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MEC'S ANNUAL SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Church of Scotland Hospital Team rejoicing with Umzinyathi Health District for their Various Achievements

In deed on the day of the 1st of June 2018, Umzinyathi Health District's hard work and dedication finally paid off when it was recognized by the KZN MEC, Health, Dr S. Dhlomo. Amongst other districts in KwaZulu-Natal, Umzinyathi (Church of Scotland Hospital) scooped two tokens of recognition for, 2nd place in the Category National Core Standards District Hospital & Cwaka Clinic 3rd place in the Category Best Performance Ideal Clinic Realization in Maintenance. Recognition and reward is integral to ensuring a happy and satisfied workforce that feels valued by the employer. The Department has acknowledged that there are many initiatives that demonstrate service excellence which deserve recognition and rewarding.

Each year the Department participates in the Premier's Service Excellence Awards and other competitions externally where employees of the Department receive accolades or commendations for excellent performance. The Department has concluded three successful MASEA ceremonies, in 2014 and 2015, covering the 2013/14 2014/15 and 2016/2017 financial years respectively.

COSH HOSTS WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

On the 23rd May 2018, Church of Scotland Hospital (COSH) hosted the World Hand Hygiene Day. *Ndima SM*

It is the responsibility of the IPC team to prevent cross infection amongst the community and health care workers. COSH management and IPC team decided to conduct awareness to the community and health care about the importance of hand washing and hand decontamination. Emphasizing hand washing and decontamination plays an essential role in minimizing the spread of micro-organisms. Hand washing & decontamination was demonstrated to the community and health care workers to ensure that proper hand washing procedure is being followed (5 steps & 12 step of hand washing). The department that were involved are Pediatric ward lodger mothers to prevent diarrhea and other communicable diseases, Nursery lodger mother to prevent klebsiella infections (outbreaks), outpatient department to prevent communicable diseases and proper hand washing was demonstrated & Surgical ward to prevent cross infection by ensuring proper hand washing and decontamination.

Lodger mothers and outpatient clients were given chance to wash their hands using correct procedure (5 steps of hand washing). Health education was given about the importance of hand washing. Hand washing and decontamination awareness was successfully conducted; COSH management and health care workers gave full support.

Global Handwashing Day is an annual global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

Celebrated annually on RSA National Health Calendar, Global Handwashing Day was founded by the Global Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing, and is an opportunity to design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times.

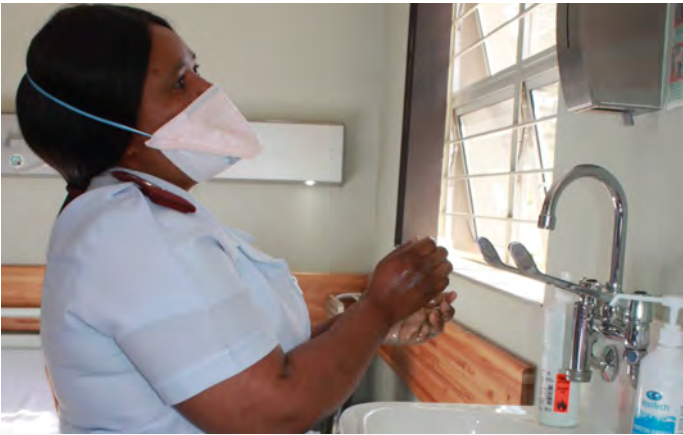
Global Handwashing Day is designed to:

- Foster and support a global and local culture of handwashing with soap
- Shine a spotlight on the state of handwashing around the world
- Raise awareness about the benefits of handwashing with soap

The first Global Handwashing Day was held in 2008, when over 120 million children around the world washed their hands with soap in more than 70 countries. Since 2008, community and national leaders have used Global Handwashing Day to spread the word about handwashing, build sinks and tippy taps, and demonstrate the simplicity and value of clean hands. Each year, over 200 million people are involved in celebrations in over 100 countries around the world. Global Handwashing Day is endorsed by a wide array of governments, international institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, private companies, and individuals.

