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NQUTHU SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL HOLIDAY MMC CAMP.

On 12– 14 July 2017 Nquthu together with eNdumeni Sub-District conducted a 3 day Medical Male Circumcision Camp during the July School holidays. This camp was held at Inkosi Hlatshwayo where 165 young males were circumcised.

The camp was attended by Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu of KwaDlamahlaha, Inkosi Hlatshwayo, Mr. Nkosinathi Roji (Deputy Director) and representatives from Department of Education and Department of Social Development.

Since Medical Male Circumcision began there have been a number of benefits that has come out of this initiative, for example mobilizing people to know their status and live healthy lifestyle irrespective of HIV status.



STAFF MEMBERS BUSY WITH THEIR REGISTRATIONS PREPARING YOUNG MALES FOR MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION.



MS. NONTOBENKO BUSY WITH REGISTRATION DURING MMC CAMP .



PRINCE NHLANGANISO ZULU ADDRESSING YOUNG MALES .



INKOSI HLATSHWAYO ADDRESSING YOUNG MALES DURING MMC CAMP.



YOUNG MALES LISTENING TO THE PRESENTERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAMP HELD AT INKOSI HLATSHWAYO TRIBAL AUTHORITY.

In an effort to curb the spread of diseases such as HIV/Aids, men must be encouraged to undergo circumcision. This appeal was made by Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu of KwaDlamahlaha when addressing young males at Inkosi Hlatshwayo Tribal Authority in Nondweni Area (Nquthu). He also urged young males to show respect to women, their parents and elderly people. The camp was held on the 12th – 14TH July 2017 during school holidays.

The camp was embraced by the presence of Inkosi Hlatshwayo, Mr. Nkosinathi Roji (Deputy Director MMC and HIV Coordinator) and other Government Departments (Department of Social Development, Department of Education). He appealed to traditional leaders to take a leading role in encouraging young men to get circumcised.

‘When this custom was spearheaded by my father (King Goodwill Zwelithini), he was concerned about the high number of people infected with HIV/Aids. Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu also urges Amakhosi and izinduna to spread the message of circumcision to all rural young men emphasizing that getting circumcised is not a solution to HIV/Aids. He also warned young males that by being circumcised do not give one a ticket to become reckless. We need to inculcate a culture of respect among them if we are serious about building a nation.

Prince Zulu also warned about tuberculosis, saying this was another disease which posed a serious threat if left unchecked. During this two days camp we saw 165 young males being circumcised.

The prince initiated and drives the **Isibaya samaDoda** programme to raise awareness on mental and physical health and social issues which pertain to men. “A real man takes care of his family and has one sexual partner,” Zulu emphasised. Isibaya samaDoda loosely translates to an enclosure or gathering area for men.



STAFF MEMBERS PERFORMING OPERATIONS DURING CAMP.



YOUNG MALES WAITING FOR REGISTRATION



STAFF MEMBERS PERFORMING OPERATIONS DURING CAMP.



STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE BUSY WITH THE REGISTRATION .



INDUNA LEADING AMABUTHO WITH TRADITIONAL SONG.



AMABUTHO SINGING DURING THE CAMP .



PRINCE NHLANGANISO ZULU ADDRESSING YOUNG MALES DURING THE CAMP .



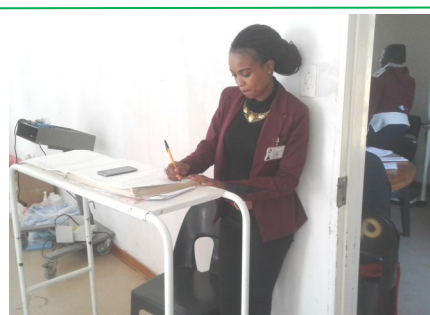
MR. NKOSINATHI ROJI DELIVERING HIS SPEECH DURING THE CAMP .



YOUNG MALES QUEUING FOR REGISTRATION .



YOUNG MALES QUEUING FOR REGISTRATION DURING JULY HOLIDAY MMC CAMP.



MS.N.S. BUTHELEZI BUSY WITH THE REGISTRATION OF YOUNG MALES DURING MMC CAMP.



YOUNG LISTENING TO THE SPEECHES BY OFFICIALS DURING JULY CAMP