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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### • VISION

CJM Hospital is committed to achieve optimal health status for all people of Nqutu Sub-District.

### • MISSION

CJM Hospital is committed to render sustainable comprehensive community centered quality care through:

- Available resources
- Cost effectiveness
- Continuous staff development at all levels
- Promotion of good interpersonal relations
- Best intra and inter-sectional relations in a safe and healthy environment

### • Core values

#### We believe in:

- Commitment to performance
- Open Communication, transparency and consultation
- Trust built on truth, integrity and reconciliation
- Service excellence
- Ubuntu
- Respect for socio-cultural and religious values
- Sanctity of life
- Courage to learn, change and innovate
- Safe and healthy environment
- Empowerment of managers and staff

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## KZN MEC FOR HEALTH AT THE OPENING OF THE GATEWAY & MHLUNGWANA CLINIC



OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CLINICS BY THE MEC



MEC PROUDLY EXAMINES THE CLINIC



THE INVITED DIGNITARIES AT THE EVENT



THE KZN HEALTH MEC MS NELISWA P. NKONYENI



THE COMMUNITY THAT WAS ATTENDING THE EVENT



THE COMMUNITY THAT WAS ATTENDING THE EVENT OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CLINICS

The opening of the CJM Gateway and Mhlungwana Clinic was proudly graced by the KZN Health MEC Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni at Nquthu on April 4, 2009.

The CJM Patient and the Health Community was indeed very pleased to witness such a pleasant occasion. This exciting event initially commenced at the CJM Large Boardroom at ten (10h00) where the KZN Honorable MEC for Health Ms Neliswa Nkonyeni had a short briefing meeting with all the relevant stakeholders.

Shortly after the meeting the crew left for the Gateway Clinic where the initial function was to commence.

Amongst the invited guest was the Inkosi P. P. Molefe and his wife, Rev. J.M. Mthethwa, Ven. I. Sithole etc. About 500 community members attended the official opening of the Gateway Clinic. The Honorable MEC after she had officially opened the Gateway Clinic she addressed the community that was eager and

patiently waiting to hear what she had to say. After the honorable MEC for Health Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni had finished addressing the community at the Gateway Clinic the crew then left for Mhlungwana Clinic where the main event had to take place.

About 5000 community members attended the function for the official opening of Mhlungwana Clinic. These people were coming from the surrounding areas of Mhlungwana Area. The story continues at page 2.

# Official opening of the Gateway and Mhlungwana Clinic



DANCING WITH KZN HEALTH MEC ;



PHUZEKHEMISI AND IZINTOMBI ZOMA ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE



THE DEPT OF HEALTH MEANS THIS WHEN IT SPEAKS OF FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY AND GIVING HOPE



SCHOOL UNIFORM OFFERED TO NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND SOCCER KITS OFFERED TO THE LOCAL YOUTH

Highlighted by the above photos is the explicit evidence of the Department of Health motto which is, "Fighting Disease, Fighting Poverty, Giving Hope". In realizing the above assertion the Department of Health works in collaboration with other departments. This depicts the good relationship between the department of health and other departments.

With the assistance of other department the department of health is able to offer garden tools for ploughing to the local community. This initiative is aimed at decreasing the poverty rate experienced by the local community. It should be remembered that the rate of unemployment is very high in Nquthu sub-district.

Another initiative of the department of health in the attempts to alleviate poverty is in encouraging the local community to plough vegetable gardens. It should be mentioned that all twelve (12) CJM Clinics have vegetable gardens where the local community is involved in ploughing vegetables. This initiative is vital in the fight against diseases as we know that a good diet keeps the body healthy.

The department of health is also embarking in offering needy learners with the school uniforms. There are parents that can not afford to buy school uniforms. Other parents have passed away either by storm accidents or by the HIV pandemic. To assist such learner to feel comfortable like other learners, the department of health offers them school uniforms etc.

To keep the youth healthy and fit at all times the department of health encourages the youth to be involved in sports. Local youth were offered soccer kits. This initiative is aimed at keeping the youth healthy and strong. It is also aimed at keeping the youth from drugs.

The audience was entertained with music from South African famous artists. Exchanging the podium were Phuzekhemisi, Iz-ingane Zoma etc.

The local community did not believe as they witnessed all this with their naked eyes. In closing the KZN Health MEC told women that there is Anti-Natal Care at the clinic so there is no need to go to CJM Hospital for that service. She told the community to utilize that service.