No matter what your role, you can celebrate Global Handwashing Day.

WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY GALLERY



MUMBE CLINIC OPEN DAY



Mumbe Clinic Community who attended the Open Day which was hosted by Mumbe Clinic listening attentively to the speeches that was given.

On the 24th of May 2018 Mumbe Clinic hosted an open day where an estimated of +/- 300 community member came to attend the event. Amongst the invitees the event was well attended by the community key figures where the Municipal Ward Councillor Mr. Sithole, Izinduna and the Clinic Committee Chairperson were present.

The programme of the day was on a high note from start to finish. The event was diverse since we had different speeches from different disciplines. The Induna welcomed all present and the Operational Manager of the clinic stated the purpose of the day.

A presentation by Miss Mkhonza, District Eye Specialist who educated on the importance of regularly checking eye sight to ensure that care of eye sight is always maintained was given. An open day basically is an event whereby an institution gives brief information on how it operates and to also give an insight on the services which available in that particular institution. Amongst operational hours of the clinic Mumbe Clinic ensures that it opens in time and closes with the last person who is inside the clinic even if it's past closing time.

Services that are rendered at Mumbe Clinic are: Minor ailments, Family Planning, Chronic Disease Management, Immunisation, Counselling, TB Management, HIV/AIDS Management, Mental Health, Ante Natal Care, Post Natal Care, Rehabilitation, Pap Smears, Health Education, Dental Care, Maternity Services, STI Management, Nutrition, Emergency Services, Communicable Diseases, Medical Male Circumcision, Eye Health & CCMD

MUMBE CLINIC OPEN DAY GALLERY



MANDLENI CLINIC HOSTS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN



Mandleni Clinic CSO Mr. Zondi registering all the clients who came for the outreach services offered by Mandleni Clinic

On the 16th of May 2018, Mandleni Clinic hosted the Outreach Campaign at Mkhomo area, where approximately 80 people were serviced during this day. The aim purpose of this awareness was to bring the health services closer to the community and also raise awareness of the services offered at the clinic.

Services offered during the campaign:

- HIV testing
- Counselling
- Immunization & Child Health
- Minor Ailments
- Vital Signs
- Health Education
- TB Screening
- Central Chronic Medication Dispensing and Distribution

This successful event was a combination of sensitization of TB awareness Month where the clinic was educating the community on TB and how we should collectively screen for TB and prevent the spread of TB.

The community was very pleased that the clinic went all out in the rainy day by ensuring that it comes closer to them to render primary health care services.

COLLESSIE CLINIC HOSTS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN



Collessie Clinic Community Care Giver (CCG) giving health education on various subjects and breast feeding and nutrition were just a few amongst her subjects.

On the 1st of May 2018, Collessie Clinic hosted the HTS Awareness Campaign at Hholwane Primary School area situated at Msinga Top, where approximately 80 people were serviced during this day. The aim purpose of this awareness was to bring the health services closer to the community and also raise awareness of the services offered at the clinic.

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COLLESSIE OUTREACH SERVICES AWARENESS GALLERY



COSH RECEIVES ONE NEW CERVICAL CANCER MACHINE



MEC for Health, Dr. S. Dhlomo handing over a cancer machine to Mrs. B. Dlomo, Church of Scotland Hospital CEO.

One of the most effective procedures to prevent cancer of the cervix occurring in women who have been identified as being at high risk is the LLETZ procedure (Large Loop Excision of the Transformation Zone of the cervix). The function of the LLETZ machine is to conduct a small surgical procedure on the woman's cervix.

On the 4th of March 2018 Church of Scotland Hospital was fortunate to receive one of 15 Cancer Machines. This launch took place at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital.

