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HIV COUNSELLING & TESTING CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

On 14 May 2010 Ekombe Hospital launched HCT Campaign in the following areas Qhudeni, Nhloshana and Tulwane. In this campaign the National Department of Health is intending to test 15 million people for HIV by June 2011. The main purpose of the Department of health is to encourage people to know their HIV status and access treatment immediately to help control premature deaths. This campaign is also an extension of Flagship Programme where people access services easily. During the launch health talks were done on TB, HIV/AIDS, cervical cancer. People were screened for TB, cervical cancer and tested for HIV. The campaign was not only launched in the areas that were mentioned above but has been rolled out to the whole catchment area. Schools, paypoints ect will be visited on weekly basis. Staff members are also taking part in HCT by testing.

The campaign also took place at Khabela traditional court on the 2nd of June 2010. Our HCT team led by the CEO, Mrs N.P. Ngcobo did an exceptional job where different aspects/ activities were conducted from health education to HIV testing. We would like to thank Inkosi Dlomo for not only giving our institution permission to conduct this campaign but for leading by example by also being part of this initiative. Siyabonga Khabela.

Community members listening



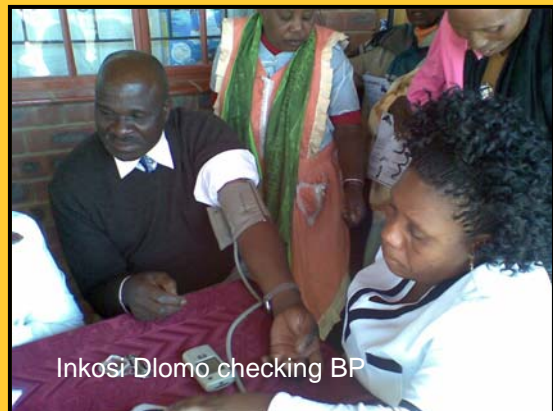
Miss N. Shezi giving health education on HIV/AIDS



Mr S.O. Sibiya reporting about Flagship Programme



Inkosi Dlomo checking BP



Polio & Measles Campaign

Ekombe took part in Polio and Measles campaign where children from different ages were immunized to prevent polio and measles. Polio is an illness that causes sudden weakness/lameness of the limbs and sometimes death in children. The polio virus can be passed easily from one person to another. The polio virus affects mostly children below 5 years. It can be prevented by immunisation with polio drops at birth, 6 weeks, 10 weeks, 14 weeks, 18 months and 5 years of age.

Polio causes sudden weakness or inability to use a leg and/or arm. In children who are too young to walk, the mother may notice that one of the legs appears floppy and weak. Polio can be prevented. A deformity caused by polio cannot be reversed – it is there for life. A child is fully protected against polio if he/she gets all prescribed vaccine doses at the correct ages. Immunisation is free at all Public health facilities. Immunisation is the most precious gift that we can give to our children.

Measles can spread easily that's why children that have not been immunized can be infected. Children less than one year are at risk of been infected since the too young to be immunized. Should a child be suspected of having this disease the parents should take the child to the health facility. This disease can be prevented through vaccination and people with it should stay away from other until at least 4 days. People with measles should be given more fluids and good nutrition.



Mrs J.E. Mfuphi giving drops to children



Mrs S. Radebe also giving drops to children

Long Service Ceremony



Mrs N.P. Ngcobo noMrs D.M. Mchunu kanye noMr M.T. Mthuli



Mrs N.P. Ngcobo noMr J. Khumalo



Izimenywa zilalele izikhulumi



Ms N. Xulu no Mrs D.R. Ndaba

Ngomhlaka 9 June 2010 isibhedlela saseKhombe sasinomcimbi wokuhalalelisela abasebenzi okudala beyibambile emsebenzini. Kwakusukela eminyakeni engu 20 kuya 30 besebenza, ngiskhathi benikezwa izitifiketi wawuzibonela nje ukuthi injabulo ibhalwe emehlweni kukikizwa. Izikhulumi ezahlukeni zababongela ngokubekezela yonke leminyaka nanokuthi bayisibonelo kwabanye abasebenzi.

Kosingaye sithi siyaziqhenya ngani qhubekani nibeyisibonelo kubobonke abasebenzi baseKhombe. Sithanda ukubonga abaphathi besibhedlela kanye nababehlela lomcimbi.

Farewell Functions



From left Mrs Gumbi, Mr Nzuzza & Mrs Ngcobo



Phakani bo webomama



Mrs Mchunu handing a present to Mr Nzuzza



Mrs Nkosi & Mrs Khanyile with their families



Mrs Nkosi being presented with a blanket



Mrs Khanyile also being presented with a blanket

Football Friday — FEEL IT- IT'S HERE



Philani & Phumzile demonstrating disk dance



Mrs N.P. Ngcobo, CEO leading by example - Its Here



Disk dance niyafosta bafwethu , Philani, Senzo & Phumlani



Mrs T.S. Hlongwa & Mrs N.P. Ngcobo



Aze amnyama lamadoda aphumaphi , Mfanafuthi & Phumlani



Shayi ivuvuzela wena Phumzile noSenzo