## Departments in collaboration against Poverty Alleviation



HONORABLE MEC DR B. M. RADEBE & THE INVITED GUESTS HONORABLE MEC DR B. M. RADEBE ADDRESSING COMMUNITY



LOCAL COMMUNITY ATTENDING THE WAR AGAINST POVERTY CAMPAIGN HELD AT HALADU IN NQUTHU



WHEEL CHAIRS & FOOD PARCELS

MEC OFFERING FOOD PARCELS AND WHEEL CHAIRS TO THE VULNERABLE

The war on poverty campaign was held at Haladu in Nquthu Sub-District.

The event was graced by the Honorable MEC for Social Development, Dr B. M. Radebe.

Invited guest were Inkosi P. P. Molefe, Inkosi Hlatshwayo, the Honorable Mayor, Mr. F. B. H. Mazibuko, Inkosi Jiyane, Reverend J. M. Mthethwa etc.

About 20 000 community members attended the function. The occasion commenced at 10h00.

All Departments at Nquthu are well known for their collective support in the organization and

in the whole participatory process during the event. During the course of the event the local community were offered variety services such as Health Related Services, Social Development Services etc.

The Honorable MEC Dr B. M Radebe commenced the event by joining the Gospel Artists in the singing. He showed his special talent of the music as he sang and dance with the gospel artists on the podium.

When addressing the Local Community, the Honorable MEC for Social Development, Dr B.

M. Radebe informed the community that a One Stop Development Centre will be built at Haladu in Nquthu where the local community will access services like Social Grants, ID Documents etc.

The handing over of the site to contractor Molefe Traditional Council will be on April 20,2009 explained the MEC for Social Development Dr B. M. Radebe. The community was indeed very pleased when hearing such good news. The community will not have to travel to Nquthu Town which is indeed very far to access such services like social grants and ID Documents. To continue in page 4.

# Departments in collaboration against Poverty Alleviation



HALADU LOCAL COMMUNITY ACCESSING HEALTH RELATED SERVICES FROM CJM HOSPITAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL



VITAL SIGNS WAS ALSO CHECKED BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS



CLIENTS ASKING CLERITY SEEKING QUESTIONS



CLINTS WITH EYES PROBLEMS TESTED



CONSULTATION DONE BY DR B. NXUMALO OF KHANYA AFRICA

While other local community were attending proceeding of the event as the MEC Dr B. M. Radebe was addressing the community, others were busy accessing various services offered by the various departments. Services offered were Health Related Services, Social Development Services, SASSA Services, Home Affairs Related Services.

There were various tents that were brought to accommodate the various Departments. Departments were utilizing the tents to offer services to the local community. Each tent was allocated to each department and was divided to different

service components. The community were coming in their huge numbers to access the services. There were long queues of the local community that wanted to access the various services. The above is the depiction of what was actually happening at the various service points. On the above we see the Department of health offering services to the community. Nurses were checking vital signs etc.

The Optometrist was also attending to the long queue that wanted the eye services. Elderly people were the most that were queuing to check their eyes to the Optometrist. Other people were using this initiative to

consult the doctor. It should be remembered that many of these communities are very poor and do not have enough money to go to the near by hospital to access the health related services. Accessing the services of the doctor is the chance they can not afford to loose. Likewise services like Social Development, SASSA, Department of Welfare, etc are far apart from this local community.

As promised on April 20, 2009 the Honorable MEC for Social Development Dr. B. M. Radebe handed over the Site for building a One Stop Development Centre which amount to 20 million rand to Inkosi P. P. Molefe and Inkosi Hlatshwayo.

## Umzinyathi Health District Assists Needy Learners



SCHOOL UNIFORM OFFERED TO NTOMBELA LETHU BY CJM OPERATIONAL MANAGER, T. D. MBELE

The KZN Department of Health motto which says, "Fighting Disease, Fighting Poverty, Giving Hope" is what Umzinyathi Health District is practicing.

Umzinyathi Health District is embarking in tracing and identifying "learners that are characterized with poverty. The needy learners were traced from the Schools under Umzinyathi District. Some of these learners are orphans and have virtually no support system.

Umzinyathi Health District Staff voluntarily out of their pockets raised a contribution and collected some money for these children.

The money collected was used to purchase school uniforms for needy learners.

There are many learners that were traced and identified at the Schools under Umzinyathi District. but because of insufficient monetary resources some were unable to receive assistance.

Amongst the fortunate learners were Lethu Ntombela from Ntinini Primary School in Nquthu who was fortunate to received the surprise of the School uniform gift.

When receiving the gift the young boy was completely flabbergasted

and utterly speechless.

