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QUALITY DAY SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Uncontainable excitement were days package deal as staff celebrated their outstanding performance honoured by the presence of Hon. Mayor Cllr. BA Radebe. This unique occasion showed cased highest level of quality innovations aimed to increase customer satisfaction thus secure sustainable milestone achieved in the past years.

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QUALITY DAY AWARDS CELEBRATION

“QUALITY: FROM COMPLIANCE TO PERFORMANCE”

Dannhauser Sub District celebrated Quality Day awards ceremony under the theme: “Quality: from Compliance to Performance”. The purpose of the day was to share best practices, recognize, and acknowledge outstanding performances, achievements and innovations by individuals, teams, sections and sub district facilities. Thus, amplify awareness around the critical importance of quality in our institution and facilities.

The celebration highlighted the importance of quality in healthcare sector. Emphasizing patient safety satisfaction and staff wellbeing. The staff’s dedication to streamline procedures is admirable. As a result, new projects are implemented, aimed to improved patient experience.

The honoured guest speakers urges Dannhauser sub district employees to strive for excellence and maintain patient focus. They emphasized the importance of cooperation, dialogue and dedication to providing excellent treatment. Thus, reassured patients and community members of their confidence and commitment to delivering services beyond expectations.

“Let us take pride in our accomplishments and progress we’ve made. In addition, let hope for a better future in which everyone has access to excellent, equitable, and high-quality healthcare” by Dr. AMET Tshabalala (former district director).

The Hon. Mayor Cllr. BA Radebe of Dannhauser Municipality celebrates quality day with us. He expressed gratitude to the healthcare staff of Dannhauser sub district for their tireless efforts in providing good care. They acknowledge their



Dr. A.M.E.T Tshabalala



From left: Ms. TB Tenga, Hon. Mayor, Dr. FP Mtshali & Ms. A Mdlalose

work as a calling and commend the management and employees for their dedication to excellence. He encourage collaboration to create a healthier, happier, and more prosperous community.

“A strong healthcare system is essential for a flourishing community, and Dannhauser CHC is a remarkable example of excellence. The Municipality is dedicated to ensuring every resident has access to high quality healthcare” by Hon. Mayor.

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Ps. NM Hlatshwayo & Dr. DA Ndlovu



Dr. A.M.E.T Tshabalala and Mrs. TP Hlatshwayo



The Executive Committee



Our Operational Nursing Managers



The Maintenance Team



Old Mutual Partner: Mr. T Mahlobo & Ms. Nozipho Kheswa



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WELLNESS DAY

“IT IS TIME TO PRIORITISE MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORK PLACE”

Well-being is the foundation of a fulfilling and successful existence. There is an increasing evidence that both the type of work and environment of work can play a major role in the development of mental health problem in the work place. Therefore, on the 25 Oct. 2024, Dannhauser sub district hosted a successful Wellness Day focusing on holistic well-being that is spiritual, physical and mental wellbeing.

The aim was for our staff to take charge and be aware of their mental and physical health. To promote healthy eating, healthy life style, physical exercise thus realise the vital importance of taking care of their mental and physical health. The day started with a 3km fun walk, followed by aerobics, mental health talk and more. Wellness is a community affair as we are to lead by example.

The day was supported by local business with provision of light refreshments that kept our staff hydrated for daily activities. All attendees enjoyed:

- ◆ Free health screening
- ◆ Fitness classes
- ◆ Nutrition workshop
- ◆ Health education resources
- ◆ Mental health-walk
- ◆ Scripture motivation by Ps. Dumakude

Healthy living advice:

- ◆ Maintain proper hydration by consuming 6-8 glasses of water per day
- ◆ Exercise frequently - try to get in 30



Aerobic section



Screening & Nutrition stations

minutes per day

- ◆ Consume diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- ◆ Reduce stress by using relaxation and mindfulness practices.

The wellness team wish to express heartfelt appreciation to all staff and partners for active participation on day's activities. Let us work together to create a healthy living.

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Sweat , smile, repeat exercise is a great way to reduce stress and boost mood.



Our facility dietician Miss. N Mcunu



Healthy habits for a healthy life!



Mindful moments for healthier life the



Empowering healthy habits and celebrating our wellness champions!



