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LAUNCHING OF MEASLES CAMPAIGN AT ITHAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL



ACTING CEO (DR. T.I.W. KHUMALO), DEPUTY MANAGER NURSING , INKOSI HLATSHWAYO, AND MR. MBATHA (SCHOOL PRINCIPAL).



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DURING ECD AWARENESS.



CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEARS BABIES



DISTRICT & HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT DURING MEASLES CAMPAIGN LAUNCH.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS DURING ECD'S CAMPAIGN



Taking the hospital to the people (ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU)

Umzinyathi Health District launched the Measles health campaign on the 10th of February 2023 at Ithaka primary school under Nondweni area. The campaign was officially opened with a prayer by Ms. L.M. Ntuli, and Mr Mbatha the principal of the school welcomed all officials who were present during this launch who also hails the department of health to take the campaign to his school. "If ever the Department of Health want to conduct such awareness they must first think to bring it to his school as they will be always welcomed.



LEARNERS , TEACHERS , PARENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED LAUNCHING OF MEASLES CAMPAIGN AT ITHAKA PRIMARY.

Dr T.I.W.Khumalo acting CEO of CJM hospital explained the purpose of the day. When addressing stakeholders which include Inkosi Hlatshwayo traditional leadership and parents and teachers, he said that there is an ongoing campaign in Nquthu about Measles which started on the 6th of February 2023.

He elaborated about the symptoms of measles, the danger and how it can be prevented he encouraged the parents to allow their children to vaccinate in order for them to be safe. "Measles complications are severe in malnourished children and young infants under two years of age.

Persons of any age, who are not vaccinate can be infected and develop the disease," Dr Khumalo said. This campaign was targeting children's from 6months to15 years of age. Mrs T.P. Ndlovu CJM hospital nursing manager emphasized

the importance of vaccination. She said as the number of measles cases continues to rise, a national vaccine drive targeting the disease has started earlier in the five provinces battling the outbreak. The health ministry had initially planned to roll out the national vaccine campaign.

Operational manager of Nondweni Clinic Ms. Zwane said the focus is on children between six months and 15 years. The virus infects the respiratory tract and then spreads throughout the body.

The campaign targets some schools. "Health districts in consultation with education district offices manage the school visits," she said. "Provinces working with education officials to

encourage parents to vaccinate their children," She said Nondweni clinic is always open for the community to get help.

Testimony by caregiver she is so relieve because her child and grandchildren are vaccinated she said vaccine does not cause a harm to any children's of the above age group.

Vote of thanks by Ms. D.L.S Zulu from uMzinyathi District she thanked the principal of the school, all teachers and her colleagues for making this campaign to be a success. She said if the parents want more information about measles they must go to their local health facility.

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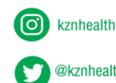


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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Assupol Trust together with government departments and Non-profit organizations came together to raise awareness that was focusing on improving access to early childhood development in marginalized community of Mphondi Crèche that is supported by Assupol Trust on the 14th of February 2023

Most of the speakers were calling for the parents attention to the plight of early childhood education in the area . The Principal of Mphondi Primary School (Mr. Buthelezi) emphasized that the children under the age of 5 years do not have access to early childhood services, which are critical during a child's formative years. According to the Principal , this lack of opportunity to receive a strong foundation for growth and development before the age of six has a crucial impact on a child's school readiness. "Investments into creating access to quality early childhood development services levels the playing field for our children, ensuring that they are not only school ready but life ready too,".

Presenting the purpose of the day Ms. Fundiswa Molefe from Assupol Trust said the aim of the campaign is to educate the community on the importance of Early Childhood Development and to encourage parents to take their 1-5 years children's to ECD's center's, as researches shown that 90% of human brain development happened to children's of ages from 0-5 years.

Assupol Trust aims to create more ECD's in next coming years and supporting 34 ECD's under Nquthu Municipality which means that more than 2000 children will have access to a high quality early learning programme.

The organization provides skills development training to teachers at each of the ECD centers – ensuring the deliver a quality early childhood education programme; together with the educational toy resource kits to support transformation of classrooms into stimulating learning environments. She mentioned that working together with CJM Hospital it for that reasons for the toy library to be stationed at the hospital.



MRS. ZIBUYILE SEME (DISTRICT NUTRITIONIST) ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY OF MPHODI ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING THE CHILD ECD'S CENTRES.



MR. TERICK NECHIPALE (NUTRITIONIST) EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE CHILD HEALTH ISSUES.



THE COMMUNITY OF MPHONDI WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE ECD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AND LISTENING TO THE SPEAKERS.

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District Director : Ms. T.Y. Dube and hospital management congratulated Christmas and the New Years Babies.

Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital staff members at Maternity / Labour Ward enjoyed a busy festive season in 2022/23, welcoming 14 new-born babies into the world on Christmas and New Year's days.