The boy lost his parents in a flood storm that washed away the car of his parents and resulted in both of the parents dead. The total number that was killed in that accident was (5) five family members. This was in deed a tragic accident that left the family completely astonished. The children were left orphans and the family had to deal with great traumatic stress.

The Umzinyathi Health District was pleased to offer a helping hand in attempting to make a difference in the community especially the learners.

## CJM Hospital on Christmas Day

**Blessed is the child that was born on Christmas Day.**

CJM Hospital once more was very pleased to celebrate the Christmas with a new borne baby.

As a hospital whose founder was a Christian, CJM Hospital is still dominated by a majority of Christians. Up to this far the CJM community still believe that a child borne on Christmas Day is sacred. All children that are borne on Christmas Day are offered presents at CJM Hospital.



MATRON E. S. NTOMBELA & MATRON SHANGE: BABY BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY



# Unlawful Abortion and Rape Awareness Event



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR      STATION COMMANDER      CJM HEALTH PROMOTION PRACTITIONER      COMMUNITY



JUDGES      INVITED GUESTS      LEARNERS PLAYING DRAMA OF UNLAWFUL RAPE ABORTION



LEARNERS PLAYING DRAMA      LEARNERS PLAYING DRAMA      LEARNERS PLAYING DRAMA



LEARNERS ATTENDING THE EVENT      LEARNERS ATTENDING THE EVENT

The Unlawful abortion and rape event was organized by the South African Police Services from Babanango Police Station in collaboration with the Department of Health, Department of Welfare, Department of Safety and Security .

The event was held at Inqubeko Fet Hall in the small Town of Babanango. Invited to participate in this event were the five following schools

namely, Mandela High School, Emachitshane Primary School, Ingwane Secondary School, Ekuthuthukeni Secondary School and Hlinzeka Primary School. The Programme Director handled the programme very well. He was making jokes but serious at the very same time and the learners understood him.

The Programme Director commenced the event with the competing schools that were

performing Drama about unlawful abortion. There were judges that were watching patiently as the schools performed.

The message behind the whole event was to address and sensitize the learners on the dangers of unlawful abortion. This initiative was as a result of prevalence of unlawful abortion which is common in the Babanango area that the SAPS has identified.

# Umzinyathi health District Launch Khanya Africa



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR    CHOIR FROM COSH    FOUNDER OF KHANYA AFRICA    LOCAL MUSICIANS    COMMUNICATION



LIGHTING OF THE CADDLE    Mr. J. MNDEBELE & THE PRESENTERS



THE AUDIENCE LISTENING ATTENTIVELY TO THE SPEAKERS

**M**r. Nhlanhla Shezi was the programme director for this special occasion.

This special occasion was opened with a prayer by Bishop Xaba at 16h25 in the afternoon. The event was held at Mackenzie Hall in Dundee.

The event was about the launch of Khanya Africa. Umzinyathi Health District and all hospitals under Umzinyathi Health District were invited to this great event.

Other special guest that were expected to attend this event were the Honorable MEC for KZN Department of Health, Ms Neliswa, Peggy Nkonyeni, The founder of Khanya Africa, Dr B. Nxumalo and the Umzinyathi Health District Manager Mr. J. Mndebele.

Entertainment were various choirs from the health institutions. The choir that left

the audience puzzled was the choir from Church of Scotland Hospital. The audience stood up hail and dance as this choir does it thing. Everyone was filled with glee. It was indeed an awesome experience. Everyone was indeed enjoying. Another choir that entertained the audience was the Umzinyathi Health District Choir. It also left the audience speechless.

At the end of the day it was the Local Gospel Choir that did the actual damage to the audience. The young boys are gifted. There is no doubt in that. The audience could not hesitate to take out R50,00 others R20,00 and gave it to the three (3) Local Gospel Boys who were doing wonders at the podium. One could see that the boys were enjoying themselves as they sang.

The other person that left the audience speechless was the member of Khanya Africa Ms Lindeni Ndamane from the Umzinyathi

Health District. Ms Lindeni Ndamane was explaining why the audience should volunteer and help the community. The way she was speaking made everyone realize that no sufficient effort has been made by the Health Care Professionals to plough back to the community that they serve.

The founder of Khanya Africa, Dr B. Nxumalo left the house speechless when he explain why they started this initiative. Dr Nxumalo made the Health Care Professionals realize that people are suffering out there and some are even dying. He made the house understand that if we could go out there and assist with our expect knowledge we could save lives.

This worthwhile occasion was ended by the commitment made by the Health Care Professionals when saying the pledge of the Khanya Africa. A candle which symbolizes the light of Africa was shining signifying that Umzinyathi Health District has indeed received the light .