Using electrical current, the LLETZ procedure removes that part of the cervix where the cells are becoming abnormal (dysplastic), which might otherwise develop into cancer. These abnormal cells can be detected by a pap smear, which must be done regularly. An important feature of cancer of the cervix is that the disease has a long pre-cancer phase which lasts for several years. This provides an opportunity to detect it (by Pap smear) and then to treat it with the LLETZ procedure before it progresses to cancer. Unlike many cancers, cancer of the cervix is preventable.

The Medical Manager for Church of Scotland Hospital is currently performing the cervical cancer screening procedure every Tuesdays and Thursdays this has decreased the long waiting list for patients were referred to Greys Hospital and other Hospitals. The Hospital is happy to announce that it is currently screening new patients this will allow early detection and prompt response or treatment at early stages for easy management.

MNJANI PRIMARY SCHOOL 1ST ASSESSMENT

A health promoting school is one that constantly strengthens its capacity as a healthy setting for living, learning and working.

On the 7th of June 2018 Church of Scotland Hospital School Health Team together with relevant stakeholders visited Mnjani Primary School for 1st assess

A health promoting school:

- Fosters health and learning with all the measures at its disposal.
- Engages health and education officials, teachers, teachers' unions, students, parents, health providers and community leaders in efforts to make the school a healthy place.
- Strives to provide a healthy environment, school health education, and school health services along with school/community projects and outreach, health promotion programmes for staff, nutrition and food safety programmes, opportunities for physical education and recreation, and programmes for counselling, social support and mental health promotion.
- Implements policies and practices that respect an individual's well being and dignity, provide multiple opportunities for success, and acknowledge good efforts and intentions as well as personal achievements.

Strives to improve the health of school personnel, families and community members as well as pupils; and works with community leaders to help them understand how the community contributes to, or undermines, health and education.

Health promoting schools focus on:

- Caring for oneself and others
- Making healthy decisions and taking control over life's circumstances
- Creating conditions that are conducive to health (through policies, services, physical / social conditions)
- Building capacities for peace, shelter, education, food, income, a stable ecosystem, equity, social justice, sustainable development.
- Preventing leading causes of death, disease and disability: helminths, tobacco use, HIV/AIDS/STDs, sedentary lifestyle, drugs and alcohol, violence and injuries, unhealthy nutrition. Influencing health-related behaviors: knowledge, beliefs, skills, attitudes, values, support.

MNJANI PRIMARY SCHOOL 1ST ASSESSMENT PHOTO GALLERY



NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



Khumalo AN
Professional Nurse



Bethani NF
Professional Nurse



Zwane CB
Professional Nurse



Khanyile SM
Professional Nurse



Ndlela NL
Professional Nurse



Shange GS
Enrolled Nursing Assis-



Dumakude M
Finance Intern



Shezi PP
Enrolled Nurse Intern



Mchunu TP
Enrolled Nurse Intern



Mbatha CP
Public Relations Intern



Ngubane A
Pharmacist Intern

COLLESSIE OUTREACH SERVICES AWARENESS



Miss. C.P. Mbatha Public Relations Intern.

Public Relations Intern

It is of great pleasure to introduce myself. My name is Cebile Mbatha. I was doing Public Relations with the Umgungundlovu TVET College which I completed in 2015. I am glad to do internship at Church of Scotland hospital I wish to also inform you that I was once doing my in-service training with Church of Scotland during the year of 2016 - 2017 which was for a period of 18 months. I have learned a lot so far and I know how to do compile newsworthy items for the hospital newsletter, a proper way of handling complaints.

I attend different events and meetings with the aim of achieving the overall objectives of the hospital and the department of health as a whole. I was warmly welcomed by the management and staff of Church of Scotland hospital. I appreciate working with my mentor Mr. N.H. Mahlangu who is the Public Relations officer for the institution.

