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UMZINYATHI COMMUNITY CARE GIVERS (CCG'S) SUMMIT



UMsinga Community Caregivers performing for the attendees during the prestige event hosted and filled Moth Hall, Dundee

Umzinyathi District has four (04) Sub-Districts with one District Hospital; in each Sub-District. There are 53 Clinics that serve the population of 564 889.

As one of the Districts that was piloting NHI for the past five years, the strength and the main focus of the district has on PHC Reengineering. Various programs have been implemented through Intersectoral collaboration using the Operation Sukuma Sakhe approach, CCMDD, Household Champions are some of the programs and projects where Community Care Givers (CCG's) have contributed much. In all these programmes and projects the work of CCG's has contributed greatly and the District has seen a remarkable of increase of targets and positive outcomes. An example would be the referral of pregnant women to our clinics before 20 weeks.

It is for this reason that the District planned a CCG's summit which was held on the 21 February 2019 at Moth Hall, Dundee to meet with CCG's District and Hospital Executive Management, PHC Management to share the best practices, reward the best performing CCG's and CCG Supervisors and ultimately get inputs from the CCG's on the impact of NHI at a household and community level and outline the priorities of the new financial year.

UMZINYATHI COMMUNITY CARE GIVERS (CCG'S) SUMMIT GALLERY



MSINGA HIGH SCHOOLS CAREER EXHIBITION



Mr. N. Malevu (Dietitian) explaining to students about bursaries offered by Department of Health.

The exhibition is organized for students and learners to receive information on domestic and international study opportunities directly from institutions representatives. The event is an important platform for improving young peoples' and professionals' education and career opportunities for a better future.

On the 31 January 2019 Church of Scotland Hospital Human Resource Development and other staff were there to ensure that bursaries are marketed and career guidance were given. Different Educational institutions they were also there .

This was a high profile event, with around 1000 learners attending from Msinga High Schools, ranging matric only. This is therefore the perfect platform to engage with a target driven audience, of intellectually hungry students and to promote courses.

MSINGA HIGH SCHOOLS CAREER EXHIBITION CONTINUES

Programmes Offered by Human Resource Development

BURSARIES

The Department of Health is promoting careers in Health Sciences and is offering Bursaries for the following fields of study as identified by the training needs of a particular District:

Bachelor of Audiology

Bachelor of Dentistry / Dental Therapy

Bachelor of Entomology

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor

Surgery (MBCHB)

Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Optometry

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Bachelor of Science Audiology

Bachelor of Science Dietetics

Bachelor of Science Occupational Therapy

Bachelor of Science Physiotherapy

Bachelor of Speech Therapy

Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice

Biomedical Technology

National Diploma in Medical Orthototics
and Prothetics

National Diploma in Oral Health

National Diploma in Radiography

CRITERIA

Applications must:

- Reside or be born from that particular district in which the application is made;
- Meet the training needs of the District;
- Submit proof of application to a tertiary institution;
- Be financially needy (combine gross income of parents must be less than R120 000 per year); and
- Personally submit application forms to local health institution by no later than 31 August.

NB: All successful candidates will be required to sign a year for year work back commitment that equals the number of years funded by the Department of Health.

Bursary forms can be collected from institutions once the advert is out.

CAREER EXHIBITION GALLERY



COLLESSIE OUTREACH SERVICES AWARENESS



Collessie Clinic Community Care Givers (CCGs) giving the children Vitamin A.

On the 21st of March 2019 which is a National Human Rights Day, Collessie Clinic outreach team ensured that the rights of the citizens were respected and commemorated through hosting and awareness campaign at Mpophoma Primary School situated at Mabaso Area in Msinga Top. The aim purpose of this awareness was to bring the health services closer to the community and also raise awareness of the services at the 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

The team ensured that 100 community members were serviced during this day which is a public holiday were most organization have closed. The community of the catchment benefited greatly through this wise decision by the team who dedicated themselves and the time and effort of committing themselves in serving the citizens residing in that area.

COLLESSIE OUTREACH SERVICES AWARENESS GALLERY



MBANGWENI CLINIC OPEN DAY



Mbangweni Community Members at the Open Day Event .

On the 13th of March 2019 Mbangweni 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. S. 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 (Sr. L.T. Dlamini) stated the purpose of the day.

Mr. A. Ngwenya from Home Affairs who educated on importance of doing birth certificate after giving birth not later than 30 days.

It would have not been an event if there was no entertainment from Community Care Givers (CCG's) gave educational songs and Mbangweni staff did a stage play which was educational.

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 Mbangweni Clinic ensures that is 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 Mbangweni Clinic are: Minor ailments, Family Planning, Chronic Disease Management, Immunization, 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 & CCMDD.

