIP



Senator the Hon. Brett Mason (Queensland-Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs) being briefed by the Barakau Primary School Principal on the development of the WASH Project in the school

Latrines).

Anglicare PNG Inc. in partnership with WaterAid PNG were on hand to showcase to the Australian Government delegates the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities in Barakau Primary and Elementary School in the Central Province here in Papua New Guinea. These were inclusive of 4 pit toilets two rain water supply systems, four hand washing facilities

and a shower room for the upper Primary female students' use. WaterAid PNG Country Representative Rick Steele was overwhelmed at the attendance of all parties involved in the project. He added that WASH was important in the everyday living of any community but most importantly was the community service. "WASH is important, but the work comes from the heart of the community" he said. Steele added

with praise the commitment of the community and their leaders for the project and by showing up to meet the Australian delegation. "The key essence in a project as such is maintaining a good relationship with each other" he said. According to Anglicare PNG Inc. Director Ms. Heni Meke the onus was now upon the community to take care of the facilities provided.

Stopping the Spread of Germs that Cause Sickness through
Water Sanitation and Hygiene Programs



Anglicare PNG Inc in partnership with WaterAid PNG

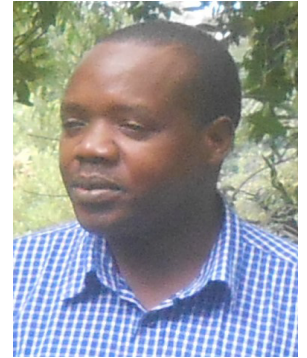


Health delegation praises Anglicare PNG Inc.'s DATA collection and Management

A health delegation comprised of representatives from the National Department of Health (NDoH), the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centre for Disease Control (CDC) were at Anglicare this week (28th May, 2014) to see the type of DATA collected and how DATA was managed at the Begabari Specialist Clinic. Leading the delegation were Dr Fabian Ndenzako Team Leader – Communicable Disease, WHO and Dr. Bruce Agins Director of HealthQual International,

USA and representative of CDC. Dr. Fabian after having a glance at the DATA Base which Anglicare managed was impressed with the information. “There is so much information, it is unbelievable and you have the advantage to use for Anglicare purposes and also can be utilized by the NDoH at a National level”, he said. National Director for Anglicare PNG Inc. Mrs. Heni Meke was on hand to brief the delegation on the type of DATA collected with the assistance of the Clinic Coordinator

Ms. Josepha Tametalong. The National Director welcomed the positive comments from the delegation representatives relating to the DATA Base and said that Anglicare would be looking at improving the capacity of the staff to manage the DATA even better. Dr. Fabian and Dr. Bruce gave positive comments on the DATA Base and shared their views on the importance of having backups inclusive of keeping both manual and electronic copies of records. Their other and main concern was the



*Dr Fabian Ndenzako
Team Leader – Communicable Disease, WHO*

procedures on following up on Clients. Mrs. Meke in response said that the Begabari clinic staff had their records and manual bio data to monitor clients.

16th and the Last Graduation - 280 Graduate throughout 8 years

In lifes journey, the sky is the limit, once you have conquered the first level. Perseverance and determination takes any woman or man to their destiny and this was clearly shown on the faces of the graduating learners of the Anglicare POM Adult Literacy School. National Director for Anglicare Mrs. Heni Meke congratulated the hard work put in by the learners and their teachers to come this far. She also announced that the graduation was the 16th through the eight (8) years of the programs existence and the last for the school as the the programs donor under the Strongim Pipol Strongim Nesen Project had accomplished the two years according to the signed agreement two years ago. “We have to make hards decisions and we shall see how we can manage the program to keep it running” she said. The Director



Communication Officer Elijah Elijah (L) presenting the certificate to a level 3 student (R) at the 16th graduation, June 2014.

further said that this was not the end and Anglicare would secure funds. According to Adult Literacy Manager Aquino Saklo in this graduation 100 students received their certificates to continue to the next level. “For this year (2014) we have 100 learners graduate and in total for the school, 280 have

moved on so far. The school has over the years grown in capacity staff and students and this is an encouraging improvement for the level of Literate citizens of Papua New Guinea. He said Adult Literacy is here to stay and we are focussed with our targets to educate more people, young and old.

Anglicare Wabag improves services through proper facilities

By Helen Mark
Branch Manager
Anglicare PNG Inc. –
Wabag

Wabag Office Facelift

A secure and an enabling environment without discrimination, stigma or intimidation is what the Wabag Anglicare office is aiming to provide for its clients. Clients should feel free and enjoy coming to access our services. The recent renovation of the Wabag office will strengthen and further improve the branches aim to support its clients. The downstairs part of the office building has been renovated and reorganised to create a MARPS safe space. It is important this space is available so MARPS clients know they have a space anytime they feel like coming. The renovation had also created a clinical setting for the on-site Neiman Clinic. It consists of two counselling rooms, a testing room and a small client's waiting room. Overall, the renovation has created a more friendly and professional environment for both the visiting clients and the staff who will be working there.

