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## **CJM HOSPITAL HOSTED AN EXCITING “ZAZI” CAMP TO HELP EMPOWER YOUNG GIRLS.**



Group of young girls who have attended ZaZi Camp during the weekend of the 12th to 14th of July 2019. The aim was to provide an opportunity for young women to know themselves and their values.



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## Exciting “Zazi” camp to help empower girls and combat teen pregnancy.



Zazi means “know yourself” and the main aim of the camp was to teach young girls to use their inner strength and look inside themselves when making important decisions in life. An exciting three-day camp from 12 to 14 July 2019 was recently held at CJM Hospital Great Hall for girls in the area.

CJM Hospital hosted the event, in partnership with Nquthu Local Municipality, Department of Education presented by Mrs. Mabaso, Department of Health and other stakeholders. The Camp was officially opened by the Hospital CEO (Mrs M.Z. Khanyile). The hospital CEO highlighted that young girls must have goals at a young age; they must know who they are and what they want in their lives.’ She highlighted the importance of working hard, making sacrifices and having patience. She said it is crucial for young women to build their own. future and have the patience to watch it grow bigger, stating that in future they can become doctors if put education first as she highlighted that on the evening of 11 July 2019 the hospital fetched nine doctors at King Shaka airport who graduated from Cuba and they came from the deprived families of Nquthu.

The opening prayer was rendered by Pastor N.C. Nala of Life Changing Ministry, and the word of support was provided by the Nquthu Local Municipality Deputy Mayor Ms. N. Zungu.

Nquthu SAPS touched on the topic of substance abuse. Ms Shezi and Mr. Sithole SAPS Nquthu attended the event in order to educate the young girls about the dangers of drugs and alcohol Abuse. The Department of Health touched on Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS presented by Ms. J.T. Xulu.

The camp proved to be helpful in that it empowered young women to follow their dreams and reach for their goals to make something of themselves. The camp attracting 105 young girls from different schools of Nquthu Local Municipality. The event included motivational and educational talks by Apostle .T.G Nala of Life Changing Ministry and performances by young girls.

The camp was much exciting campaign for young girls on these three days as it provided them with an opportunity to know themselves and their values in order to stabilize and overcome the challenges they face in HIV Prevention, Gender Based Violence and Reproductive Health Rights, among others and its empowered these young girls to know their sexual reproductive health rights and to promote self-confidence so they could rely on their own strength to make sound decisions for their future life.

# Exciting “Zazi” camp to help empower girls and combat teen pregnancy.



**Pastor Nomaza Nala addressing young girls during the Camp**



**Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile ( Hospital CEO) Addressing learners.**



**Constable. Sithole Addressing learners on Substance Abuse**



**Pastor Nomaza Nala addressing young girls during the Camp**



**Deputy Mayor Ms. Nothile Zungu addressing young girls during the Camp**



**Ms Phumzile Mabaso from School Health Team addressing young girls during the Camp**



**Young girls during preparing to netball games during their camp**



**Young Girls on the field of play playing Netball during Zazi Camp.**



**Young Girls on the field of play playing soccer during Zazi Camp.**



**Young Girls having funny by dancing**



**Organizing Team of Zazi Camp from School Health Team.**

## HOSPITAL BOARD TRAINING, WORKSHOP AND ORIENTATION

On 11 July 2019 the Office of Corporate Governance and ISC conducted a workshop for both Charles Johnson Memorial and Church of Scotland hospital. The workshop was to ensure that the Hospital Board is aware of their roles and the functions. The workshop was facilitated by Mrs. P.J. Lallupersad and Ms Devi Naidoo from Department of Corporate Governance and ISC, and the workshop was conducted at CJM Hospital. This workshop was attended by 31 board members from both hospital and CJM Hospital management

The hospital board is structure that was established which assist the hospital in ensuring that service delivery needs of the community are met. The importance of the board is to provide an oversight over the activities of the department and the hospital mandated by Section 14 of the National Health Act and KZN Health Act of 2009 ,Chapter 9.

The Workshop was to highlights the following:

***Legislative Mandates, How the hospital board is appointed, Hospital Board membership , Meetings of the Board , Changes to membership , Termination of Board membership , Duties of the Board , Powers and Functions of the hospital boards , Roles and responsibilities , Fundraising and Channels of Communication.***

One of the duties of the hospital board is to act as conduit between the community and the hospital and receive feedback from the community, provide visible presence at the hospital on a regular basis to build relations with staff and gain an understanding of hospital working conditions and conduct regular visits to the hospital voluntarily or upon the request from the management of the hospital.