MBANGWENI CLINIC OPEN DAY GALLERY



TB AWARENESS



From Left: Sr. H.S. Bhengu CNP (HAST Unit), Mrs. K.E. Khoza HAST Coordinator & Matron N.C. dube PHC Supervisor showing the symptoms of TB.

Health worker to health worker TB awareness day

On the 06th of March 2019 Church of Scotland hospital which located in uMsinga Municipality hosted a TB awareness day, with the aim of reminding staff member about TB related issues. The aim and focus of the event was to orientate and re-orientate the importance of health workers to do regular test and screening for mainly Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing, Pap smear and Medical Male Circumcision as they are at high risks of being affected.

During the event it was said by HAST staff that is very important to protect ourselves against TB with all the safety equipment and material provided to us by our hospital and we should not take for granted the dangers we might be in if we choose to take safety precaution lightly.



TB AWARENESS PHOTO GALLERY



Recognition Ceremony for Prof. Gerald Friedland 28 January 2019



From Left: Dr Tony Moll, Ms Duma Shange, Prof. Gerald Friedland, Ms K Makhubo, Mrs. K.E. Khoza, Mrs. BO Chonco, Mrs Msomi, Dr. S Shenoj, Dr F Eksteen.

Friedland catalogued the 'rise and fall' of XDR TB at Tugela Ferry, where it was first detected in 2005 by the local Church of Scotland Hospital veteran chief medical officer, Dr Tony Moll. Friedland said a dramatic correlation with extremely low infection rates was revealed by simply opening all windows and using fans in all TB wards. With ward windows closed and the mechanical ventilator off, one (room) air change per hour was recorded. With windows closed and the mechanical vent on, this rose to 15 air volume changes per hour, while with all windows open and mixer fans on, more than 60 air changes per hour were recorded. By focusing on airborne infection control, protecting staff with N95 masks, screening for TB at all hospital entrance points and separating and fast-tracking coughing HIV patients, almost half of all anticipated DR TB cases in the hospital environment were avoided.

The proportion of DR TB to DS TB cases at Tugela Ferry (taking into account the introduction of ART) had dropped from 65% in 2005 to zero by last year. Friedland said that a whole array of community-based strategies, including early case finding, rapid diagnosis (with GeneXpert), community-based treatment and more standard household contact tracing, were 'brilliantly employed' in the Msinga district of Tugela Ferry. This had resulted in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), with top international academic and clinical support, adopting a multi-pronged multidrug-resistant (MDR)/XDR TB combat protocol that has since been embraced nationally and globally. Between the time a stunned Tony Moll uncovered the first DR (XDR) TB cases (53 in a 350-bed hospital) in January 2005 and January 2008, Tugela Ferry held the world's single largest known concentration of DR TB (82% of XDR patients and 67% of MDR patients died over this period, as did nine healthcare workers). Fears that this was not simply an isolated 'outbreak' were soon confirmed when more than 60 KZN healthcare facilities were found to be affected - before public health officials discovered that it was spread across all nine provinces. Dheda described the Tugela Ferry event as 'the perfect storm'. 'You had a very susceptible group [advanced HIV patients] with a virulent TB strain in a very contained environment. At the time there were no ARVs available and no treatment for XDR TB.' Friedland - and several other epidemiologists and clinicians at the conference who showed complex graphs and bar charts of TB mutations, drug trials and regimens, and the alarming and growing prevalence of MDR TB - took pains to remind their audience constantly that the statistics were actually 'human beings with the tears removed'.

http://www.scielo.org.za/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0256-95742014000800010

NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



Kleinhans K
Medical Officer



Duma BNB
Professional Nurse



Khumalo Z
Operational Manager



Sokhela J
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Thompson D
Clinical Nurse Practitioner



Sibiya N
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Nyandeni S
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Zungu P
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Perurnal I
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Marcus MO
P/Nurse Comm Serve