New Looks for Wabag

Security Guards

The Wabag Branch security guards are now looking smart and profes-

sional thanks to the new uniforms they recently received from the head office in Port Moresby.

The five security guards each received a pair of trousers, a shirt, a jacket and a pair of boots. The driver also received new uniforms as well. The securities were excited to receive the new uniforms and thanked Anglicare head office for providing the uniforms to them. The securities expressed that the new uniforms have greatly motivated them to work hard and take pride in their work. The branch manager stressed to the securities that it was their personal responsibility to look after the uniforms and wear them only on duty.

The uniforms were received by the five old security guards. The recent security guard recruits have yet to receive their uniforms.

Technical Assistance from FHI 360 – Wabag Office

The Family Health International 360 (FHI 360) is one of the major partners of Anglicare PNG Inc. FHI 360 provides Technical Assistance to Anglicare PNG Inc. to improve and strengthen services delivery.

FHI's Nickson Kawage spent the second month (May) of the second quarter at the Wabag An-



A group shot of police, magistrates, community leaders and program staff after a sensitization meeting and discussion, May 2014.

glicare branch providing technical assistance.

During Mr. Kawage's time at Wabag, he carried out the following activities;

- MARPS Program Observation – outreach and clinic visitations
- In house sessions with program staff – refresher trainings with MARPS program staff and Peer Educators
- Sensitization workshops for service providers – refresher workshop for the Police, Magistrates, Community Leaders and Health

Workers.

- Held meetings with the MARPS population (FSW, TG, MSM)
 - Assist FHI M&E officer to conduct Data Quality Assessment (DQA) on MARPS program
- Wabag Branch manager thanks FHI 360 stating, they (FHI 360) have been offering assistance and is continuing to assist Wabag Anglicare to strengthen service delivery and produce quality reports. The branch appreciates working in partnership with FHI 360.

What's kicking ? New Kick !



Cornelius Papau giving insights to Anglicare PNG Inc. Adult Literacy students on ball handling skills in Port Moresby.

Anglicare PNG Inc. Adult Literacy Centre here in Port Moresby received a courtesy visit by officials from the AFL PNG Niu Kick Program recently.

The visit was organized

by the Branch Manager for the Anglicare Port Moresby Branch Office Mr. Bernard Paru. Paru told the Adult Literacy students that the visit was to enlighten the students on the sporting code of

AFL and how they could benefit from it. The Niu Kick program staffs were led by the Junior Development Program Manager for Southern Region Mr Cornelius Papau. Papua and his technical staff were on hand and delivered their session in two parts beginning with the theoretical aspects of AFL and a brief history of the sport here in Papua New Guinea and ending with a practical session of ball handling and kicking skills. According to Papau AFL PNG Junior Development has been in existence for the past 12 years. “I am proud to say that AFL was the first sporting code in PNG to start the Junior Development Program before any other sporting code here

in the country” Papau emphasised. He said the Niu Kick Program was an initiative of AFL PNG to assist school students both in their sporting and social aspects of being a student. He added that that his staff went to schools and promoted AFL but also taught students how to live a healthy lifestyle avoiding anti-social behaviours like engaging in alcohol and drug abuse. Mr. Papau encouraged the adult literacy learners that they too could take part in the program by bringing in their school aged children to register in the Niu Kick program. For more information on the AFL PNG Niu Kick Program please contact.

Anglicare staff learn skills in addressing People’s with Disabilities through WASH Program



Participants stand behind their group work project after completion of the workshop.

A day workshop was organized by the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Program team for senior and any interested staff of Anglicare PNG Inc. The workshop was facilitated by a representative from WaterAid PNG. The participants were introduced to the facilitation of people with Special Needs (People with Disabilities). They went through an interesting session of building a miniature sanitation facility for people with disabilities. The participants were given information vital to help in assisting people with special needs. Anglicare POM Branch manager on behalf of the organization and the participants thanked WaterAid PNG for the support in this capacity building exercise for staff of Anglicare. Anglicare PNG Inc. had taken onboard the WASH Program in late September 2013.

