

IMBIZO STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AT CJM HOSPITAL

Imbizo Stakeholders meeting was held at CJM Great Hall

CJM Hospital was honoured to host such a great event.

Among the dignitaries present were the KZN Premier, Dr Sbusiso Ndebele, Dr Zweli Mkhize who were accompanied by the KZN Cabinet.

The KZN MEC For Health Mrs. Neliswa P. Nkonyeni, the Chief Operating Officer, Mr Nhlanhla Nkosi and Mr Leon Mbangwa, the General Manager of Communication Directorate were among the dignitaries present at the Stakeholders meeting.

The main intention of the Stakeholders Meeting was to address all the challenges encountered by the Hospital Boards and the



Clinic Committees under Umzinyathi District in their day to day operations. The Umzinyathi Hospital Boards and Clinic Committee were the main focal point. They were given a podium to vocal all their challenges to the MEC for Health, Mrs Neliswa Nkonyeni, the Chief Operating Officer, Mr Nhlanhla Nkosi and the General Manager of Corporate Communication , Mr Leon A. Mbangwa. The MEC addressed the Hospital Boards and the Clinic Chairpersons.

CJM HOSPITAL OUTCLASSED ALL THE HOSPITALS UNDER UMZINYATHI DISTRICT

Joy is depicted in the face of the CJM Hospital CEO, Mr. E. M. Xaba when he picks up one of the trophy that was awarded.

This is following the Umzinyathi District Award Giving Ceremony which was held at Dundee Moth Hall. It is becoming apparent that CJM Hospital surpass all hospitals under Umzinyathi District. This is evidenced by the fact that CJM outclassed all the hospitals under Umzinyathi District in 2006 Award Giving Ceremony.



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THE PREMIER'S IMBIZO AT NQUTU, NGOLOKODO AREA



The KZN Government came to the people at grass root level at Ngolokodo area next to Haladu at Nqutu.

The Premier of Kwazulu - Natal Dr Sibusiso Ndebele was accompanied by his Parliament to the Imbizo function held at Nqutu.

The main intention of the Imbizo is to take government services to the ordinary citizens on the ground level.

This is the memorable day the people from Nqutu would

never forget. The people from Nqutu came in numbers to witness this remarkable event and to ask clarity seeking questions regarding the government services. All Departments were there offering services to the needy community.

The Departments that participated include the SAPS, Health, Home Affairs, Social Development, Education, EMRS, Transport, Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster, Community Safety and Liaison, Natal Sharks Board and

Conservation Effort, Environmental Health, Economics and Development, Office Of the Premier, SARS etc.

Among the dignitaries that participated include Amakhosi and local Councilors.

The KZN Premier, Dr Sbusiso Ndebele after finishing addressing the community he opened a platform to the community to raise questions. The community was very pleased to pose questions to the Parliament regarding the government services. The Parliament responded to the questions asked by the community.

Various Zulu Traditional Cultural dance were entertaining the guest.

It is amazing that there is such a great talent out there. The community was amused as they watch with disbelief at the Zulu Cultural Dance.

Catering companies were there providing food and refreshment to the community. Elderly people were offered beautiful walking sticks. Wheel chairs were offered to the physically challenged persons. Joy was written in the eyes of Nqutu community. It was a joyous experience.

WATER PRESERVATION AWARENESS DAY AT PATSUANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Patsuana Primary School celebrates water preservation day.

This event was held at Patsuana Primary School great hall. The School Principal Welcomed everyone and allowed the presenters to proceed with the program.

The School Health Super-

visor, Mrs. Fikile Shoyisa from CJM Hospital explained the importance of water preservation.

The Guest Speaker, Noma Nqakula from the Department of Social Development left no stone unturned when she explained that water is a useful natural resource and the importance of wa-



SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPT OF HEALTH

Sixteen (16) School with two hundred and forty (240) Learners around Nqutu District took part in an Essay Competition.

This astounding event was organized by the Umzinyathi Health District in partnership with the Department of Education.

This remarkable event was held in the Great Hall at CJM Hospital. The learners were accompanied by their educators when attending this event.

Amongst the learners that received the certificates were the three (3) learners that excelled in the essay writing. It was one boy and two girls.

All 240 learners that took part in the essay writing were offered certificates as their reward. One could read between the lines the joy that were written in their eyes.

The occasion was also thrilled by the women who were dancing the traditional dance. It was a fabulous experience.



MENTALLY CHALLENGED EVENT AND HOME VISITS



CJM Hospital took an initiative and pursued a home visit campaign. This campaign was meant for community capacity building. The campaign was held at Nkande Area in Nqutu.

