

COSH ACTION MAGAZINE

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COSH Open Day – A bomb!!!!!!



Tshatugodo Khathide Ngobe was the master of ceremony for the day.



The tent was pack with community members from all over the district

UMSINGA community members came in numbers to attend Open Day organized by the Church of Scotland Hospital on the 19th of October 2006 at the hospital sports grounds. More than 20 buses were booked to collect people in various places around Umsinga. This purpose of the event was to showcase all activities and operations of the hospital and that was done by means of exhibition stands, verbal presentations and edutainment (drama).

The master of ceremony was the famous Tshatugodo Khathide Ngobe of Ukhozi FM. Tshata did extremely well and drove event in superlative mode. That was witnessed by the sounds of

ululations, jokes and dance. This event was attended by dignitaries from all hospitals in and outside Umzinyathi district, district office staff, District Manager Mr Mndebele, Mayor of Umsinga Cllr J Sikhakhane, Izinduna, Amakhosi as well as Ikhwezi FM.

The guest speaker Ms Thuli Shezi from Amajuba EMRS drew attention to the importance understanding between rights and responsibilities of both patient and health care worker. We have a right to use the hospital at anytime but also have responsibility to protect

"...we have a right to use the hospital at anytime but also have responsibility to protect and respect the government's property...."

and respect the government's property said Ms Shezi. Other speakers who took part in the programme were Mrs Madondo (Hospital Board Deputy Chairperson), Mr Rose Khan, Mr Mndebele and more.

Departments represent at exhibition stalls were Maternity, Theparry, Crisis Centre, Social Worker, TB, Eye Clinic, Human Resources, Nursing college etc. These departments presented service one should expect when visiting the hospital. Human Resource Manager and staff used the opportunity to inform the community about bursaries and developments relevant to the community. The hospital choir entertained the visitors and delicious food was served.

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Mr J Mdebele and Ms Thully Shezi



Umzinyathi group performing TB drama



Mrs TN Dube and the CEO Mr HJ Human
welcoming the guests



A new uniform for CPN's was introduced on this day



Cllr J Sikhakhane,
Inkosi yakwaM-
thembu and Inkosi
yakwaMchunu
were amongst the
VIP's

**Comments and
suggestions call
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Mr HJ Human
Chief Executive Officer

IT is that time of the year again!!!! We started 2006 together and we must thank God for saving us. I thank you for input you have thrown to this institution and I must admit challenges will always be there to make us better people but your presence means a lot to this hospital. We must continue to support each other to achieve our vision and mission. As government officials it is our responsibility to serve the community with love and care. I hope all of us are ready to welcome 2007 and we must work hard to achieve our goals. May you all have MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR filled with lots of joy and prosperity.

Ukhisimusi omuhle kini
nonke!!!!!!!

Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New
Year!!!!!!

Waiting & Service Time survey 2006



This is a group of students from Nursing college who volunteered to participate in Waiting and Service time Survey conducted by the Church of Scotland Hospital. These volunteers attended a two day workshop organized by the district quality assurance team. This workshop took place in Dundee in October. The survey took place on the 12th of October 2006. It started at 06h00 and finished On the 13th October 2006 at 06h00 The purpose of the survey was to determine the waiting and service time patients. Report with findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the district office. Management and staff will be informed of the findings mid March 2007.

I think I will need to conduct method study using the same volunteers .



Pomeroy Pension Point Eye Awareness Day—07 December

07 December 2006, the Pomeroy pension point was overcrowded with senior citizens, children, youth. The occasion was the pay day for older people. COSH Eye clinic staff used the oppor-



Community members and health care workers in an eye awareness march



Phumza Danisa, Nonhlanhla Sokhela, and Siyabonga Zwane performing stage play about eye problems.

tunity and planned an awareness to educate older people about eye care, eye diseases as well as problems associated with poor eye sight. Older people were screened for eye sight problems. Those who were found to have poor eye sight and needed cataract removal were booked to visit the hospital for operations. Towels, t-shirts, mugs were given to older people. Sister Sokhela, Sister Mhlophe and Sir Mdletshe would like to thank Umzinyathi Health District, ICEE, Greytown and Dundee eye clinic staff for their support in making this event a success. She would also like to thank the following people who supported this event from the beginning to the end:

Nonhlanhla Sokhela, Sandile Mhlongo, Dudu Malibane, Philani Shange, Sindi Sibiya, Nonhlanhla Mzinyane, Buyi Zulu, Themba Mokoena, Siyabonga Zwane, Sboniso Sibisi, Phumza Danisa, Sgaxa Mdletshe, Sister Mhlophe, Ntombile Chonco, Home based carers, councilors and others



COSH choir singing on stage

For more information on eye care call ext 3017



Sister Sokhela from Eye clinic educating audiences about good eye care



Christmas dedications!!!

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To: Nonhlanhla Sokhela (Stores)
May your 2007 be filled with lots
of joy, lots of travelling, lots of
parties and lots of shopping
From: Sindy

To: Wendy Ngubane (HBC)
Selentin, sibe ndawonye nangan-
yaka ozayo ka 2007. Sihlale
sijabule nje shomi!!!!!!
From: Ngobile Zuke

To Granny (Transport)
Ngizosikhumbula isig-
waqane sakho noma
sengihambile
From: Khethiwe

To: Nokut-
hula Manzi
Have a great fes-
tive season!!!!
From: PRO

To: Bhekzi Mchunu (District Office)
Angikushali wema. Unyaka omuhle onez-
ilokotho uShembe akubusise
From: Sthembiso Sokhela (COSH)

To Vezabantu (BEE VEE)
Ungowakwethu wena. 2007
onentakozo!!!!!!
From: Sindy

To Sya Zwane
(College)
Have a joyous
2007!!!!!!
From: Sphe

To: Nomsa Makhunga
(OPD)
Unyaka omuhle onez-
ilokotho
From: Wendy (HBC)

To: Musa Buthelezi and
Sboniso Sibisi (College)
I hope nizoyeka ukung-
hlupha ngo 2007.
From: Big Sister

To: Celani Jobe
Kodwa singaba yini uma kuhamba lom-
hlola owuwe la eCOSH. Ube nje nango
2007
From: Sballi (Stores)

To: Stores staff
Please order double stock for 2007!!!!
From: Nonhlanhla (Stores)

To: Kay Cee
(Psych) We had a
wonderful 2006,
May we have the
same in 2007!!!
From: Da Bongs
Gabela

To: Khethiwe (Pharmacy)
Sale sewenza ichoice kube kanye
nje mfowethu..... Ungafiki u 2007
ungakoyenzi.....!!!!!!
From: Mjay (FMW)

To: Brenda Dumakude
Maternity
May you have a wonder-
ful 2007 filled with lots of
happiness
From: Phumzi & Lungie

To: Thandi Buthelezi
Usuyithengile ingubo kakhu-
simizi namasokisi amhlophe!!!
Ukhisimusi omuhle
From: Wendy (HBC)

NOTICES!!!!NOTICES!!!! NOTICES!!!!

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PRO

You are reminded to get
passports for 2007 proposed
trip to Mozambique and
Swaziland.

Merry Christ-
mas and happy
new year!!!!!!

