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The Minister of Health visited the mental health center - and stopped for a drink at a rehabilitation social cafe



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Minister of Health Nitzan Horowitz visited the Shaar Menashe Hospital and the social cafe 'Kafe Tov' operated by people with occupational barriers

As part of his visit, he met and talked with the employees of the place and then he came to the rehabilitation social cafe of the Shekulo Tov group - "Cafe Tov", the first pioneer established within the Shaar Menashe Mental Health Center as an initiative promoted by the administrative director of the center Mrs. Leah Butzer in collaboration with the Ministry of Health , the Mental Health Division, the Department of Rehabilitation and National Insurance.



The Minister of Health at Cafe Tov at the Center for Mental Health / official website, photo - Shkolo Tov

"Cafe Tov" is an occupational rehabilitation project that belongs to the Shekol Tov group in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. The group operates rehabilitation and training frameworks for people with disabilities as part of the occupational rehabilitation process on the way to integration into the labor market. There are 27 service recipients who receive their rehabilitation and training as part of the activity at the cafe.

Ofer Cohen, CEO of the Shkulo Tov Group: "We are happy and excited to host the Minister of Health, Mr. Nitzan Horowitz, at our social cafe at Shaar Menashe. We at the Shekul Tov group, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, provide social and occupational rehabilitation services to over 7,000 service recipients and accompany them in rehabilitation and training processes, with the ultimate goal being to help them integrate into the natural labor market. "Kafe Tov" in Shaar Menashe has been operating successfully for about 4 years and today the concept is also developing and being integrated in other mental health centers throughout the country and very soon we are launching a new branch in Be'er Sheva, I thank our partners who helped us in implementing the unique model. The Ministry of Health, the National Insurance Fund, Shaar Menashe Hospital,

who pioneered the issue and Mrs. Leah Butzer, who led the

move . Among them: the patients, the family members, the employees of the center, the employees of the Ministry of Health, tourists from Israel and abroad and many residents of the area, come to the cafe and enjoy the service and the delicious food that is prepared and served by patients, service recipients, thanks to the center's management and all its employees, who do everything Every day in order for this project to continue and be successful. I am very happy that this innovative project is being integrated into more centers.

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