The Role of CCS Veterinarians in PAHC
What do we do?

Main goal: clinical services, awareness, education and development of rural communities

**Companion animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, equines)**

- Primary animal health
  - Vaccinations
  - Parasite control (worms, ticks, fleas, mites)
  - Surgical sterilisation of cats and dogs
  - Nutrition
Companion animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, equines)

- Clinical services
- Clinical campaigns

Themba Clinic (Hammanskraal)
Companion animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, equines)

- Education
  - School talks
  - Career days
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Livestock (Cattle, goats, sheep, poultry and swine)

- Primary Animal Health
  - Vaccinations
  - Parasite control (worms, ticks, fleas, mites)
  - Nutrition
- Veld management and grazing capacity
- Herd health
Livestock (Cattle, goats, sheep, poultry and swine)

- Clinical services
  - Ruling out Management problems
  - Then clinical services
Livestock (Cattle, goats, sheep, poultry and swine)

- **Education**
  - **Study groups**
  - Agricultural shows
  - Individual farmer consultation (with the aim of promoting responsible livestock ownership, improving production, reproduction and farming efficiency)
Our clientele

- Approximately 2.9 million residents in the Tshwane area:
  - 81.9% on an individual base earn less than R6400 per month
  - Earning less than R6400 per month makes private veterinary expenses almost unaffordable.
  - Of this 81.9% an estimate of 44% of individuals have no income.
  - Thus of the 2.9 million people 2.3 million people earn less than R6400 per month.

*Source: StatsSA*
Our clientele

➢ The unemployment rate of labor force aged 15 to 64 is 31.6% and the youth unemployment rate is 32.6%. Many of these residents have multiple pets and many are trying livestock farming to generate some form of income.

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- Currently, there are approximately 76 veterinary clinics/facilities in Tshwane providing a service to the population that can afford it, which is approximately 400,000 people.
- This means that there is a veterinary practice for every 5,000 - 6,000 people earning more than R6400 per month on individual basis.

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- Currently the **Community Veterinarians** (full spectrum of species), NGO’s such as the SPCA (small animals), and other Non-Profit organizations (mostly small animals) has to serve the other 2.3 million people.

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Themba Animal Clinic

To date:

- Production animal cases: 1045
- Small Animal cases: 4913
- Vaccinations + endo/ectoparasite treatment: 7719
- Sterilisations: 678
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