
Saving lives at the Port Moresby General Hospital

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Oil Search employees and contractors are saving lives through their participation in the ongoing voluntary Corporate Blood Drive in support of the Port Moresby General Hospital Blood Bank.

A pregnant woman was one of those saved, thanks in part to the Oil Search Medical & Occupational Health Service team who organised the timely blood donation day for staff recently at the Oil Search Port Moresby office clinic.

"The woman was in desperate need of the AB blood type which two of our wonderful staff graciously donated that day. The two bags of blood were immediately taken to the hospital as soon as it was collected to help the woman," said Janet Hoiba, Oil Search Port Moresby Clinic Supervisor.

Oil Search has been involved in the Corporate Blood Drive since 2015.

According to some research, donation of blood actually improves your health by:

- Improving overall cardiovascular health
- Reduces the chance of heart attacks
- Lowers the risk of stroke
- Enhances the production of new blood cells
- Lowers the risk of cancer

51 Oil Search Port Moresby employees have so far donated blood this year.

The first 11 bags collected from the staff during April's blood drive immediately went to life saving surgery.

Ends.

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Caption:
Oil Search's Michael Pakehin and Dr Goliath Leonard donating blood in the Oil Search Port Moresby clinic. Attending to them is Nurse Lahui Loi from the Port Moresby General Hospital Blood Bank.