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MEC FOR HEALTH (MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELANE) ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF HLATHI-DAM IN WARD 15 DURING DDM/OSS CABINET DAY IN JULY 2025. SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY CLLR JERRY KHOZA , NQUTHU DEPUTY SPEAKER CCLR NGOBESE AND INDUNA MNCUBE.



KZN MEC for health Engaging with the community at Hlathi-Dam. In ward 15

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KZN MEC FOR HEALTH (MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELANE) ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF HLATHI-DAM AND VISITED TWO PROJECTS DURING DDM/OSS CABINET DAY AT NQUTHU.

The KwaZulu-Natal hosted DDM/OSS imbizo on the 02nd of July 2025. This imbizo is a collaborative effort that combines the District Development Model (DDM) with Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) through community gatherings. This serve as platforms for government officials and community members to engage in dialogue, address service delivery challenges, and ensure that government initiatives are aligned with local needs.

The KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) MEC for Health, Ms Nomagugu Simelane, was present at Nquthu as part of the District Development Model (DDM) / Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) programme. The MEC was involved in various activities, including an inspection visit to the Nquthu Regional Water Treatment Plant, a school undergoing renovations, and community engagements in ward 15.

Health MEC Ms Nomagugu Simelane met with stakeholders which include community members and all government departments. These stakeholders play a crucial role in the War Room success.

MEC's journey ended at Nquthu Stadium, where she engaged with community members on various challenges, which includes unemployment, GBV, crime in general, water shortage, and roads infrastructure



COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HLATHI-DAM CLINIC STAFF ATTENDING DDM/OSS CABINET DAY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AT HLATHI -DAM IN WARD 15.



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MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELEANE ARRIVING AT NQUTHU REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT HLATH-DAM IN WARD 15



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STOP TB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On Thursday 19th of May 2025, school health, TB Team conducted a stop TB awareness campaign at Ndlelanhle Primary school aimed at addressing TB prevention and detection issues. "Stop TB in my lifetime" was the theme of the day.

In this campaign the teams emphasized an attempt to, "curb the rate of new infections" by the government. This would be done through, "providing a comprehensive school health programme for the learners".

TB attacks the most vulnerable children. The health programme therefore consists of taking School Health and TB Teams to schools conducting health education to learners. One of the challenges affecting the management of TB is the stigma attached to the disease.

Stigma and discrimination have a negative impact on the department efforts to expand health services. The hospital team acknowledged that more needs to be done to ensure that the rights of those living with HIV and TB are respected.

It was also suggested that educating people is the answer to de-stigmatising learners and the community.



Learners engaging on each other regarding topic on how to stop the spread of TB at homes and at schools.



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World TB Day
24 March 2025



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Induction / Training of Nquthu Sub District THP's on DOH Programs

Umzinyathi Health District Office has held an Induction and Training of Nquthu sub-district traditional health practitioners (THPs) to discuss various health initiatives held on the 25th of June 2025.

This induction and training aims to integrate THPs into the healthcare system, including training them to identify basic symptoms and refer patients to clinics. The District trainer also emphasized the importance of partnerships with various stakeholders, including hospital and clinics, to improve healthcare access and delivery.

During that training, Umzinyathi Health District Team informed the stakeholders that much progress has been made in the efforts to ensure the efficacy of traditional medicine as an alternative means towards holistic healthcare.



uMzinyathi Health District team conduction Induction and Training of Nquthu Traditional Health Practitioners to discuss various health initiatives .

MR. R.S.M. NGCOBO VISITED LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES TO CONDUCT MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

On the 23rd of July 2025 , CJM Hospital gave a presentation on mental health issues a commemorate Mental Health illness month. This presentation was conducted at Life Changing Ministries Crusade under Apostle T.G. Nala at kwaNkalankala Community hall. Mr R.S.M. Ngcobo the hospital CEO gave a presentation on mental health, with special attention to the following topics:

- The definition of mental health and mental illness
- The common causes of mental illness.
- The available services to deal with mental health issues.
- The role of the community in supporting the KZN health to deal with mental health and substance abuse in our communities.
- IEC materials were shared with all congregants and they were also given the schedule of a new district mental health roving team.



CJM HOSPITAL CEO-MR R.S.M. NGCOBO GIVING A MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION AT LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES CRUSADE



PHOTO GALLERY



MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELEANE ARRIVING AT NQUTHU REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT HLATH-DAM IN WARD 15



MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELEANE ACCESSING REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT HLATH-DAM IN WARD 15



TRAINING AND INDUCTION OF TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS AT NQUTHU SUB-DISTRICT.



STOP T.B. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT NDLELANHLE SECONDARY SCHOOL.



MR. R.S.M. NGCOBO CONDUCTION HEALTH EDUCATION ON MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES AT LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES



CAREER GUIDANCE AND CAREER EXPLORE AT NHLALAKAHLE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

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