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UMVUZO HEALTH 'SHOW UP' ALL LAUNCHES TO DATE.

2022 Benefits Launched

On 5 October 2021, like never before, Umvuzo Health launched their 2022 benefits on the debut of the brand new Gro Show. The exciting health and wealth talk show hosted by Umvuzo Health's Head of Marketing, Busi Roberts treated guests to a unique setting at the Grain Building in Lynnwood, Pretoria.

Roberts welcomed guests with the first interviewee being newly elected chairperson, Frikkie Nqume. The new Board of Trustees' chairperson touched on his history as a member which started in 2005. "We struggled to find a scheme for Anglo American that was a good fit and that could service our employees well. Once we partnered with Umvuzo, they became the scheme for our workers, and we have never looked back," said Nqume.

The next guest to join Roberts on stage was also another NEW for Umvuzo. Newly elected Principal Officer after retired PO, Oosie Oosthuizen, Hugo van Zyl joined Roberts to discuss his new position. Van Zyl remarked how he had taken to his position well and was very fortunate to have two high caliber individuals to join the team. He also went on to assure the audience that no major changes would take place that would put the scheme at risk, and rather small changes with big impacts.

Roberts then moved onto the impact Covid-19 has had on the scheme and how there were key players, or rather Covid Superheroes who guided members through this troubling pandemic. Two such heroes, Mamiki Katane and Riëtte Grové, were welcomed on stage and took the audience through their respective journeys and were deeply touched by the members they dealt with.

If there wasn't enough to talk about, the launch of the Gro Athletics Club certainly created a hype while an aired display of the all-new running gear filled the screens. Afterwards the models were asked to join Roberts on stage and complimented the gear remarking on its comfort.

Next on the agenda, Umvuzo's Sales and Distribution Manager Suzelle de Kock joined the conversation to announce what all guests were waiting for, the 2022 Benefit review. She also remarked how all her years with the scheme had meant a great deal and that no other product could compare to what Umvuzo had to offer to its members.

As de Kock went through the benefits, she mentioned that there would be no increases for child dependants on the Activator, Ultra Affordable, Ultra Affordable Value and Standard Options. The increases were as such:

- Activator, **7.42%** (6.45% average option increase)
- Ultra Affordable Value (salary bracket below R6 550), **7.45%**;
Ultra Affordable Value (salary bracket above R6 550), **7.46%**;
(6.65% average option increase)
- Ultra Affordable (salary bracket below R6 550), **7.46%**;
Ultra Affordable (salary bracket above R6 550), **7.47%**;
(6.65% average option increase)
- Standard, **7.46%** (5.95% average option increase)
- Supreme, **6.46%** (6.45% average option increase)
- Extreme, **6.46%** (6.47% average option increase)

De Kock reiterated to focus on the low rand value increases! Because of Umvuzo's low base premium when compared to competitors, there's a lighter impact on the member's pocket. True to the trend in all the previous years, Umvuzo's benefit increase extended across all options of which the average benefit increase was announced at **4.5%**.

Van Zyl added by mentioning unlike other schemes, one increase was done yearly so members could foresee and plan ahead.

There were 59 physical attendees and 190 online to end off yet another successful Benefit Launch.

The main financial implications of the changes were announced as follows:

ACTIVATOR OPTION

	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R1 496.00	R1 607.00	R111.00	R55.50	R44.40
Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 496.00	R1 607.00	R111.00	R55.50	R44.40
Child dependant	R 838.00	R 838.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

The contribution increase for the Activator Option is **7.42%** with an average increase across the option of **6.45%**.

ULTRA AFFORDABLE OPTION

Income < R6 550	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R1 019.00	R1 095.00	R76.00	R38.00	R30.40
Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 019.00	R1 095.00	R76.00	R38.00	R30.40
Child dependant	R 695.00	R 695.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

The contribution increase for the Ultra Affordable Option (below) is **7.46%** with an average increase across the option of **6.65%**.

Income > R6 550	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R1 500.00	R1 612.00	R112.00	R56.00	R44.80
Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 500.00	R1 612.00	R112.00	R56.00	R44.80
Child dependant	R 842.00	R 842.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

The contribution increase for the Ultra Affordable Option (above) is **7.47%** with an average increase across the option of **6.65%**.

ULTRA AFFORDABLE VALUE OPTION

Income < R6 550	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R 939.00	R1 009.00	R70.00	R35.00	R28.00
Adult/Spouse dependant	R 939.00	R1 009.00	R70.00	R35.00	R28.00
Child dependant	R 641.00	R 641.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

The contribution increase for the Ultra Affordable Value Option (below) is **7.45%** with an average increase across the option of **6.65%**.

Income > R6 550	2021 tariffs per month	2022 tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R1 381.00	R1 484.00	R103.00	R51.50	R41.20
Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 381.00	R1 484.00	R103.00	R51.50	R41.20
Child dependant	R 775.00	R 775.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

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STANDARD OPTION

	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R2 024.00	R2 175.00	R151.00	R75.50	R60.40
Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 921.00	R2 064.00	R143.00	R71.50	R57.20

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Adult/Spouse dependant	R1 921.00	R2 064.00	R143.00	R71.50	R57.20
Child dependant	R 863.00	R 863.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00

The contribution increase for the Standard Option is 7.46% with an average increase across the option of 5.95%.

SUPREME OPTION

	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
Principal member	R2 540.00	R2 704.00	R164.00	R82.00	R65.60
Adult/Spouse dependant	R2 388.00	R2 542.00	R154.00	R77.00	R61.60
Child dependant	R 838.00	R 892.00	R 54.00	R27.00	R21.60

The contribution increase for the Supreme Option is 6.46% with an average increase across the option of 6.45%.

EXTREME OPTION

	2021 Tariffs per month	2022 Tariffs per month	Increase per month	Increase for member with 50% subsidy	Increase for member with 60% subsidy
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