Healthy lifestyle is the best



NURSES DAY

“OUR NURSES. OUR FUTURE”

On 04 June 2024, Dannhauser Sub District Management honored our considerate and committed nursing. This unique day observe the critical role nurses play in providing high-quality patient care and preserving the principles of excellence, empathy, and compassion.

It is without dispute that nurses are the largest health care profession in the world and vital professions to the success of healthcare sector. For this reason, the day was to remind nursing staff of their vital importance in the healthcare sector and community at large.

An expression of gratitude: According to Dr. FP Mtshali acting CEO, “we are grateful to our nurses for their tireless efforts. Their commitment to providing exceptional patient care is truly inspiring and we salute their dedication to our community.”

Testimonial: by Ms. SP Nxumalo enrolled nurse, “I love being a nurse because I get to make a difference in people lives. It is a privilege to care for our community. Working at Dannhauser CHC is like being



Candle light



Florence Nightingale of today - our loved Nurses

a part of a family. We support each other and strive for excellence.”

Management acknowledges the significant services of our nursing staff with pride. We appreciates them for taking care of our patients. A big thank you to our partners.

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Matron BA Mbatha delivering a moving speech



Our Nurses the Heart beat of Healthcare Sector



Ms. SP Nxumalo and OMN Sir. SW Nene



The art of nursing: where science meets the heart



Appreciation gifts hand over



Celebrating the nursing profession



NAASFARM CLINIC YOUTH DAY

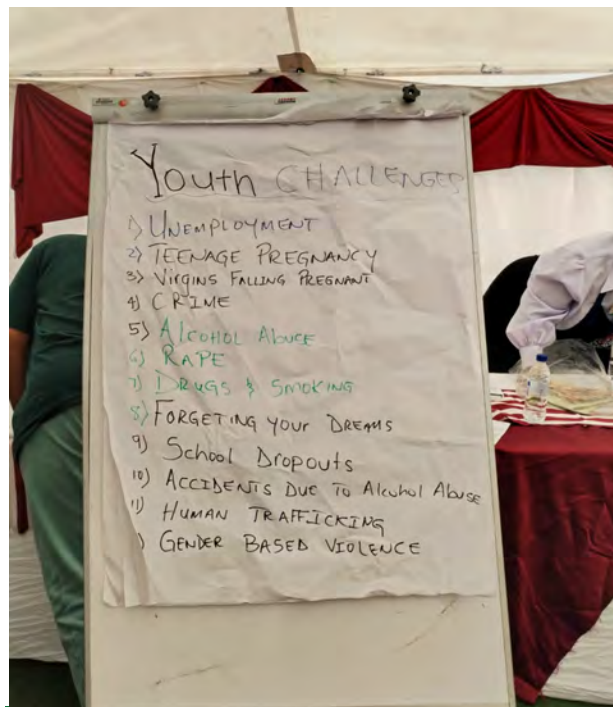
Teenage pregnancy, adolescent and young women new HIV positivity rate, access to health and mental health issues continue to be on the incline in our sub district. As such NaasFarm clinic have decided to take a stand and empower our youth with information and education so that they can make informed decisions. Lack of access to correct information and myths is identified as one of the main contributing factors to the above issues.



Dialogue section

The aim of this event was to:

- ◆ Empower young people with correct information so that they make better choices.
- ◆ Increase couple year protection rate among the youth.
- ◆ Increase treatment adherence for those on chronic medication.
- ◆ Provide HIV, TB and mental health screening for the youth.
- ◆ Get young people talking and raise awareness about healthcare services available to them.
- ◆ Increase VMMC service uptake.



Youth Challenges

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MANDELA DAY

“CELEBRATING OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA”

Mandela Day is an annual global celebration that takes place on 18 July to honor the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela. This day is a call to action for individuals, communities, and organizations to take time to reflect on Mandela's values and principles and to make a positive impact in their own communities. Therefore, Dannhauser CHC spent their 67 minutes at Zwane family; Jessy area in ward 06 Dannhauser. The main purpose of visiting the family was to bring hope and relief to unfortunate circumstances faced by the family.

The Zwane family consists of four members, is struggling to make ends meet. The 48-year-old patriarch is unemployed and his 24-year-old niece who is also unemployed is facing challenges in obtaining essential documentation including her unbridged birth certificate and ID. As a result her two young children aged 1 and 6, do not have birth certificate, rendering them ineligible for the child support grant. The family's sole source of income is a R370.00 Social Relief Grant.

