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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital: Amongst the Top Achievers during Premiers Service Excellence Awards



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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital, District Management team and hospital board members would like to congratulate the hospital for being amongst the top achievers during Premier’s Service Excellence Awards by receiving a Bronze Award under the category of the Best Batho Pele Team of the year 2018/2019 during Premiers Service Excellence Awards held on the 18th March 2022 in Durban At Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre.

Presenting the award to the hospital management the hospital CEO (Mr. B.R. Khumalo) said this award is dedicated to all staff members for their hard work, dedication and outstanding contribution by providing quality health care service to the community of Nquthu Local Municipality. He also congratulated the management team, Operational Managers for having a sleepless night’s and for putting their efforts together putting all documents together to ensure that they became victorious in this annual event.

In conclusion: The hospital CEO also reminded the management team that serving the community we are not doing them a favour but it just a calling from a staff members that demands dedication, selflessness and professionalism. Staff members have a responsibility to ensure that in the execution of their duties, responsibilities and they adhere to ethical conduct.

Umzinyathi Health District Hosted She Conquers and Stakeholders Engagement Event at Nquthu Local Municipality (VA Makhoba Hall).

On the 3rd of March 2022 the Provincial Department of Health hosted She **Conquers and Stakeholders Engagement Event** at Nquthu Local Municipality (VA Makhoba Hall) with a purpose to create enabling platforms to gain shared vision and mandate through collaboration with all stakeholders to de-normalize the increasing rate of teenage pregnancies in uMzinyathi District.

uMzinyathi district was chosen because was amongst the districts with the highest rates of teenage pregnancy in KwaZulu-Natal. In the last 2 years there has been an unacceptable increase in this district. One of the contributing factors has been the lockdown due to the covid19 infections amongst others. Data analysis has shown the increase on deliveries in the 10-15years age with **21.3%**.

This increasing rate of learner pregnancy has a major impact on the lives of thousands of adolescent girls and young women and often limits their personal growth and it is much concerning for the Department of Health. This gathering was also to seek holistically to address issues of HIV/AIDS and gender based violence of young people.



Provincial , Umzinyathi Health District , CJM Hospital Management , other government departments and stakeholders gathered together during She conquers and stakeholders Engagement s.



Ms. Keshnee Naicker addressing stakeholders during She Conquers and Stakeholders Engagements held at Nquthu Local Municipality (V.A. Makhoba Hall).

Mrs. Pinky Phungula stated that the magnitude and impact of Unintended and unwanted pregnancy have reached the crossroads where it requires a multi-

sectoral approach, structured strategy and implementation framework to build a stronger, collaboration between spheres of government, business and civil society.



Umzinyathi Health district conducted its Intra Action Review Meeting for COVID-19 vaccination programme to improve planning and actions.

UMzinyathi Health District hosted COVID-19 vaccination intra action review (IAR) meetings in all its sub-districts. This meeting started at Nquthu Sub-district on the 04th of April 2022. The importance of Intra Action Review meeting is important to assess the provincial operational capacity of the system to further improve the vaccination while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this meeting there a -led facilitated discussion that were divided into three groups, the other group were looking at Hospital Performance, challenges and way forward, the other group were looking at Primary health Care and the last group was looking at Stakeholders Engagement to this programme planning and actions for COVID-19 vaccination.

This exercise was to provide an opportunity to review the performance of the districts and to identify practical areas that need immediate remediation or can be targeted for sustained improvement of the outbreak response.

This gathering involved over 100 health workers, External stakeholders and management of different health facilities under umzinyathi health district. The diverse audience with various experience contributed to



Health care workers who attended Intra Action Review Meeting for COVID-19 Vaccination programme to improve planning and actions .



Mr. B.R. Khumalo (CJM Hospital CEO) addressing the Health Care Workers and stakeholder during Intra Action Review Programme held at CJM Hospital Great Hall.

maximizing the value of the IAR for promoting productive discussion and developing appropriate recommendations focusing

on vaccination roll-out in the district.



PHOTO GALLERY



Mrs. Phungula from Provincial Department of Health addressing stakeholders at Nquthu Local Municipality during Stakeholders Engagement.



Cllr. of Ward 09 (Mr. Masimula) welcoming the stakeholders who have attended the meeting .



Mr. Thando Mtshali from Department of Education addressing stakeholders during She Conquers and stakeholders Engagement meeting .



Mrs. P.C. Mbatha from umzinyathi Health District addressing stakeholders during She Conquers and stakeholders Engagement meeting



MRS. Phungula (Acting Director : PMTCT) addressing the stakeholders during She Conquers and Stakeholders Engagement meeting.



Hospital CEO, (Mr B.R. Khumalo), Mrs. Phungula (Acting Director: PMTCT), Mrs. P.C. Mbatha (Acting District Director) Mrs. K. Edi (PMTCT-Coordinator).



Visit by Mr. Mrs. Magnussen from United Kingdom Visited CJM Hospital on the 02 of March 2022.

Mr. Magnussen and Mrs. Magnusson returning to Kwa Zulu on 2nd March 2022 to visit Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital staying at Rorkes Drift during their visit was a great experience for the United Kingdom visitors . One my remember that that 40 years ago he and wife Mrs. Magnussen worked at CJM. Mrs. Magnussen worked at the hospital as a Midwife, Mr. Magnussen worked as a doctor in the last 40 years.

Their visit was to check the new developments and achievement that the hospital has made for the past 40 years, the have visited several wards like Maternity, Post Natal Ward , Special care baby unit including hospital grounds and staff accommodation.



Mr . Mrs Magnussen and Ms. L.M. Ntuli (Hospital M&E) with Maternity staff during their visited to Maternity ward .



Mr . Mrs Magnussen and Ms. L.M. Ntuli (Hospital M&E) with nurses during their visited to Special Care Baby Unit .

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