The main objective of the campaign was to educate the community on how to live a healthy life style with the mentally ill.

In order to send a clear message to the community, the facilitators grouped themselves in six various groups.

" There are simptoms and signs that could tell that a person is beginning to be mentally unstable"

HEALTH PROMOTION AWARENESS DAY HELD AT MASOTSHENI CLINIC



This exciting event was held at Masotsheni Clinic. The main purpose of this event was to sensitize learners about sexual transmitted infections and teenage pregnancy.

This event is part of the campaign by the Department of Health in collaboration with the Department of Education to decrease the teenage

Pregnancy rate and sexual infections to learners.

This event was graced by the Mother to Child District Manager, Mrs. B. T. Ntazi who was the guest speaker.

The learners and parents came in their numbers to this event. Learners also entertained the guests. It was indeed a great day.

UMZINYATHI HEALTH DISTRICT WELLNESS EVENT



This exhilarating event was held in Moth Hall in the small Town of Dundee.

The Wellness Event was organized by Umzinyathi Health District Office together with its four Hospitals namely, CJM Hospital, Dundee Hospital, Church of Scotland Hospital and Grey town Hospital.

The rationale behind this event was to show and equip the employees that the Department do care about them.

The event started by a 1 KM walk from the District Office

to the Moth Hall. The walk was meant to remind the employees that exercising is good for the body.

This event was graced by the District Manager, Mr. J. Mndebele who gave the welcoming note.

Programmes like Occupational Health and Safety and Employee Assistance were clearly explained to the employees. The employees were told to utilize the above mentioned programme as it is solely made for them.

A financial adviser was also

invited to offer financial advise to the employees.

The employees listened attentively while the presenters offer their presentation. One could realize that the employees were honoured to get this opportunity.

Entertaining the guest of the day was the District Choir and the Zulu Cultural Dance from Emmause.

The District choir was comprising of the choristers from the four hospitals under Umzinyathi District, ten choristers from each hospital. The house

was bewildered and amazed at the exceptional music from the District choir. The District Choir and the Emmause Cultural Dance were offering exceptional music.

Employees are still speaking about the event. One could realize that the event was a great success. They now understand that indeed the Department do care about them.

The employees now understand that they can confide and utilise the EAP and Occupational Health and Safety programmes without being exposed.

ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED ICON HAS LEFT CJM HOSPITAL

One of the dedicated, respected and diligent CJM Employee, Miss P. W. Mazibuko has left CJM Hospital.

P. W. Mazibuko got a Senior Position at Amajuba Health District Office.

During her farewell function one could realize that the staff was filled with remorse and pleased at

achievements.

‘It is unusually that a person can be adored by all the staff.’ said one of the staff who preferred to remain anonymous.

This young talented and gifted woman is down to earth, she relates to anyone with ease, without choosing people. When requested to perform any task she does it

without complaining. The CJM Finance Department is so sad to loose such a devoted worker.

CJM Hospital speak with one voice in saying that, go and shine at Amajuba District Office. Show them all the skills and knowledge that you have acquired while you were employed at CJM. CJM believes that you will face all the



CHRONIC AWARENESS DAY HELD AT MKHONJANA CLINIC

The community from Mkhonjana area came in numbers to attend the Chronic Awareness Day which was held at Mkhonjana Clinic.

Among the dignitaries invited was Inkosi u-Molefe who was accompanied by his wife. Inkosi u-Molefe welcomed everyone at the clinic and declared the function open.

Judging from the attendance, it was crystal clear that there is good relations between the community and the Clinic Staff.

The Sister in Charge of Umkhonjana Clinic, Mrs B. L. Sangweni explained the purpose of the day.

The Programme Co-ordinator, Mrs Fikile Shoyisa explained the various chronic diseases, that is, Diabetes mellitus, Hypertension, Asthma, Epilepsy etc. to the community who listened attentively.

The event included other Programme Speakers, such as, T B , PMTCT, Mental Health, etc.



LITERACY CELEBRATION EVENT IN LADYSMITH



The literacy celebration event was held in Ladysmith at the Indoor Sports Centre.

The learners were coming from the hospitals under Umzinyathi District to attend the literacy celebration event. This was indeed a great day for the ABET learners.

The ABET learners were singing dancing and listening attentively to the presenters. One could realize that the ABET learners were enjoying every moment of the event. The presenters leave

no stone unturned as they were explaining the importance of learning to the learners.

One could realize that the ABET learners were indeed hungry for knowledge. The presenters exchanged the podium expressing the importance of learning.

