THE YEAR 2016 IN RETROSPECTIVE (CAZ)
“Help us fight against cancer and stress related diseases”.

We have come to the end of 2016, and it is vital to take stock of all the activities that occurred throughout the year. The year was a mixed bag for the Cancer Association of Zimbabwe (CAZ). In addressing the challenges we faced, we also looked for opportunities to introduce new services, expand our outreach programs and strengthen our partnerships with business. Therefore, we are looking forward to serving our clients and stakeholders more in 2017.

Media:
- Star FM is our Media Partner
- The Association staff featured on: Power FM, Star FM, National FM, Zimbabwe National Television, DSTV Channel 405 ANN7 and Ya FM speaking on various cancers

Fundraising Activities and Events:
- Street Collection
- Valentine Dinner
- Men’s Health Breakfast
- Pink Day Commemorations
- Pink Triathlon
- Think Pink Golf
- Pink Breakfast
- Quarterly Zumbathones

Thank you to the breast cancer survivors who shared their cancer journey. Watch the video 'Find it, Fight it, Win the Battle' on YouTube

2016 HIGHLIGHTS
- 2 114 clients visited the Cancer Association for various specialised services (counselling, chemotherapy drugs, injections, information on cancer and breast prostheses)
- 44 Health, Wellness and Exhibitions were carried out, 1 907 people were reached out
- 1 687 clients came in for clinical breast examinations.
- 1 305 clients were screened for cervical cancer screening. Of these, 154 had Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIAC) positive results and were referred for cryotherapy. Eight had suspicious of cancer results and these were referred to Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals for further management
- 794 men were screened for prostate cancer using the rapid test; the prostate-specific antigen (PSA). 5 had positive results and were also referred for further tests.
- 27 breast and cervical screening outreach programs were held
- 11 Monthly public lectures at the Centre, led by area specialists from both the public, private sector and CAZ staff.
- The Association wrote a World Day Press Release which was featured in the Financial Gazette
- Dissemination of the Mudzi Endline Survey results to Mudzi Community and Stakeholders. (Results of Baseline survey, Breast and Cervical screening and Endline Survey results can be accessed from our website www.cancerzimbabwe.org

Advocacy and networking
- Partnered with National Aids Council (NAC) in various workshops and trainings
- Assisted the Ministry of Health and Child Care, NCD department to develop World Cancer Day IEC materials
- Two CAZ staff were awarded full grants by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to attend the 2016 World Cancer Congress in Paris. This was an excellent networking opportunity and learning from other countries.
- Contributed to the design and development of action plans for the Zimbabwe Cancer Strategy, Action Plans and Costing Workshop that was held in Bulawayo.
- Cancer Awareness Workshop held for the Office of the President and Cabinet staff
- Partnered with RSVP Events and SterKinekor to host a Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Girlfriends Getaway.

HIGHLIGHTS TO EXPECT IN 2017
- Cancer Awareness workshops
- Cancer and HIV and AIDS Awareness
- Stress Management Sessions
- Laughter Therapy Sessions
- Counselling Sessions
- Onsite cervical, breast and prostate cancer screening services
- Participate in your company/organisation’s wellness programs