# Commemoration of the fallen Cadres



KZN ANC CHAIRPERSON DR ZWELI MKHIZE WITH OTHER HIGH PROFILE DIGNITARIES IN NQUTHU



LOCAL ENTERTAINERS

DR ZWELI MKHIZE SPEAKING

LOCAL ENTERTAINERS



DR ZWELI MKHIZE PAYING RESPECTS TO THE ANC FALLEN COMRADES IN NQUTHU



THE AUDIENCE ATTENDING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ANC FALLEN COMRADES EVENT

The commemoration of the fallen Cadres was held at Inkosi P. P. Molefe reserve in Nquhu.

Invited to grace the event was the KZN ANC Chairperson Dr Zweli Mkhize and other dignitaries of the Molefe Kingdom.

The event commenced at Ndindindi Area where Dr Zweli Mkhize visited the families and tombstones of

the fallen cadres of the African National Congress. Amongst the cadres and tombstones visited was the one of Lucas Mbatha who was a freedom fighter and was killed in 1986.

It was indeed a very sad experience to think that people were killed for what they believed at.

The proceeding then proceeded to the Inkosi P. P.

Molefe where the main event was to take place. Surprisingly a number of people were gathered to witness and commemorate this day.

Amongst the community that attended the event were the victims that survived the tragic unreasonable killing. The occasion was finalized by the unveiling and acknowledging of all the fallen cadres that were killed at Inkosi Molefe residents.



# Health Promotion Programme at CJM



**CJM OPERATIONAL SUPERVISOR FOR HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMME, E. S. SHOYISA**

The person behind the success of Health Promotion Programme at CJM Hospital is the operational supervisor, E. S. Shoyisa. The health promotion team work tirelessly to make the health promotion programme a success.

This is what makes CJM Hospital Health Promotion tick at the Umzinyathi Health District:

- There are five (4) accredited health promotion schools
- There are a total number of five (5) schools assessed by Umzinyathi District
- There are a total number of five (5) schools assessed by the KZN Province
- There are a total number of three (3) schools that have been launched for HPS
- There are a total number of two (2) schools that have applied in 2009 for health promotion programme
- There are a total number of seventeen (17) that were motivated for health promotion
- There are a total of five (5) schools awaiting for Umzinyathi Health District assessment
- There are a total number of two (2) health promoting clinic awaiting for assessment
- There are a total number of four (4) clinics added for health promotion status
- Felani Clinic to be assessed for youth friendly health promotion
- There are a total of two (2) youth friendly clinics for assessment
- There are a total of two health promoting homes
- Health education done to thirty (30) schools. Family/Community 1,220. Educators only 56 etc.

# Umzinyathi Health District Year End Function

**I**t is now a routine that Umzinyathi Health District hold its year end functions.

The vivacious, energetic and borne again Zonke Mahaye was the Programme Director for this event. Miss Zonke Mahaye set the event alive with music worshipping the almighty God.

Invited to grace this event were the hospital Managers and Programme Managers from the Health Institutions under Umzinyathi Health District.

Pastor S. Nkosi touched the hearts of many as he was sharing the word of God with the Health Care Professionals. He emphasized that being a health care worker is a calling. He concluded by commending the good work that is done by health care worker even though they are working under stressful conditions.

As a God fearing Health District, the District Manager, Mr. J. Mndebele commenced the occasion with a prayer. Mr. J. Mndebele commended the health care workers for the excellent work they have done for the Umzinyathi Community.

Explaining the objectives of this special occasion the District Manager, Mr. J. Mndebele elucidated the goals and objectives of the Umzinyathi Health District. He explained the expectations and what the district would like to achieve in the year 2009. He also commended the health care workers who have gone an extra mile in rendering the health care services to the community.

The District Manager was encouraging and inspiring. One noted that the spirit of the health care professionals revived by his speech. They were excited and ready to serve the helpless community whose lives depend on them.



**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR & DISTRICT MANAGER— PASTOR S. NKOSI**



**THE AUDIENCE LISTENING ATTENTIVELY**



**UMZINYATHI HEALTH DISTRICT PRASING THE LORD BY SINGING**



**PREPARING THE BRAAI FOR THE EVENT AND ENJOYING MEAL**

The speech reminded the health care professionals that they should endeavor to offer a continuous qualitative service to the community.

The occasion was thereafter closed in a very high mode by a braai where the health care professionals gathered and enjoyed food together. The delicious food that was prepared amongst other were T-borne Steak, chicken, Pap, Soft drinks etc.

This indeed was an occasion one can hardly forget.

