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A project to support St Giles Hospital

An initiative by the Human rights Alumni of USP

In partnership with Oceania Pride and Rewa Community Care

St Giles Hospital Community Project 2019

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# Organizational Background

The Human Rights Alumni of USP is a discipline alumni at Laucala Bay campus. We are an alumni created by the graduates of the Governance, Leadership and Human Rights program under the School of Governance, Development and International Affairs, Faculty of Business and Economics. As one of the objectives of an alumni we are required to do at least one community project each year.

Our goal as an alumni is to accomplish the following:

* Create a more robust advocacy culture within student bodies
* Conduct research on various social and issues
* Encourage community work among students
* Increase networking among alumni members and other bodies

We hope to further our progress to reaching our community engagement goals through the project outlined in this proposal.

# Problem Statement

Mental health services continues to be stigmatized in Fiji. This is especially true for the St Giles Hospital which is seldom seen as a place of rehabilitation. Healthcare remains one of the development challenges in Fiji and over the year’s St Giles hospital has not received the attention it deserves towards infrastructure development.

“Infrastructure is a key pillar supporting the fundamental aim of promoting improved standards of care and wellbeing for all patients. Wards and patient areas should have space, light and good views wherever possible, to promote a patient-friendly and healing environment” (Luxon, 2015).

The building and the furniture at the facility is run down and it needs an uplift.

We would like to help make the in-patients facilities better by implementing this project in 3 phases:

1. Clean up of buildings and assessment of the property for renovations
2. Repair or acquirement of new furniture and other facilities
3. Repainting
4. Any other minor renovations necessary

# Project Justification

The pictures from our initial assessment visit to the premises have been annexed to this document. The pictures are a testimony of how deteriorated the facility is and needs maintenance.

The dining area where patients eat is in a very poor state with the tables almost falling to pieces.

The benches the patients sit on are hard and shaky.

The sink area is rotting away and needs stainless steel work so that it can be longer lasting.

These areas may not be of OHS standards and the patients deserve better facilities.

They have no entertainment since the TV screen is broken.

# Project Goals

Completion of this project will further our overarching objectives, including:

1. Clean up of buildings and assessment of the property for renovations
2. Repair or acquirement of new furniture and other facilities
3. Repainting
4. Any other minor renovations necessary

# Project Activities

Phase one will include the following strategies:

Fundraising for supplies and volunteer lunch

Water blasting of the cement structures

Cleaning the wooden structures with soap and water using manpower (wood structure)

Access for other work that may be required

Estimation of cost and materials needed for repainting and other minor maintenance work needed by a carpenter

## Phase two will include the following strategies:

Fundraising to cover project cost

Repainting of the female ward, male ward and the common areas

Assessment for repair of existing structures and furniture’s

Estimation of cost and materials needed for phase 3

## Phase 3 will include the following strategies:

Carry out maintenance work

# Project Results

The impact of the St Giles Hospital community project will be felt in the short, medium, and long term. The following are the project results which will be realized upon completion:

## Short-Term (Completion - 1 month)

Thorough clean-up of the women’s and men’s wards and common areas frequented by the in-patients

## Medium-Term (3 months)

Painting of the wards

New sink benches for female and male dining area

Tables and chairs for the dining area

## Long-Term (6 months)

Grills in the kitchen windows

Replacing the rubber tiles

Plumbing

Other minor repairs

# Budget for phase one

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|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Budget for St. Giles Clean-up Campaign** | | |  |
|  | **28th September 2019** | | |  |
|  | **Description** | **$** | **$** |  |
|  | ***Cleaning Equipment*** |  |  |  |
|  | -Hire of Water blaster (2x) | 700.00 |  |  |
|  | -Hire of ladder (2x) | 500.00 |  |  |
|  | -Purchase/ hire of Brush (5x) | 175.00 |  |  |
|  | -Purchase/ hire of Mops (3x) | 60.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1,435.00 |  |
|  | ***Cleaning Items*** |  |  |  |
|  | -Soap Powder | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | -Janola | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | -Racks | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | -Multi-purpose cleaner | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | -Gloves | 50.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 250.00 |  |
|  | ***Catering for Volunteers*** |  |  |  |
|  | -Food for Volunteers | 650.00 |  |  |
|  | -Drinking Water | 250.00 |  |  |
|  | -Snacks | 100.00 |  |  |
|  | -Fruits | 100.00 |  |  |
|  | -Icekey box hire | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | -T-Shirts for Volunteers | 1,200.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2,350.00 |  |
|  | Transportation |  | 50.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL BUDGET** |  | **4,085.00** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Note: |  |  |  |
|  | \*Hiring of equipment’s are for day of clean-up | |  |  |
|  | \*Requesting to hire 2 water blaster & 2 ladder to streamline workload | | | |
|  | \*Estimate volunteers 80 people |  |  |  |
|  | \*80 T-Shirts for volunteers at Approx$15.00 per shirt | |  |  |
|  | \*Transporting cleaning equipment, items and other miscellaneous runs | | | |
|  | All cost are estimation |  |  |  |
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# Conclusion

We believe that St Giles hospital is a worthy cause that will do a great deal of good to provide an enabling environment for the patients admitted at the hospital. We're excited to partner with others to make this project a reality, leading to substantial benefits in the short, medium, and long term for the patients admitted into the psychiatric hospital.

# Annex



Figure 1: Women’s ward sink



Figure 2: Men’s ward sink



Figure 3: State of the rubber tiles throughout the wards



Figure 4: Table in women’s ward used for dinning



Figure 5: Other structures around the facility



Figure 6: Plumbing and drainage