Entertainment was again amongst the items for the day. There was the Mc Varman Primary School which was singing the Zulu Cultural Songs and theCJM Hospital ABET Group that also entertained the audience

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HLATHI-DAM CLINIC COMMEMORATES MENTAL AWARENESS DAY



The Mental Awareness Day was held at Hlathi-Dam Clinic in Nqutu.

The community of Hlathi-Dam came in numbers to attend this educational and thought provoking event. One could realize that the community of Hlathi-Dam is hungry for the knowledge. This was depicted by the way the community participated in this event.

The Guest Speaker explained how Mental Patients should be treated at home and how one could identify the symptoms of the person with mental illness.

The Programme Director, Mr Simon Gabuza kept the programme intact, one could realize that the programme was in the hands of an experienced person.

Entertainment left the community stunned at talent and skill of their children.

ENDUMENI LAUNCH OF PLANTING SEASON



The MEC for Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, The Honourable M. E. Mthimkhulu and the MEC for Health, the Honourable Neliswa Nkonyeni paid tribute to the Launch of Planting Season held at Esibongile Township at Ndumeni (Dundee Town).

Amongst the dignitaries present was the Member of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. M. Sithebe, Member of the Provincial Legislature, Chairperson of the portfolio Committee on Local Government, Mr. Mbuso Kubheka, Her Worship the Mayor of Ndumeni, Ms B. Mbatha, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, The Honor-

able Ms Y. Nahara, General Manager, Northern Region, Mr. J. Mfusi etc.

When addressing the community, the MEC for Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, the Honorable M. E. Mthimkhulu emphasized the culture of ploughing. He contends that when modern technology is now doing most of the work that was done by a large volume of people but the soil cannot be hampered by the modern technology. He contends that the land will always be available for the community to plough gardens.

The MEC for Health, the Honorable Neliswa Nkonyeni said that she believes that Agriculture and Health goes together that is why she is working in collaboration with the MEC for Agriculture and

Environmental Affairs. She contends that the community should cultivate gardens and eat fresh healthy food.

The MEC for Health reminded the community to revisit the culture of cultivating gardens since eating healthy food assist the immune system in fighting disease. She also encourage the community to eat fruits at least once a day.

The MEC for Health, The Honourable Neliswa Nkonyeni also warned the community against the Drug Resistance TB. She reminded the community that there is no cure for AIDS and told them that the government is spending 1 Billion Rand in buying ARV Treatment.

The community were offered ploughing equipment and they were grateful.

UMZINYATHI'S QUALITY CONFERENCE



Umzinyathi's Quality Conference was held at the Battle Field in Dundee in November, 22-23, 2007.

Umzinyathi Quality Conference is the first of its kind to be organized at the Umzinyathi Health District.

This is pending the turn around strategy by the Umzinyathi Health District to transform all its District Hospitals to be similar to Private Hospitals. To achieve this goal Umzinyathi Health District took an initiative and organized this big Quality Conference.

Experts in terms of Quality Assurance Discipline were invited to come and exchange their ideas in this conference. Amongst the experts invited was Professor Steve Reid, Dr Claudio Marra, from Italian Cooperation, Dr N. Mckerrow, Dr Bernhard Gaede, Rene Schaefer, Net care Campus Manager, Deena Naidoo, Greys Hospital Quality Manager etc.

Others Guests invited were Ilembe Health District Manager, Ms S. Dube, Mrs. N. S. Radebe, Sisonke Health District Manager, Ms. P. Memela, Zululand Health District Manager etc..

Ilembe Health District Manager, Ms S. Dube facilitated the Quality Conference on the first session of the conference. Umzinyathi District Manager welcomed everyone while The Principle Technical Advisor, Mrs. F. Khan introduced all the Guests. Senior Technical Advisor: Quality Assurance, Mrs. Fikile Madondo explained the purpose of the day.

Umzinyathi Health Institutions CEO's were the first to give presentations in terms of quality achieved in their institutions. Their presentation varied in certain degrees in terms of quality achieved, but the presentations were all superb. The presenters were as

follows: Dundee Hospital CEO, Mr. S. Khan gave the first presentation. The Nursing Manager and Acting CEO of CJM Hospital Mrs. M. Z. Khanyile gave the second presentation. The Church of Scotland Hospital CEO, Mr. H. Human gave the third presentation. The Greytown Hospital CEO, Mr. R. B. Ngubo gave the last but one presentation and Naresh Shinkrishan gave the last presentation on behalf of the Umzinyathi EMRS District Manager.