The health care professionals mingled and talked about the new tactics that they are going use in 2009. One could realize that the year 2008 ended in a very high note and everyone is waiting attentively for the year 2009 .

# Umzinyathi Disaster Management Launch



EMRS ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE



INJURED PASSENGERS LOCKED INSIDE THE CAR - EMRS SAFELY REMOVE INJURED PASSENGERS



INJURED PASSENGERS TAKEN TO THE AMBULANCE THE CAR IN FLAMES



AUDIENCE ATTENDING THE EVENT

This special event was about the Launch of the Umzinyathi Disaster Management. The event was held at the Nquthu Sports Ground.

The event was organized by the EMRS management team and was aimed at sensitizing the local community on what to do when the disaster strike as it can strike anytime and any where.

Invited and attending this event was

the Local Community of Nquthu Sub-District.. The Disaster Management explained unequivocally the phases they succumb to during the disaster.

The Disaster Management Team elucidated step by step on what to do when there is an accident and when people are stuck inside the vehicle. They explained that the first thing to do is to call for the disaster management team.

They explained that they are the expert in this field and they know precisely what to do. They explained the dangers that could happen if the community could attempt to rescue the injured stuck patients.

They explained that Umzinyathi Disaster Management has all the tools needed should a disaster occur. The community realized that they are indeed safe.

# The CJM Acting Hospital Manager



CJM ACTING HOSPITAL MANAGER, MRS. M. Z. KHANYILE

Mrs. M. Z. Khanyile is currently the acting top dog of Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. Z. Khanyile resumed the duties of the high executive office after the passing away of the CJM Hospital CEO, Mr. E. M. Xaba. Ever since she has been able to exercise her duties very well. She has been able to maintain the status of CJM Hospital. In fact the institution is gradually improving for the better under her leadership.

She has extraordinary skills and talent of relating to all stakeholders. Her excellent communication skills are awesome. Her office is always

open in case one needs assistance. She is always ready to listen and to take decisive action when necessary. Her skills and experience are depicted in the smooth running of the institution.

Her innovative ideas will take CJM Hospital to new heights. She is now planning to attract sponsors worldwide to build bachelor flats for the staff without accommodation. Building of the staff parking is on the pipeline. She is also considering building a sheltered corridor for the pedestrians from the residents' houses to the hospital building. She says this initiative will assist even

doctors that are on call to walk with ease even on rainy conditions.

She is indeed a dynamic and down-to-earth individual who is always willing to listen and to assist where she can. She likes to see everyone progress. She always accepts constructive criticism.

She always insists that CJM Hospital should always be in good standing and hate to see the staff sorting out things because of being afraid of the quality support rounds that are conducted by the Umzinyathi health district office. Her motto is always be on your toes.

# Vitamin A Campaign at CJM Hospital



**CJM HOSPITAL ON THE OUTREACH PROGRAMME**



**CHILDREN DURING A VITAMIN CAMPAIGN**

The vitamin A Campaign advocated by the KZN Department of Health was indeed a great success at CJM Hospital. CJM Hospital Mobile Teams went through out Nquthu Sub-District on an out reach Vitamin A Programme. CJM Mobile Teams visited Schools, homes, crèches etc. They ensured that

all children within Nqutu Sub-District did in fact receive the Vitamin A Supplement. The above photos illustrate how the CJM Mobile Teams were dispensing Vitamin A Supplement to children at a younger age. Community mobilization was conducted thoroughly. Posters were circulated to the community shops,

community Spaza Shops etc. Loud hailing was also done to the community ensuring that the community understand the importance of vitamin A supplements. The response to the community was indeed awesome. This was precisely showed by the large number of the children that turned up to receive the Vitamin A supplement.

## CJM Sports Netball Team is the best in KZN Province

CJM Netball Team are champions in the KZN Province. The CJM Netball team is winning where ever they go. In the Work and Play Tournaments that were organized by the Sports and Recreation, the CJM Netball Team won in all the matches with a relatively very high score. The CJM Netball Team is very dedicated. It trains every day and it is always fit. It is always available when other teams wants to play with them. When ever they play, they play to win and do not opt to loose. They are

indeed very good. The CJM Hospital Soccer Team has in 2009 improved remarkable. They have also outclassed a number of soccer teams who in the past have lost to. The great improvement to the 2009 Soccer Team is a result of dedication on behalf of the team. The 2009 soccer team has prohibited themselves from the usage of drugs and alcohol abuse. The CJM Soccer team has won virtually all games in 2009.



**CJM Netball Team**



**SOCCER TEAM**