

WHO WE ARE

Christian Health Association of Lesotho (CHAL) is a non-profit making organisation registered in 1974 under the societies act of 1967 of the Kingdom of Lesotho. It is an association of six-member-churches, namely; Anglican Church in Lesotho, Assemblies of God, Church of the Bible Covenant, Lesotho Evangelical Church in Southern Africa, Roman Catholic Church, and the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Southern Africa established to provide comprehensive health services in Lesotho. CHAL is therefore, a network of churches-owned health facilities constituting 8 hospitals, 4 nurses training institutions and 71 health centres, most of which are situated in rural and hard to reach areas and account for about 40% healthcare in all the 10 districts of Lesotho.

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CHAL e- PROFILE



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Our Health Facilities

HOSPITALS (8)

- Seboche Hospital, Botha-Bothe
- Tebellong Hospital, Qacha's Nek
- 'Mamohau Hospital, Leribe
- Maluti Adventist Hospital, Berea
- Scott Hospital, Maseru
- St. James Hospital, Thaba-Tseka
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Maseru
- Paray Hopital, Thaba-Tseka

NURSING SCHOOLS (4)

- Paray School of Nursing, Thaba-Tseka
- Scott School of Nursing, Maseru
- Maluti Adventist College, Berea
- Roma College of Nursing, Maseru

HEALTH CENTRES (71)

- Maseru: 16
- Mafeteng: 10
- Mohale's Hoek: 4
- Quting: 3
- Qacha's Nek: 4
- Thaba-Tseka: 7
- Mokhotlong: 2
- Butha-Buthe: 2
- Leribe: 14
- Berea: 10

Our Services

Primary Health Care



- Provision of quality PHC services
- Coordination of PHC activities
- Supportive supervision in the facilities
- Carry out quality assurance assessments

Community Participation



- Mobilizing community health workers
- Conduct public outreaches
- Establish community ART groups
- Strengthen village health work
- Promote and support social mobilization strategies

HIV and AIDS Services



- HIV testing and counseling
- Initiation for those tested positive
- Provision of PEP, Prep, VMMC,
- HIV awareness campaigns

Our Governance

Annual General Meeting is the supreme decision making body of CHAL, whose members are nominees and representatives of member churches and professionals with in-depth understanding and role in the health services.

The Board of CHAL is the executive arm of the association and provides strategic and policy guidance in the operations of CHAL. Board members are representatives from member churches in proportion to the number of GOL accredited facilities.

The Executive Committee provides strategic leadership and oversight on the work of CHAL and is composed of 5 members.

The Secretariat is the administrative and coordinating mechanism of the association led by the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director and program heads in the areas of Primary Health Care, Finance, Human Resources and Administration, Nurses Training Institutions and Technical Office.

“Serve, Teach and Heal”

Network Platforms

CHAL is currently an active member of global and continental networks such as African Christian Health Association Platform (ACHAP), Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) and Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN).

Our Services

Management of Non-Communicable Diseases



- Management and treatment of chronic diseases
- Health education on non-communicable diseases
- Cancer screening
- Community outreaches

Maternal and Child Health Care



- Reduction of maternal and child morbidity
- Implementation of maternal and child health care (ANC, Obstetric care & Immunization)

TB services



- TB screening and treatment

Mandate

Our Commitment

The constitution mandates CHAL to facilitate the participation of the Christian churches in ensuring that the right of all members of the community are upheld to the highest quality health services.

“CHAL is the provider of quality health services in Lesotho”

Our Core Values

- Believe in Christian values including the spirit of caring
- Professionalism
- Quality and affordable services
- Transparency, integrity and accountability
- Innovation, creativity and flexibility
- Participation and involvement
- Gender sensitivity
- Non-discrimination/non-partisan (Human dignity and rights)
- Honesty

OUR PARTNERS

Government of Lesotho: CHAL has been in partnership with the Government of Lesotho for over 10 years currently. This partnership is guided by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) whereby CHAL provides services to Basotho freely at health centres and on highly subsidized fees at hospitals in return for subvention.

Jhpiego: CHAL has partnered with Jhpiego under KHANYA which is a three-year project funded by USAID to strengthen voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) services. The project is implemented in 5 districts of Lesotho.

Emory University: CHAL has partnered with Emory University to conduct need assessment to strengthen capacity and clinical services of CHAL in the three crucial clinical areas of HIV, mental illness and maternal and child healthcare.

Mission Statement



CHAL exist to provide equitable, quality and sustainable health care services to Basotho.

The churches in a non-profit making manner are committed to see to it that quality health services reach those who have least access through appropriate technologies, in the spirit of mutual trust and cooperation as a tangible expression of Christ's vision to love our neighbors as ourselves.