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Take A Girl / Boy Child To Work 2007



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On the 30th of May 2007, the Public Relations Department conducted TAKE A GIRL /BOY CHILD TO WORK. This initiative took one day with grade eight and nine boys and girls students from Msinga schools.

This year we have made some changes by including boys in the program. The purpose of this initiative is to expose youth in working world and educate them about careers they can follow in the health sector. Students were taken to various departments within the hospital, taught about the different career paths in Pharmacy , Therapy, Radiography, Nursing Mortuary , Laboratory, Public Relations, Medical Technology and Information Technology,

This initiative started a couple couple of years ago initiated by Cell C to help young girls make more informed choices about their lives specifically in their careers. According to

They say that if you like reading a lot you are a bookworm but I haven't turned into one yet!



Mrs. Sindy Shabalala this exercise form part of the social responsibility program and will now be done every year. Departmental managers are encouraged to continue with their support.

The Public Relations Office would like to thank the following departments and sections for their support in this initiative

- ⇒ Laboratory, Nursing and its Management, Medical, Mortuary, Pharmacy, X-ray and Therapy Staff .

Inside this issue

- ⇒ Take a girl / boy child to work
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THAMI Sibiya (Mortuary Technologist) demonstrating instruments he uses to perform postmortems



BAVTATHA, the Pharmacist with one of the boys from Pomeroy C.P school



JABULANI Gumede (Therapist) with Cosmos Mbatha and Sinamile Gabela at work

Editor's Note



Andile Dladla—Public Relations Intern currently studying with the Durban University of Technology, interning at the Church of Scotland Hospital.

Greetings to all our readers. I hope you still enjoy reading our magazine. The Public Relations Department is trying by all means to produce this newsletter on monthly basis and we will try by all means to give you accurate and informative news. This is my first newsletter and please don't hesitate to call us with more news and stories. I am going on leave for the next three months your June newsletter will be published by Lungile Landela who is a qualified journalist and a past newsreader for P4 Radio. I also want to thank Sindy Shabalala for giving me an opportunity to gain experience in this institution. Keep reading, keep watching and keep sending your stories. CAM is yours!!!!!!

Andile Dladla

WHAT DOES FACILITY INFORMATION OFFICE (FIO) DO?

Facility Information Office has two staff members that is Facility Information Officer, Mr Lindo Mthembu and Data Capturer Ms Limo Luswazi.



Mr Lindo Mthembu
FIO

Roles and responsibilities

According to Mr Lindo Mthembu the FIO ensure that statistics is collected timeously. Statistics is then verified before capturing and before sending it to the district office. The FIO also compile reports for the management and those reports are used in decision making. FIO also does presentations in management meetings.

Relationship between FIO and PRO

Public Relations conducts surveys and Facility Information Officer capture and analyse and present it to management



Ms Busi Luswazi
Data Capturer

Challenges

- ⇒ Late submission of statistics
- ⇒ Difficulty in meeting provincial deadlines
- ⇒ Errors—duplication of figures, intentional errors typing errors
- ⇒ Database problems and data elements

How do we contact FIO?

FIO office is situated at Administration block at Revenue Department. Should you have any queries please call 033 493 0004 ext 3000 or send an e-mail

innocent.mthembu@kznhealth.gov.za

Our visit to Amazabeko Clinic



AMAZABEKO Clinic is situated in Umsinga area under iNkosi Majozi. It serves the community of Amazabeko and surrounding areas and it is at a distance of more than 50 km from Church of Scotland Hospital. It provides different service like immunisation, family planning, VCT, maternity services and other primary health care services.

ALTHOUGH there is drought in the area but the clinic has a beautiful garden. Community members use these gardens to plant vegetables as part of XOSHIND-LALA project. According to Ms Zondi the plant many vegetables especially during rain season and the garden is inside the premises to prevent animals from destroying plants.



THE clinic is managed by CPN Nozipho Zondi who also resides at the clinic. Nozipho. According to Nozipho the clinic opens at 08h00 and closes at 16h00. Customers services is guaranteed at the clinic and its staff is willing to assist the community and serve them with care.

