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MSINGA REJOICES ON OPENING MKHUPHULA CLINIC



From left: MEC for KZN Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo, COSH Hospital Advisory Board Chairperson, Mrs T.G. Madondo, Inkosi P.J. Ngubane (inkosi yesizwe samaBomvu eMsinga)

On the 06th of May 2019, the community of Mkhuphula area situated in Msinga rejoiced as they were happy to officially open Mkhuphula clinic which took years of construction before it came to being operational.

Mkhuphula Clinic is located along the D1268 of R33 Dundee Road under Egcumeni Area, + or -15KM from main road. Condition of the road starting from main road turn off is poorly maintained with stones and potholes endangering the commuters.

The clinic is located in the rural residential area of ward 13 under Msinga local Municipality.

The Clinic has an estimated catchment population of : 3772(district information)

Catchment area served are: EGcumeni, ENhlesi, ENhlungwane, kwaNdaya, ENTukwini, Mhlazane, Gazaneni, KwaLatha, KwaPhakwe and Esidumbeni.

Cross Border area: ENhlesi, KwaPhakwe and KwaLatha area.

Mkhuphula Clinic became operational in September 2017

SERVICES RENDERED BY MKHUPHULA CLINIC

CHRONIC	ACUTE	MNCWH
CCMDD	Emergencies	Antenatal care
Anti-retroviral treatment	Minor Aliments	Cervical cancer screening
Diabetes	Youth Friendly services	Deliveries
Hypertension		Immunization and weight monitoring
Epilepsy		Child health services
Psychiatric Rx		Male medical circumcision
		Sexual Reproductive Health
		Post Natal Care

PHOTO GALLERY OF MKHUPHULA CLINIC OPENING



Mkhuphula clinic & COSH CEO staff with MEC for Health



Grand entrance in the premises of Mkhuphula Clinic



Grand entrance in the premises of Mkhuphula Clinic



Operational Manager Z Khumalo show casing the clinic to leadership



MEC for Health addressing pupils from KwaNduge High School



Introduction of all the hospital CEO's within uMzinyathi Health District

RECOGNITION OF LONG SERVING HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS 05 APRIL 2019



From left: Member of COSH Board, Dr .T.M.B. Zulu, Mr. T.V .Khanyile, MEC for KZN Health, Dr. S.M. Dhlomo & Mrs. G. Ngubane receiving their certificate of recognition for long serving as members.

On the 05 April 2019, the MEC for Health saw it fit to recognise members who have long served the roles of being members which ensures that good governance between the community and health facilities is met.

Hospital board play a vital role in the communication process and relations building between communities and the department of health and should always be upheld.

Powers and functions of hospital boards

A hospital board must-

- (1) Oversee the administration of human resources, financial resources, assets, facilities and the general affairs of a hospital;
- (2) Report any maladministration of a hospital to the responsible Member of the Executive Council;
- (3) Provide the responsible Member of the Executive Council with bi-annual reports on the performance of hospitals;
- (4) Act as a link in ensuring collaboration with stakeholders in all provincial and national health related initiatives;
- (5) Perform the functions and carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Act; and
- (6) Perform any other function or carry out any other duty imposed by any other law.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND HOSPITAL HAND WASHING DRIVE



Church of Scotland Hospital IPC Team during hand hygiene awareness event at the hospital 09 May 2019

ETHEMBENI CLINIC HAND WASHING DRIVE



Ethembeni Clinic IPC Team during hand hygiene awareness event at the clinic 07 May 2019

NGUBEVU CLINIC HAND WASHING DRIVE



Ngubevu Clinic IPC Team during hand hygiene awareness event at the clinic 15 May 2019

COSH GATEWAY CLINIC HOST FIRE DRILL



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COSH Gateway clinic Health and safety component held fire drill training on the 12 April 2019 in the clinic premises. The fire department of uMsinga Municipality was invited to provide the useful information about how employees can react when fire commences in the workplace. Training was two sessions the first session was theory and the second session was practical.