The babies were also split evenly between Christmas and New Year's Day, with five born on each day.

On Christmas Day the first baby was a girl, born at 00:15 the mother Ms. Lindiwe Nene 23 years old from Ndindindi area her baby was one of the 14 babies born on both Christmas and New Year's Day, four were boys and eight were girls, of which the majority were girls. Ms. Nene's child was weighing a weight of 2500g.

On New Year's eve the first baby was a boy born at 00:07 the mother Ms. Samkelisiwe Manyathi from Ncepheni area and her child was weighing a weight of 3000g.

During this period there were also three Birth before Arrival of which two were girls and one boy. This occasion was blessed by the presence of the District Director (Ms. J.Y. Dube) and hospital Deputy Manager Nursing (Ms. T.P. Ndlovu) to give Christmas and New year presents to mothers of the children's born on these two days. Mothers are also reminded to ensure that their kids are registered for birth certificates with Home Affairs before the leave the health facility or within days after birth.

District Director reminded all the mothers that the first 100 days after a baby is born, also known as the new-born stage, is important time for baby's earliest developmental milestones.

Good nutrition is also important for mothers and children's health, hence it is recommended that mothers should exclusively breastfeed their babies at least for the first six months to achieve the child's optimal growth, development and health.



DISTRICT DIRECTOR (MS. T.Y. DUBE) AND MATRON. F. MAJOLA HANDING OVER CHRISTMAS PRESENT GIFTS MS. LONDIWE NENE.



DISTRICT DIRECTOR (MS. T.Y. DUBE) AND MATRON. F. MAJOLA HANDING OVER CHRISTMAS PRESENT GIFTS MS. SANEL-ISIWE MANYATHI.

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MEASLES CAMPAIGN CONTIUED AT ITHAKA PRIMARY.

During the Measles launching campaign on the 10th of February 2023, the hospital staff were busy continuing to vaccinate children's for measles at Ithaka Primary School targeting all children under the age of 5 years (6 to 59 months) irrespective of previous doses received.

This launch was done to raise population immunity to a high level that ensures prevention of disease outbreaks by administering additional measles dose to all children under 5 years old regardless of their previous history of measles vaccination. This is to ensure that at least 95% of measles coverage is done in uMzinyathi District and this will be done through community social mobilization and communication.

During this launch more that 150 learners were immunized. The hospital and the umzinyathi Health District would like to thank all our stakeholders who were present and make this beautiful day a great success, this include school principal (Mr. Mbatha), Traditional Leadership led by Inkosi Hlatshwayo, parents, teaches and Community Health Care Workers.

The management also wish to thank all staff members who dedicated themselves and for their time to ensure that all leaners were immunized even though it was Friday and was to be closed early.

Therefore the management wish expressed appreciation for their effort they have put during that particular day.



HEALTHCARE WORKERS MAKING SURE THAT ALL CHILDRENS NEAR BY CRECHE ARE IMMUNISED .



DISTRICT AND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT MONTITORING THE IMMUNISATION PROCESS AFTER THE LAUNGING THE CAMPAIGN



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR , DEPUTY MANAGER : NURSING AND MATRON MAJOLA PREPARING TO GIVE PRESENTS.



MS. NENE AND THE FATHER OF THE CHILD RECEIVING CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM THE STAFF MEMBER.



DISTRICT TEAM AND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SINGING AND ENJOYING WITH LEARNES.



MS. L.M. NTULI , SISTER ZWANE AND MRS. Z. ZUNGU DURING THE LAUNCH OF MEASLES CAMPAIGN



CLLR .BUTHELEZI ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ECD'S.



MR. SKHUMBUZO SHABALALA ADVISING THE COMMUNITY NOT TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO BUY-BEER AND CIGERATE AT SHOPS.



MEET NEW FACES OF CJM HOSPITAL.



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MEDICAL OFFICER



DR. Z. NXUMALO
MEDICAL OFFICER



DR. N.S. MBATHA
MEDICAL OFFICER



DR. Z.P. KHUMALO
MEDICAL OFFICER



MR. L. MLAMBO
RADIOGRAPHER



MR. S.S. KHOZA
PROFFESIONAL NURSE



MS. S.B. MAGUBANE
PHARMACIST : INTERN



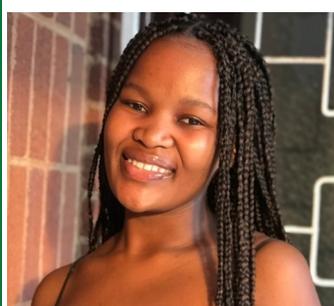
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PHARMACIST INTERN



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PHARMACIST INTERN



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PHARMACIST : INTERN



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PHARMACIST: INTERN



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P/N INTERN



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P/N: COMM. SERVE.



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