Anglicare Hagen improves quality in Counselling

Cliff Melvin Rombok
Branch Manager
Anglicare Mt Hagen

Trainings:

1. Introduction to HIV Counselling
2. Voluntary Counselling and Confidential Testing

Due to very big number of STI/HIV patients managed and registered at Mt. Hagen Provincial Hospital's STI/HIV clinic, Anglicare Mt Hagen branch's VCCT site was identified as Tininga Clinic's satellite site in 2013 when it was accredited by National Department of Health (NDoH). In preparation, Anglicare management recruited five Community Health Workers the same year. One of which was seconded to Kundiawa Urban clinic to help Ante Natal mothers. These people were employed, without any counselling or VCCT/PICT experience even though their work required them to do counselling. The branch's



Participants at the Anglicare PNG Inc. Mt Hagen premises after the training and receiving thier certificates

attempts to recruit people with these skills were not successful as most of the qualified people were already doing some work with other organisations. After the recruitment, the health care workers were given in-house training on Introduction to HIV Counselling. The week-long training was conducted by Anglicare staff (Pr. Allan Kuma) who is a NHATU certified trainer. The training enabled the employees to do basic counselling. After assessing Anglicare's HCT program and manpower needs, the management

had been multiskilling staff so that they perform multi-tasks. During an outreach HCT activity, a number of staffs travel with the team but not all are able to do VCCT. Many clients who come for VCCT are turned back as a result.

Anglicare Newtown's VCCT clinic is also experiencing an increase in the number of clients under the MARPs category. Two partners namely, BUPNG and Tingim-Laip's outreach workers/ Peer Educators had been referring more than 15 clients weekly to the

clinic on average. Sometimes, there are fewer counsellors to counsel clients when a team is sent out to do mobile clinics. The management sees a need to train its program and admin staffs who are knowledgeable about the activities Anglicare conducts. These staff had been participating in advocacy sessions with the MARPs population. The two trainings are proposed for the health care workers and other Anglicare staff. BUPNG has nominated its program officer for MARPs program who will join Anglicare staff in Introduction to HIV Counselling training and Voluntary Counselling and Confidential Testing. Susu Mama, who is working with ante natal mothers in Mt. Hagen has nominated two health care workers to be trained on VCCT.

Anglicare Lae has new staff to increase its service capacity to the public



Elise Tomili is a new casual councilor for IMO NAMO, VCCT Lae branch. Mrs. Tomili is a nurse by profession, she had vast experiences with other NGO's before joining Anglicare (Lae). She is from Sepik and married with two children. She joined Anglicare on March 28th, 2014.



Danny Bemuro is a new Prevention, Program Officer for Lae branch. Mr. Bemuro recruited on February 12th 2014, He is from Madang, married with 3 children. Danny Bemuro has been with ADRA – PNG for 12 years, he work as a Water and Sanitation Coordinator under WASH Program.

Vision - Year after year, Anglicare PNG will be regarded as a major Sexual Health Services Provider through "working in partnership that strengthens communities"



Mission Statement - Anglicare PNG is a Christian based non-government organization that strives to achieve excellence in the provision of services for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS & related issues.



Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing

Sites in our respective provinces

In NCD

- Anglicare PNG Ing Waigani
- Heduru Clinic (3Mile PMGH)
- St Johns Gerehu Clinic
- St Johns Gordons Clinic
- 6 Mile Clinic
- Simon of Syrene - Hohola
- Murray Barracks Clinic
- St Mary's Medical Center
- CSI - Bomana
- PAU Clinic
- Living Light Health Services - Kaugere

Specialist Clinics

- Marie Stopes International- 4Mile
- Begabari Clinic - Waigani
- World Vision Drop in Center
- Laws Road Clinic (ANC)

In Popondetta

- Anglicare Popondetta - Ururu
- Popondetta General Hospital
- St Margarets - Oro Bay
- Kokoda Memorial Hospital
- Siroga Health Center
- Gona Health Center
- St Francis VCCT Center

In Mt Hagen

- Anglicare VCCT Center
- Bukapena Health center
- Kiripia Health Center
- Kuruk Helath Center
- Kimil Health Center
- Kotna Health Center
- Tambul Health Center
- Mt. Hagen, Pediatric & Labour wards
- Minj Helath Center
- Rabiamul Care Center
- Mun Aid Post
- Tininga Clinic- General Hospital
- Kuruk Health Center
- Susu Mamas Inc
- Tinsely District Hospital
- Fatima Health Center
- BuPNG HIV Project
- Shalom Care Center

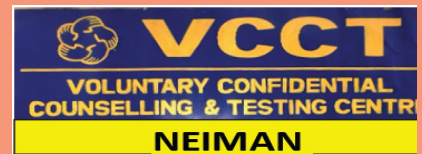
In Enga

- Wabag General Hospital (Endakalipin)
- Porgera District Hospital
- Yampu Health Center

- Kompiam Rural Hospital
- Pumakos Health Center
- Mambisanda Hospital (Mobile Clinic Nyaimanya Clinic)

In Lae

- Anglicare Imo Namu VCCT Center
- Butibam Clinic
- Wampar
- Bubia Clinic
- Braun Hospital
- ADRA Clinic
- Friends STI Clinic
- Malahang Health Center
- Buimo Health Center
- Unitech Clinic (University of Technology)
- West Taraka Clinic
- Igam Barracks Clinic
- Mutzing Helath Center



Neiman (Wabag), Imo Namu (Lae), Ururu, Oro Bay, Kokoda(Oro), New Town (Mt Hagen), Waigani (POM)

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