The Dannhauser CHC staff contributed money to buy seeds and groceries for the family and further donated clothes and additional grocery items. The Management presented the groceries and started a vegetable garden for the family to live on. It was an emotional day for the Zwane family to have



Handover of groceries & clothes



Vegetable garden

received such gifts and sincerely thanked the Dannhauser CHC Management and Staff. The Dannhauser Management wishes to thank the team who made this day successful and express sincere gratitude to staff for contributed financially including donations received.



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Serving with love and compassion



Giving back to the community



Fetching water to water the garden



Uniting for a common purpose



Matron BA Mbatha, Matron GM Masuku & Dr. FP Mtshali hard at work turning the soil



Making a difference one small act at a time



HAND HYGIENE

“POWER OF HAND HYGIENE”

We tend to forget to wash or sanitize our hands that is why Dannhauser CHC held a Hand Hygiene campaign to remind ourselves and community the importance of washing hands.

Practical fun ways were presented and shared with patients on how to keep hands clean. There was a march, and staff was excited singing from the main gate to different patients waiting areas, creating awareness on hand hygiene. The theme was about why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still important, Mr. SV Buthelezi IPC reiterated the purpose of the day and then Ms. SP Nxumalo highlighted the concept of hand hygiene, hand wash and sanitizers.

The march continued to the CHC wards and all units and each unit had to participate in the hand hygiene puzzle. Two sections received certificates of recognition and trophies. The Pharmacy section had



Rehab Hand Hygiene display



Ms. N Shabalala

the highest scores in alcohol base hand rub (hand sanitizer) and Maternity ward had the highest score in the hand wash puzzle.

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EMFUNDWENI OPEN DAY

“YAZI UMTHOLAMPILO WAKHO KANGCONO”

On the 09 June 2024, Emfundweni clinic hosted an open day, welcoming community to experience their facility, meet our dedicated staff and learn more about the clinic’s comprehensive healthcare services.

Event highlight:

Health screenings (Blood pressure, glucose, BMI)

Health education workshops (chronic disease management)

Meet-and-greet with our healthcare professionals.

Information booths on health progress and services.

Objectives: At Emfundweni clinic, we strive to provide quality patient centered care. The open day aimed:

Strengthen community relationships.

Promote health awareness and Education.

Showcase our services and facilities.

Encourage health-seeking behavior.



Dr. DA Ndlovu, Matron GM Masuku, OMN ZP Thompson & Mr. Mntambo



Community exploring their clinic



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Ms. Ritha Sithole addressing the community



Building connections & fostering community spirit



Mr. Mntambo speaking on behalf of community



Community engagement



Walk about



OMN ZP Thompson addressing the community



TB AWARENESS

“BREATHE EASILY, LEAVE HEALTHY—JOIN HANDS AGAINST TB”

On the 09 March 2024 Dannhauser CHC hosted TB awareness at Dannhauser Taxi Rank . Awareness was about tuberculosis (TB), a preventable and curable disease that affects millions worldwide.

As we celebrate our rich cultural diversity in a democratic South Africa, we recognize that TB affect everyone regardless of background or culture, age or gender. In this campaign the focus was more on the unity in diversity, emphasized the importance of collective action against TB. Celebrating our diversity, conquering TB together

However, TB does not discriminate, it affect people from all lifestyles. Early detection, treatment and prevention are key to overcoming this challenge.



A world free of TB is possible! Lets work together to make it a reality



Taxi Driver's appreciating their participation certificates

Together, we can combat TB and create a healthier community. Stay informed, are tested and support those affected.

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Mr. Simphiwe Ngwenya addressing Taxi Drivers



Breaking the stigma: let us talk openly



TB does not discriminate, but together we can make a difference



Every breath counts in the fight against TB



Ms. Zama Khumalo addressing Taxi Drivers



Taxi Drivers joining the campaign against TB



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Midwifery class of 2024 with Matron BA Mbatha

We wish to congratulate our Midwifery class of 2024 who passed distinctions. “proudly Nursing Manager” words by Matron BA Mbatha who couldn’t contain her excitement by the return of her nurses on time. Thank you for representing Dannhauser CHC so well. We wish the class of 2025 the best of luck.

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