I started working as an intern from 1 April 2018 and I will be with COSH until the 31st of March 2019. During this period I wish to have influenced in the upliftment of the following aspects:

A positive working ethics which includes professionalism, clear and transparent and communication processes for both internal and external stakeholders. Achieve and maintain a high level of standard as far as National Core Standard is concerned. To increase the confidence and patient satisfaction through a proper, fair and clear complaints handling management which is guided by the National Department of Health. Supporting all the programmes of the Department through team work.

COMPLIMENTS

“Ngicela ukubonga amanesi wonke ase COSH aphantsa kahle futhi ayanakekelana anso isikhathi somuntu. Aphathakahle wonke” - Tryzina Q Dlamini

“Sister Jiyane unobubele okusiza iziguli siphuma sinethemba, sifisa ahlale lapha size sihlukaniswe ukufa.”- Khulumani Mkhize

“Isibhedlela saso Thukela sibaphatha kahle abantwana bethu, okanye oDokotela nama nurse akhona anesineke futhi bayakwazi ukuphatha abantu”- Nokwethemba Zuma

“Ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu abasebenzi bayakwazi ukuphatha abantu. Odokotela basebenza ngokuzikhandla nokudla kuright bakunika okuhambiselana nawe ebusuku nasemini bakunika sonke isikhathi sabo” - Maningi

“I COSH ingiphathe kahle kakhulu bonke o Nurse angeke ngibalule igama lwonke unurse wakhona uyanakana bayasukumelana”-Boneliwe Ndebele

“Bengiphatheke kahle kakhulu esibhedlela akukho okubi yonke into ibifika ngesikhathi kumntwana imithi, imijovo siyabonga” - Thandi Gabuza

“Ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu nganelisekile ngosizo engilutholile akukho engikhalaza ngakho” - Lindeliwe Ngubane

“Nisiphathe kahle kakhulu siyabonga nabanye abalandelayo niphinde nibaphathe kahle” - Thabile Dladla

“Ngidlulisa ukubonga esibhedlela sethu ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu akukho okungikhalisayo. Ngizobhala engikhonile ukuba namagama abo Sis Ntethelelo Ximba, Sis Lungi, Gugu Cele Bhuti Nduduzo & Dladla Tholele” - Nosipho Mntungwa

“Mina ngiphatheke kahle umntwana wami ululame kahle ngiyabonga e Scotland Hospital ” - Holile Mchunu

“Besihlezi kahle nabangani akukho okade kuisokolisa ingekho into esikhalisayo besesithole nabangani nabanye nibaphathe kanje Ngiyabonga” -

“Siphakamisa ukubongga emanesini ase COSH aphantsa kahle anesineke nomuntu nabanye sobalayela ngokukhulu ukuziqhenya ngoba siyazi bayobuya bephila Phambili nge COSH Phambili!!!” -

“Ngiphatheke kahle kubasebenzi base COSH abasebusuku nabaseminako Sister bonke ngaze ngathola ukulashelwa umtanami kodwa u Nurse Lungi Mchunungyabonga ukusinakela ingane zethu ” - Hlengiwe Phungula

“Mina angisolanga lutho bandiphathe kahle kakhulu nengane yabangcono Phambili ngoThukela Phambili!!!”

“Basiphathe kahle kakhulu esibhedlela oThukela Siyabonga ” Siyephi Sithole

“Fikile Mazibuko she is a best nurse I give her Noble Award uphathana kahle“

“Ukufika kwami kuleli gumbi lokulashwa kwezingane ukuzocela usizo kube kuhle kakhulu akukho lapho ngingaphathekanga kahle khona ” - Sindisiwe Chonco

“Ngiphatheke kahle nomntwana wami bamphathekahle bekumnandi.”

“Sister Busisiwe Mdluli, sister Zulu both Mr. Mabaso, Mr. Mkhathshwa sister Mazibuko Bangiphathe kahle”

“Isibhedlela sasoThukela sibaphathe kahle abantwana bethu sicela beqhubeke njalo”

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