

DSS Health Screening Events

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DSS participated in a series of health screenings for the community during the months of March, April and May. A total of 385 participants underwent screenings for BMI, blood glucose, blood cholesterol and blood pressure checks.



KDF World Kidney Day 2012

The Kidney Dialysis Foundation's World Kidney Day 2012 Health Exhibition was held at Tiong Bahru Plaza on 18 March with DSS providing the screening for BMI and blood pressure. The event, with its tagline Pledge For Kidneys, Pledge To Save Lives, was graced by Dr Lily Neo, MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC.



Vesakhi Mela 2012 at Khalsa Association

Recognising that diabetes is prevalent in the Indian community, the Sikh Welfare Council approached DSS as early as February for their 'Vesakhi Mela 2012' event on 22 April. The response to the Health Screening was overwhelming with more than 200 participants screened in just four hours, an effort which would not have been possible if not for the help of volunteer nurses from various medical institution and Singhealth polyclinics. In a letter of appreciation to DSS, the Council's Chairman, Mr Jagjit Singh Sekhon thanked the society for making the event a success.



Mother's Day at Darul Ghufuran Mosque

In another health event and in conjunction with Mother's Day celebration on 20 May 2012, the mosque committee for Darul Ghufuran Mosque in Tampines held a health talk and screening for 95 financial assistance recipients. DSS conducted the health screening for BMI, blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol levels for participants. A customised talk on diabetes health for the coming fasting month of Ramadhan was also presented by Senior Nurse Clinician Rohanah Pagi.

In keeping with DSS's objective, the above activities are to provide services in early detection of diabetes and its complications, to raise awareness, provide education to people with diabetes, their family members as well as to the public and to undertake activities that promote the general well-being of people with diabetes.



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