Want to
contact
the clinic
Call

033
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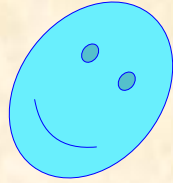


STAFF resides in these beautiful houses fully furnished and fenced. The security is 24hours

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS



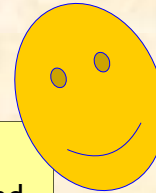
Nkululeko Mbaso
Driver



Juliet Khanyile
General Orderly



Ms Bhavyatha
Pharmacist



Nokuthula Landela
PA to CEO

Motivational Talk

Life is a challenge that needs to be met head on, the troubles one encounters in life are a test of that person's spirit they are there to help us grow.

Without them we will always be living a life of boredom and inexperience but with them we mature in life each time growing wiser and wiser. Learn to appreciate the good and the bad in life knowing that whatever situation you are experiencing right at that moment will pass and each day is a fresh new start to begin again.

by Lungile Landela



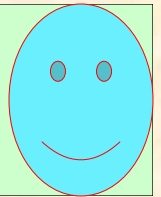
Skhumbuzo Sithole
Driver

Did you know?

Sneliso Thabethe
EA Practitioner is leaving us for Greytown Hospital
We will miss you!!!!



Dr Zuke is no longer leaving us? Besizoba yini nje uNqobile esehambile?



Sizwe Makhunga—Safety Officer left us for Durban Municipality. Senziwani nje kodwa????



Mr Nhloso Ntuli - HR Manager left us for KwaMagwaza Hospital. Walahlekelwa Abet!!!



NOTICES & DEVELOPMENTS

Public Relations Office is running Batho Pele & Customers Services. Supervisors are requested to provide us with names of people who will attend workshop. Enrolled Nurses, Enrolled Nursing Assistants, General Orderlies, Supply Officers, Clerks are welcome. Other levels will be invited separately.

For More Information Please Call **Sindy Shabalala** on **033 493 0820**

Staff is requested to collect their IRP% certificate from Human Resource Department. Call 3007

Supervisors are requested to submit names of staff without names tags to the PRO office. Please note that those who lost their name tags must pay for the new one at Revenue Department. Those who want to change their name tags will be invited separately

EAP invites all staff members to attend Workshop on New National Credit Act.
 Guest speaker: Transunion Credit Bureau
 Date: 21 June 2007
 Time: 09h00 to 14h00
 Venue: Main Boardroom
 Contact: Sneliso on ext 3132

What is EAP?

It is an Employee Assistance Programme.

It is a workplace program aiming at helping employees with personal or work related problems e.g. health problems, financial marital, family, legal, emotional and stress related problems. EAP initiates Wellness Programs for staff's mental and physical well being e.g. HIV and AIDS In the workplace, Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation Program, Health

Awareness Programs, etc. Assisting employees is not only limited to these programs and problems already mentioned but goes way beyond that, all one needs to do is to contact them to get help.

EAP Humanising the Workforce!

EAP PRACTITIONER: SNELISO on ext 3132

TOURS

Trip to Mozambique!!!!

R800 pp

21– 24 Sept 2007

Requirements :Passport

Payments: PRO or Lungile D. 3056

COSHIANS are requested to prepare travel documents on time as those without passport will not be permitted to enter Mozambique

Sports News

On the 23rd of June COSH will be visited by King George V,

Umphumulo and Prince Mshiyeni for friendly games. Members are requested to support us with R40 pp for catering purposes.

For info call PRO or Lungi Dumakude 3056

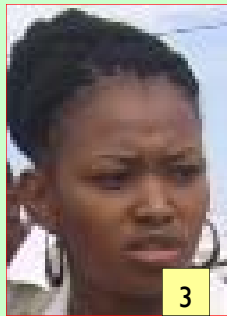
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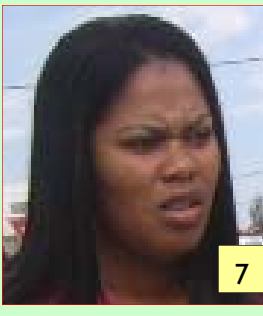
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2. Musa Khanyile
3. Lungile Dumakude
4. Musa Masuku
5. Siyabonga Zwane
6. Lilly Ngubane
7. Phumzile Dumakude
8. Nokukhanya Nkala
9. Wendy Ngubane
10. Simphiwe Mdlalose
11. Zanele Ngubane
12. Sthembiso Sokhela



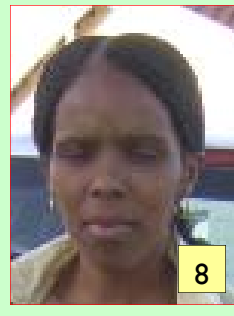
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