The first session to place at the hospital dining hall when Mr. K Mchunu educated the employees on the types of fires according to the fire classifications. He furthered more educated employees on the types of fire signage, fire horse reels, fire hydrants, how to use fire blanket and the different types of fire extinguishers and how to apply the PASS principle of using the fire extinguishers where:

- P** - Pull the pin
- A** - Aim the base
- S** - Squeeze the handle and
- S** - Sweep at the base of the fire.

The second session was of the fire drill was practical when real fire was lit and employees had the chance to fight the open flames of fire with fire horses and fire extinguishers. This session was successfully held through the assistant from Msinga Fire Department.



Umzinyathi Health District School Health Team and other stakeholders conducting the 1st assessment of the school

What is a Health Promoting School?

A health Promoting School is a place where all members of the school community work together to promote the health and well-being of learners, educators, general staff, parents and the wider community. This international concept was adopted in South Africa in 1995.

The goal of HPS in south Africa is to facilitate the development of health promoting school in SA, so that they become sites for the optimal well-being and development of the communities they serve.

HPS does not compete with, or replace, other South African whole school development models. Rather it shares many of the same objectives, while it enables the particular growth of a school as a centre for health and well-being.

The 5 Key Components of HPS

1. Skills
2. Policies
3. Environment
4. Community
5. Services

The objective of the department is ensure that all schools are accredited to be Health Promoting School and it every citizen that should work towards ensuring that their catchment school is accredited.

COLLESSIE PRIMARY HEALTH PROMOTING PHOTO GALLERY



Umzinyathi Health District School Health Team and other stakeholders conducting the 1st assessment of the school



Panel of School governing body seated the principal in between



Community Care Giver responding on her visits to Collessie Primary School and services she offers during her visit



Pupil from Collessie Primary School responding to questions for the panel of assessors and all attendees



School Health team member demonstrating on the use of tippy tap



Collessie Primary School Principal address and responds to assessors during the assessment.



Collessie Primary School really watering their food garden



Educator responding to some of the questions posed by the assessors

SBUMBA PRIMARY HEALTH PROMOTING PHOTO GALLERY



Umzinyathi Health District School Health Team and other stakeholders conducting the 1st assessment of the school



Pupils and stakeholders listening to speakers from the panel of assessors



Mrs. NSP Dube during her slot for introduction of all stakeholders



Mrs. T. Shange addressing all stakeholders on the objectives of Health Promoting School and the reasons for assessments



Neighboring School leader presenting on the finding of their assessment of the school to give feedback to all stakeholder



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D Mthimkhulu from School Governing Body responding to questions posed during the assessment



Educator and assisting pupils as they wash their hands on tippy taps

MEET NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY NURSING MANAGER: MRS SZ MABASO



INTERVIEW BETWEEN PRO AND NURSING MANAGER

Question. Kindly give us a highlight on your nursing career

Answer. I trained as a professional nurse at Church of Scotland Hospital Nursing Campus. I worked in different wards and was appointed as Nurse Incharge for Female medical Ward. After completing my nursing education and administration specialization, I then moved to Church of Scotland Hospital Nursing Campus and appointed as a lecturer. After sometime I was appointed as a Deputy Principal of the Nursing Campus.

I spent most of my nursing career with nursing education eventually I was appointed as a principal of the Church of Scotland Hospital Nursing Campus supervising education programme (R2175)

Question. How do you find staff and environment at Church of Scotland Hospital?

Answer. Church of Scotland Hospital staff is welcoming and prepared to work as a team to achieve departmental goals and objectives.

Question. How do you visualize the hospital in a few years to come?

Answer. I am visualizing Church of Scotland Hospital functioning exceptionally high, with quality of service delivery of services, accredited in terms of National Core Standards.

Question. What will your day to day priority activities comprise of?

Answer. My priority is to ensure patient safety in all aspects by conducting ward visitations, and that my staff received necessary support. Ensuring that human and material resources are available for the continuity of work.

NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



SZ Mabaso
Deputy Nursing Manager



Nsungu I
Medical Officer



Mtshali M
Data Capturer



Ngubane S
Security Officer



Dlamini FE
EPWP



Zuma M
EPWP



Sithole G
EPWP



Dlamini K
EPWP



Matlala K
EPWP



Sokhela S
EPWP



Mbatha L
EPWP



Khanyile TC
EPWP



Dlamini M
EPWP



Makhoba N
Social Auxiliary Worker



Shange S
Social Auxiliary Worker



Munoma BJ
Medical Officer



Mbatha N
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Ngqulunga SE
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Mntungwa N
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Mbuyazi FN
P/Nurse Comm Serve

NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES CONT...



Ndlovu N
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Ngidi MN
P/Nurse Comm Serve



ETHEMBENI CLINIC YOUTH FRIENDLY SERVICES: HAPPY HOUR



Ethembeni Clinic School Health Team engaging with pupil from various school regarding youth friendly services offered by the clinic.

Youth friendly services is an initiative of the department of health which seek in attracting youth to utilize services offered by the department of health. It has been observed that there is a portion within the age of 18—35 years who present to facilities with preventative health conditions.

School health teams are the champions of ensuring that services are promoted at school to eliminate circumstances which may and can be prevented through services offered by the department i.e. unwanted pregnancies, HIV/AIDS, School dropouts, etc.

All clinics do offer youth friendly services to community and it is the responsibility of every citizen to communicate this regard.

MSINGA MUNICIPALITY ZAZI CAMP



Participants having discussions as groups on various topics for the Camp as Officials give them an opportunity

On the 20 – 21 June 2019 Msinga hosted its first very successful Zazi Camp through collaboration of Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) which was held at Msinga High School where pupils were participants.

Zazi Camp targets female figure between the ages of 12 to 19 years old to participate in this programme to achieve the following:

1. Prevention of teenage pregnancy
2. Behavior change
3. Knowing yourself status, strength, constitutional rights and capabilities
4. Fight for your life and work towards achieving goals & dreams
5. Prevention of HIV & AIDS
6. Reproductive health
7. Hormonal Change
8. Women and relationship(s)
9. Youth friendly services from Government Department(s)

Lots of fun packed activities inclusive of educational games were played during the period of the camp. Schools which participated in this camp were from Msinga Municipality and due to budget constraints only 16 schools were prioritized guided by statistical data a total of 112 pupils participated.

Before the camp ends participants are given an opportunity to pick their own mentor from a panel of government officials. This assist and allows the participants to be mentored by female officials even outside the camp and whenever they need anything which they require assistance on should it be bursary information, health advice, relationship advice, school matters etc.

This programme could not have taken part successfully if it wasn't for the huge effort from all stakeholders who supported and a special gratitude goes to the sponsorship received for the hosting of this camp.

Zazi camp was held on July 2017 due increasing teenagers who fell pregnant thereafter hosting Zazi when teenage pregnancy rate was monitored it showed to decrease which means this is a programme which brings about change and can be gages on target and performance.

SBUMBA PRIMARY HEALTH PROMOTING PHOTO GALLERY



NC Dube, M Hadebe & P Mavundla welcoming all participants of Zazi Camp



Tug of war as one fun full activity during the camp



Having fun and exercise when playing and learning during the camp



Participants dancing & singing with Mpume Xaba



NC Dube with he r pupils whom have chosen her for mentorship



LM Sithole with he r pupils whom have chosen her for mentorship



Nsele with he r pupils whom have chosen her for mentorship



Sister Zondi & Gwala with their pupils whom have chosen them for mentorship

PASSOVER SERVICE HELD AT COSH 17 APRIL 2019



Msinga sub-District Chaplain Rev. W.S. Sikhosana address during the Passover service for HCF members

Paarl Outreach Giving Gift and Hope to Clients



Paarl Outreach from Cape town handing gift over to mother at Nursery Department at Church of Scotland Hospital

Church of Scotland hospital clients were very pleased to receive a visit from Paarl on the 25 June 2019. The team came they started at Paeds ward and went to Nursery department and ended at Maternity department. Their set of gift included a lot items which were very helpful to mothers who had recently gave birth.

Amongst the gift there were warm winter clothes for newly born, soft knit beanie hats, toys, infant sleeper, breast pumps, baby monitors and many goodies for babies

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