Sisonke District Manager, Mrs. N. S. Radebe and the Zululand Health District Manager facilitated the second session. The second session was the presentation from the Experts in terms of Quality Assurance Discipline. The experts gave a fabulous presentation. Umzinyathi Health District and Health institutions gain a lot from the conference. In fact the conference was a great success from Umzinyathi Health District point of view.

CJM HOMEBASE CARE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CJM Hospital Home Base Care makes a difference to the Nqutu community.

CJM Hospital Nutrition Advisor, Mr. Patrick Mthembu, CJM Dietician and Nomthandazo Khumalo from Social Development took an initiative and try to decrease the poverty rate to the Nqutu sub-district. To do this the team decided to target the poverty stricken community around the 11 CJM Clinics.

In order to send the message across, the team invited the community where they explained their objectives. They told them that they would like to teach them how to develop their own gardens. They told them about the importance of eating healthy fresh vegetables. They explained that they will teach them the correct way of cultivating their gardens.

To do this they targeted one clinic where they started a vegetable garden. This was in fact a practical way of teaching the community the correct way of cultivating a garden.

Together with the community they cultivated the Clinic garden. The commitment showed by the community was awesome. The community was committed and showed that they are indeed pleased with this project. With the skill and knowledge that they have acquired one could realize that the community was ready to start their own gardens.

As a result of hard working and commitment from the surrounding Clinic community, all 11 CJM Hospital Clinics established their beautiful vegetable gardens. The surrounding community ensures that the gardens are well looked after.

The vegetables from all the Clinic are distributed amongst the poverty stricken community. In this way the department play a crucial role in decreasing the poverty rate.

What is also interesting is that apart from establishing the Clinics gardens, the community have developed their own gardens at their homes. They have acquired expert

knowledge and skills from the team of cultivating their own gardens.

Miss Nomthandzo Khumalo from Social Development says that the community is not only ploughing gardens for their own benefit but they are ploughing gardens for the Nqutu Drop-in-Centre. Nomthandazo says that the community plays a fundamental role by supplying fresh vegetables at the Nqutu Drop-in Centre.

Nomthandazo Khumalo says that the Department of Social Development assisted the Home Base Care with funds so that they can proceed with their role of supplying fresh vegetable at the Drop-in Centre.

The partnership with the department and the community has contributed in the poverty alleviation in the Nqutu-Sub District. The community of Nqutu have embarked in various projects so as to alleviate poverty.

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PRO's Communication Forum



The Corporate Communication General Manager, Mr. Leon A. Mbangwa

The General Manager of Corporate Communication, Mr. Leon Mbangwa has made drastic changes to the Department of Communication.

Amongst the various alterations that the General Manager, Mr Leon Mbangwa has introduced, is the District Communication Forums. The Communicators have for the first time a platform where they can deliberate communication issues from a communication's point of view.

This Is indeed a great achievement for the PRO's.

There were several challenges that were facing the PRO's but for the first time things are gradually improving. This is depicted by the fact that the Communication Department has introduced several new Communication Policies.

Some of the recently introduced policies are as follows: Media Policy, Public Relations Policy, Internal Communication Policy, External Communication Policy etc. With these policies in place one could realize that the Communication Department is advancing.

The recent introduction of the Communication Forum has enhanced the communication between the Communicators. The Communicators are pleased of this great achievement.

CJM NETBALL ARE CHAMPIONS IN THE KZN PROVINCE



The Netball Team Manager, Lihle Madonsela

It is surprising that the great talent showed by such committed Netball Players is not utilized by the South African Netball team.

CJM Netball team has been champions for the past consecutive 4 years.

The CJM Netball Team commenced their triumph by beating all the Umzinyathi District Hospitals. As the winners, the CJM Netball Team were the deciding team for players that should be nominated from other Hospital under Umzinyathi District to form the Umzinyathi District Team.

It is important to note that Umzinyathi District Team won all the games played with other District Teams. This great achievement qualified the Umzinyathi District Team to be the **Champions of the KZN Province**. Umzinyathi Netball Team has been the Champions of the KZN Province for the two consecutive years.

CJM Netball Team has played and won several other Games. In the recent Inter Campus Games, CJM Netball Team thrashed all other Campuses under Kwa-Zulu/Natal.

The CJM Netball team won all friendly game that they played with other teams.

The following are some of the CJM Netball Team Players:

1. Lihle Madonsela-Team Manager
2. Zinhle Mlambo-Team Captain
3. Bazothile Sokhela
4. Thuli Hlatshwayo
5. Lihle Buthelezi
6. Zizi Mavimbela
7. Ntobe Hadebe
8. Lwazi Mnguni
9. Phumzile Zulu
10. Masesi

Several trophies has been collected by the CJM Netball Team. They strive to proceed to be the