The hospital board must provide expert advice and input to hospital management as required. Acquaint themselves with the operation of the hospital . To oversee the administration of human resource, financial resources, Assets facilities and general affairs of the hospital. ***NB: The hospital board is not a forum to discuss labour matters /grievances and disputes.***



**Mrs. P.J. Lallupersad addressing hospital board during their workshop at CJM Hospital.**



**Ms. Devi Naidoo addressing hospital board during their workshop at CJM Hospital.**



**Dr. T.M.B. Zulu Hospital Board Member from Church of Scotland with words of appreciation to presenters.**

## FORMER KZN MEC FOR HEALTH PAID SURPRISE VISIT TO CJM HOSPITAL



### Surprise visit by former KZN MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo.

KwaZulu-Natal Health former MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo has given the staff and management of Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital in Nquthu a pat on the back for running a tight ship.

During an unannounced visit earlier this morning, MEC Dhlomo found an extremely clean health facility, with patients brimming with satisfaction and staff and management who enjoy good inter-relations and co-operation.

*"It's very heart-warming to make an unannounced visit to a facility and really find them doing the best of their best,"* said MEC Dhlomo. *"As expected, I found a spotless hospital, internally and externally."*

*"I visited three areas; one was the Out-Patient Department, where I noticed patients had big smiles, waiting to receive their cards. Within 2 to 3 minutes, patients were getting their files already. I further noticed that the room where files are kept was remarkably neat. This means that even if an adverse incident were to happen in the hospital, you'd be able to retrieve a patient's file and attend to it promptly."*

*"The second area was the labour wards. The reason I wanted to visit these wards was because at the MEC's Annual Service Excellence Awards (MASEAs) last week, this hospital received the silver award for maternal outcomes. This was because out of their 3000 deliveries per annum, this hospital recorded only one death. If you observe the synergy between this hospital and the clinics it supports and the prevention programme within the hospital, it's no wonder they have been so successful. This well-organized-system is extremely important and is something that not only hospitals in and around Umzinyathi can learn from, but others in the province as well, so that they can also improve."*

MEC Dhlomo also commended hospital CEO Mrs Margaret Khanyile for the synergy that she enjoys with her senior management team and staff.

*"This underpins our observation that in any facility, whether in education or in health, where there is good collective leadership you are likely to obtain good results. Something that is to be noticed is that they did not know I was coming, they saw me and I caught them doing good things, which is something you cannot attribute to the visit of the MEC. It is a daily practice of this hospital. It's also the consensus of the patients I spoke to. This is something to be commended and deserves recognition."*

## OPERATION MBO AT MPOFANA AREA IN WARD 01 UNDER NQUTHU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

CJM Hospital embarked on an Operation Mbo Campaign (Taking Services to the people) at Mpofofana area under Nquthu Municipality in Ward 01 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at Manxili Community Hall, this campaign have been implemented through Intersectoral collaboration using Operation Sukuma Sakhe approach. The profiling of the area started in 2018 when the Hospital Ward Based Team (WBOT) identified 21 families who were in need.

This area was identified as one with high number of unemployment, poverty , some families of nine they live in one room house, other families they don't have Identity documents and children's without birth certificates and they don't receive child support grants.

It is for these reasons that the hospital management and staff started a campaign to donate clothes and groceries to give to these families; the idea was well welcomed by other Government Departments, Nquthu Local Municipality, Mandleni Traditional Council and the Local Counsellor.

The event attracted 257 community members, during the campaign we sore 21 families who received groceries , blankets and clothes by Department of Health, 8 other families were also received groceries from Department of Social Development and all these families were provided with seeds by Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The department of Home Affairs assisted 58 families with Identity documents and birth certificates those who qualified.

The success of this event was through the support of the following Departments who were given slots to educate, inform and to advice community members as per their functions:

- Nquthu Local Municipality
- Mandleni Traditional Council
- Local Counsellor
- SASSA
- Department of Education
- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Department of Social Development
- Community Safety and Liaison
- Nquthu SAPS
- Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.
- Department of Correctional Services.
- Umzinyathi Health District.

During this event departments services were provided screenings were done and among elderly received optical glasses, walking aids and some community members received seeds with a the hope that people will establish gardens.

## PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT SERVICES BY DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.



## PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.



## ISSUING OF GROCERIES, CLOTHING, WALKING STICKS AND GLASSES TO NEEDY FAMILIES .



***“Giving back is the right thing to do, whether it's donating clothing or even just a smile to someone who needs it”. Recky G.***

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## BURNS AWARENESS

**THINK SMART AND AVOID  
FIRES AND BURN WOUNDS**

**KNOWLEDGE** and a little caution can help prevent serious injuries and save many lives – including those of children - that are lost each year due to fire-related adverse incidents.



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