



KZN Cornea & Eye Association
Transplant Division

Eyebank History

- The KZN Eyebank was established in May 2003.
- We are a Section 21 company and NPO registered.

Challenges

- Covid – 2nd highest numbers in the country and the longest third wave.
- Highest referring hospitals are Covid designated.
- Huge staff deployment and movement e.g. Busamed Gateway Private, more than 40 resignations.
- Access to hospitals – visibility compromised.
- Unable to meet our target.
- Financial constraints – lack of income generation.

Progress

- Consenting whole bone donors which has not been a focus in the past.
- Funeral home progress in terms of raising the question i.e. bone donation
- Upgrade of Website

Victories

- Circle of Life Memorial Garden. We have partnered with Hero777, a non-profit platform for donor awareness.
- The Eyebank is still functional.
- Lots of social media awareness and shares
- New Logo



THANK YOU!!