Liddle K
Audiologist Comm Serve



Stewart C
Speech Therapy Comm Serve



Molebogeng K
Radiographer Comm Serve



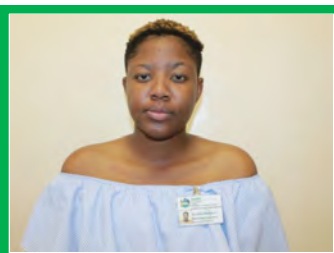
Krugel Z
OT Comm Serve



Nxumalo M
Physio Therapy Comm Serve



Malevu N
Dietitian Comm Serve



Madikizela A
Medical Officer Comm Serve



Dlomo NZ
P/N Comm Serve



Makgamatha K
Medical Officer Comm Serve



Ngcobo N
Pharmacist Comm Serve

NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



Mvelase VM
Quality Assurance Manager



Ngobe T
General Orderly



Nyathi M
General Orderly



Buthelezi S
General Orderly



Xaba B
General Orderly



Dumakude TN
Enrolled Nurse



Mdluli J
Medical Officer Comm-Serve



Dlomo ZS
Pharmacist Intern



Thabethe P
Enrolled Nurse



Zuma N
Enrolled Nurse



Chonco S
Ground Breaker



Luvuno MP
Enrolled Nurse



Msibi M
Operational Manager



Khanyile Z
Enrolled Nursing Assistant



Dlomo A
Enrolled Nursing Assistant



Xaba N
P/N Comm-Serve



COMPLIMENTS

“Ngiyanibingelela baphathi besibhedlela ngidlulisa ukubonga kakhulu ngosizo lwenu ngaphatheka kahle kakhulu ngiyababonga onesi base female bonke kwangathi u/nkulunkulu anganibusisa” Radebe

“Ngizothanda ukubonga ngosizo engiluthole e Cosh hospital, bangiphathe kahle kakhulu, bebenginakile ngayoyonke indlela. Ngi-bonge nje nesineke nothathando abanalo e la-bour ward”-Mvelase Happy

“Ngihlale kahle kakhulu akukho okungiphathe ka-bi, usizo ngiluthole ngen-dlela egculisayo”- Thembelihle Ndlovu

“Mina maka Mpilonde asikho isikhalazo ngi- phatheke kahle , ngi- lutholile usizo ebengilud- inga bonke onesi bebezi- nakekela izingane ” - Sikhakhane Sibongile

“Ave ngiphatheke kahle mina Mvikeleni Khumalo e COSH esibhedlela sa- sothukela Ferry 3010. ngiyabonga kakhulu”- Mvikeleni Khumalo

“Sanibonani yimina uBalungile Ximba ngithi kunina ngiyabonga kakhu- lu ngendlela eningiphathe kahle ngayo ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu Inkosi ini- busise” -Balungile Ximba

“Siphatheke Kahle Kakhlu. Lokhu enikwen- zil , nikwenze nakwa- banye. Siyabonga kkhulu kwi-Stff salayikhaya” - Nosihle’ Mother

“Phambili ngePost Natal Ward bangiphatha kahle kakhulu. Banezinhliziyo ezi- noNkulunkulu bathobekile. uNkulunkulu ababusise bonke abasebenzi bakhona. Ngiyabonga kakhulu” - Noku- thula Ndlovu

“Istaff sakhona sonke sanginakekela bangbekeze- lela. Ngibonga wonke umuntu kusukela kudokotela kuyaphansi ngika ngingazza- zi ezinye izifo zami kodwa laykhaya bazibamba” - Zodwa Buyisiwe Ndwandwe

“Ngizizwe ngimukelekile ngihloniphekile ngiya- wabonga amanesi kanye nodokotela ngesikhathi nangesineke sabo” - Phelelani Ngubane

“Ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu ngiyabonga kudokotela Ek- steen kanye namanesi akhe, nasesibhedlela saseCOSH singisize kakhulu ngiyabonga niqubeke njalo!!!” - Vumelani Mchunu

“Ngiyabonga kumanesi ase Surgical ngi- phatheke kahle kakhulu akade bengidress bonke keep it up” - Nokuthula Zondi

“Nginibingelele ngibonge usizo nempatho enikwenze- kimi nikwenze nakwabanye. Uthixo aniphe izinhliziyo nibekezele njalo ngoba na- thi asifani” - Hlengiwe Dlamini

“Ngihlale kahle kakhulu la ewodini, akukho okubi engakubona. Ngiyabon- ga kakhulu” - Sibaningi Shabalala

“Ngiyabonga ngempatho engiphathwe ngayo esibhedlela ngithi uNku- lunkulu ebe nabo ama Nurse kanye no Dokotela wethu. Sibonge na- kumphatha wase Male TB” - Selemal Sarder

Okungiphathe kahle “uNurse Tholakela Zulu ungiphathekahle kakhulu. Ukudla bengikuthola ngendlela, amaphilisi an- ginika usizo “ - Cashephi Majola

“Bengihleli kwi ward 3 bengihleli nama Nurse, bengiphuza amaphilisi ngesikhathi ngifisa baqhubeke nakwabanye benze njengakimi” - Mbuso Majola

“Esibhedlala sase COSH eTugela Ferry ngiphatheke ngendlela enhle kubobonke abantu ebengisizana nab. Akukho lapho engike ngahlukumezeka khona. Ngiyabonga” - Bongwa Mbatha

“uKwanda Masikane lo- na osizakale kakhulu, ngibonga ama Nurse asize kakhulu empilweni yami. Ngiyabonga ku Church of Scotland Hos- pital”

“Ngiyabonga kakhulu ukungiphatha kahle e Fe- male Medical Ward , nonke nje abasebsuku nabasemini nomabhalane wakhona, nomphathi wakhona ngiyabonga” - Hluphephi Mntungwa

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