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TB AWARENESS



Tuberculosis (TB) is a global disease, found in every country in the world. It is the leading infectious cause of death worldwide. The World Health Organization estimates that two billion people—one third of the world's population—are infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (M.tb), the bacteria that causes TB. Each year, 9.6 million fall ill from TB and 1.5 million die. TB is an airborne disease that can be spread by coughing or sneezing and is the leading cause of infectious disease worldwide. It is responsible for economic devastation and the cycle of poverty and illness that entraps families, communities and even entire countries. Among the most vulnerable are woman ,

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Nurses moving from house to house in Hattang-spruit offering services at the comfort of clients homes.



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Nurses providing services to a young woman in the comfort of her home.

Children, and those with HIV/AIDS. There is growing resistance to available drugs which means the disease is becoming more deadly and difficult to treat. Dannhauser CHC took TB awareness to the community by doing a door to door campaign in Hattingspruit on the 1st of March and Koppie Allen on the 8th of March 2016. The theme of the campaign was **“FIND TB. TREAT TB. WORKING TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE TB”**. A total number of 88 people were screened for TB and HIV on both the days, MMC was also promoted to young boys and man in the areas. Management would like to all staff members who were part of the outreach. Masiqhubeke nokulwa nezifo, nokulwa nobubha, nokunika ithimba.



Above picture: Sr Qwabe educating the boys on MMC and procedure followed when one wishes to be circumcised. ENA Khanyile educating the two brothers on signs and symptoms of TB.

FUN DAY



Pictures below and above show different activities of the day as staff members gave their all to win.



Dannhauser CHC held a fun filled day for all staff members on the 26th of April 2016. The main aim of this event was to brake the ice and for staff to get to know each other outside our offices. As a new facility Management felt that having a fun day will provide staff with the opportunity to get to know each other and create the sense of belonging for all staff members. Team work was very evident on this day as Departments played against each other, working together and encouraging each other to win every game. The overall winners of this event was the Admin Team who won most of the games that were played on the day. The Event Committee would like to thank all staff members that participated on the day and to congratulate the Admin team for winning the floating Trophy.

WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

Each year the “**SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands**” campaign aims to progress the goal of maintaining a global profile on the importance of hand hygiene in health care and to ‘bring people together’ in support of hand hygiene improvement globally. Hand hygiene as part of an infection prevention and control programme in all settings that support surgery, prevent patient infection and reduce an avoidable burden on health system. Improving hand hygiene practices in all surgical services through the continuum of care, from surgical wards to operating theatres, to outpatient surgical services, was the primary focus of this years 5th May campaign.

Dannhauser CHC also commemorated World hand hygiene day as our IPC Nurse Sir Mabaso together with the IPC team visited different departments to check if staff are practicing correct hand washing as per infection and control guidelines. Departments were also encourage to make posters and decorate their department to suit the day. The IPC team went around the facility to look at Departments decorations as well as demonstration by staff members on hand washing. Below ae pictures of the day 1. Sir Kubheka doing hand washing as the IPC team assesses. 2. Maternity won the best display department. 3. All staff members that excelled in hand washing. **Right to Left -Sir Kubheka 1st place ..ENA Khanyile 2nd place ,Miss T Duma –Xray 4th place and Miss Sbo Makhubo Pharmacy Manager 3rd place. IPC Nurse Mabaso congratulating the winners.**

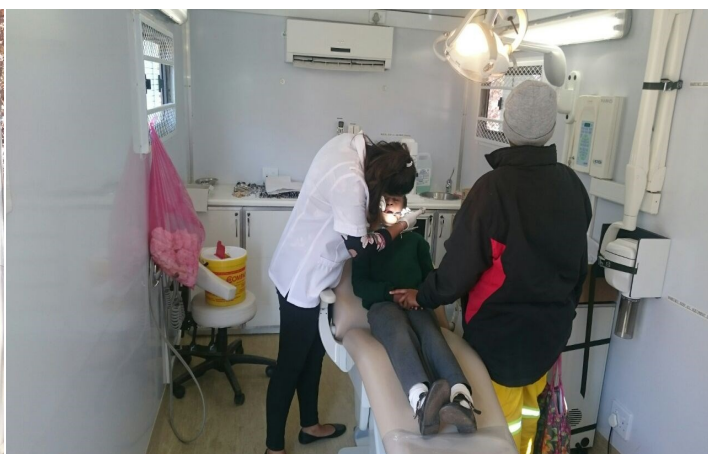


BRINGING DENTAL SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

The oral health team at the Dannhauser Community Health Centre have recently begun participating in an oral health programme focusing mainly on schools in the Dannhauser sub-district. The programme has procured a mobile dental unit which rotates between hospitals and the Amajuba district on a weekly basis. The mobile dental unit allows for dental services to be provided conveniently at the schools which are visited.

The dental team begun at Dannhauser Primary School, where 466 learners were screened by Dr Robson, with the help of dental assistants Thando Sithole and Nqobile Hlongwane. Dental services were provided in the mentioned school from the 6th to the 9th of June with parents or guardians of learners present.

At least two schools will be visited by the dental team per month in hopes of improving the oral health of children in the Dannhauser sub-district with preventative and therapeutic services. Thank you to Dannhauser Primary School for allowing our dental team to visit them. Pictures below: 1. Our Dental team—Dr Robson, Nqobile Hlongwane and Thando Sithole. 2. Dr Robson extracting a tooth from a learner who is accompanied by her mother. 3. The mobile dental unit used to provide services in schools around Amajuba District. 4. Parents and learners waiting to be seen by our dental team.



HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to Sanele Nxumalo for having completed his 7th Comrades Marathon (Down run) on the 29th of May 2016. His time was 8h:36m. Sanele Nxumalo is part of the Biggarsberg Athletic Club based in Dundee and he has managed to bag 5 Bill Rowns and 2 Bronze. We at Dannhauser CHC are proud of his achievements and we know that one day he will win the Comrades.

Staff members commemorated Youth Day on the 15th of June 2016. We remembered the youth of 1976 and the remarkable work they did for South African education. Staff members were reminded to continue pushing forward as we still face different struggle as the youth of today. Thank you to everyone who came dressed in school uniform and for the fun we had. Next year it will e bigger and better!!!



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