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Mr. PN Sangweni ,CEO

Welcome to another issue of Siyacobelelana newsletter in a magnificent year of 2019 that looks very bright and alive with possibilities. We are all prepared to work harder to make a difference in the lives of our communities.

First and foremost, I would like to thank staff for continuing to go an extra mile when doing their work. The current situation demands us to do more with less. Let us all work together for a common goal.

Congratulations to Eshowe Gateway Clinic Staff for doing us proud by winning the **Gold Ideal** Status and this can be attributed to their good working relationship with their Supervisor, OM S. Pillay. Your hard work paid and you really deserved it.

We also managed to appoint our Hospital Board and they have shown that they want to take this hospital to new heights. Thanks to the leadership of its Chairperson, Mrs. NC Qwabe and Deputy Chairperson, Mr. PT Shange we believe we will be making strides with the leadership of your caliber.

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CEO's INPUT continues.....

We were fortunate that our Head Office Infrastructure section responded positively to our request for a number of projects inter alia building of a filing area that is underway in the Patient Admin since we had a limited space for keeping of patients' files. Upgrading of the Helipad is also underway and will also assist more especially during misty weathers and at night for safe landing of EMS helicopter. We also pride ourselves with the state of art filing racks that have recently been installed in all our PHC clinics and this has made us fully compliant with Ideal Clinic and NCS standards.

Thokola Themba amathunzi ayewukela umsebenzi uzoqala maduze Eshowe Gateway Clinic lapho sizofaka khona ucingo lokubiyela umtholampilo siphinde sifake nendlu yonogada. Bekukade kuyiphupho labaphathi besibhedlela kanye nabasebenzi ukuthi lomtholampilo ube nakho ukuvikeleka kwaloluhlobo.

Sibonga asiphezi eMnyangweni ukuba balizwe lelikhwelo. Muhle kakhulu umsebenzi owenziwayo kuyo yonke imikhakha kulabo abasebenza emiphakathini. Okubalwa kukho ukusokwa kwabesilisa. Nakuba singakabatholi ngothi lwabo asebekhulile kuyasigqugquzela ukuthola izinombolo eziningi nakubo abancane.

Ngomhlaka 06 Februwari 2019 sizoba nomcimbi wokubonga abasebenzi ikakhulukazi labo abenze kahle kakhulu emikhakheni enhlobonhlobo singasho ukuthi abanye abasebenzanga kahle. Lomcimbi uyadinga ukuthi uthakaselwe uwonkewonke ongumsebenzi. Umcimbi uyoqala ngenkonzo yokuvula unyaka sicele kuMdali wezinto zonke ukube ahambe nathi loluhambo luka 2019. Kuthi noma izimo zisivukela endleleni asivikele njengoba enzile naseminyakeni eyedlule.

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Osekuqaleni Umphathi wabalaphi bendabuko uMakhosi Xulu ekanye nabanye abelaphi

PHC Indaba is an annual event at Eshowe hospital and this day is used to interact with different stakeholders and to showcase all the achievements obtained by Primary Health Care Services. For 2018, PHC indaba was held on the 30 November at the Hospital Boardroom and it was attended by Clinic committees, District Chaplain, Traditional Health Practitioners (THPs), NGO partners e.g. MSF, Clinic Operational Managers, Hospital Management, Mobile Teams, District Office and Community Care Givers (CCGs). The Hospital CEO, Mr PN Sangweni welcomed all guests present and emphasized on the importance of maintaining good working relations with the relevant stakeholders, he also stated that Department of Health encourages officials to work hand in hand with THPs for the benefit of the community.

Mr Sangweni further mentioned some improvements that have been implemented in the clinics during 2017/18 e.g. installation of new filling racks in all the six clinics and good enrolment rate of patients to CCMDD programme. In the end he congratulated Eshowe Gateway Clinic for obtaining gold status during Ideal Clinic Assessment though Management was gunning for Platinum.

After warm welcome by CEO, Mrs ZC Mzobe Planning and Monitoring Manager introduced guest speaker District Director, Mrs NE. Hlophe. Mrs Hlophe's key note address was on Community Based Model of Care which is aimed at decentralising health services to the community using Ward Based Outreach Teams (WBOT).

Ama clinic committee members kanye nabelaphi bendabuko babonakalisa ukuwuthokozela lombono owethulwa umnyango wezempilo. Baphinde baveza ukuthi loluhlelo luzosiza kakhulu ekuvikeleni ukugula kusesemazingeni aphantsi kunokuthi abantu balinde baze bagule kakhulu kuyima befinyelele ezikhungweni zezempilo. Base beba nembibuzo eyahlukene eqondiswe kulo loluhlelo lwe Community Based Model of Care. Umphathi wabelaphi bendabuko uMakhosi Xulu wancoma kakhulu nangendlela abasebenzisana ngayo nabaphathi basemtholampilo yase Showe, Umnu Gwala wancoma nohlelo lwe CCMDD base beyacela ukuthi umnyango wezempilo ubuyekeze loluhlelo ukuze bakwazi ukwandisa ama pick up points azoba seduzane nabo bengumphakathi.

Ukuphetha lolusuku abelaphi bendabuko banikezelwa ngezitifiketi (certificates of attendance), bonke labo ababephumulele ukuba yingxenye yoqeqesho olwalu lethwe abazempilo.

Abaculi iStarlight Band esiholwa U Nkkz WFL. Ntamane ongumphathi wase King DinuZulu Clinic sanandisa emcimbini kwaze kwavela namathalente afihliwe okucula kumphathi wase Nkwalini Umnu Z. Ngema owayephethe uhlelo ngalosuku.

A Christmas Gift for Njabulo

Each month the rehabilitation team at Eshowe District Hospital runs a cerebral palsy group. In October, the session was based on “stress associated with having a child with cerebral palsy”. One of the caregivers discussed how her biggest stress was due to her grandson being unable to sit by himself. She hated the fact that he had to lie down on the floor by himself and was unable to participate in any of the family activities.

Well, this broke my heart because there are assistive devices to help with this, but the waiting list is too long and one never knows when they are going to receive one. I started designing a chair in my spare time and with the help of some wonderful people,

including Theo Andrews from Made@Home, we were able to design a special chair for the child. The family received the chair in December 2018 after the annual Cerebral Palsy Christmas Party. They were so thankful, emotional and overwhelmed by the gesture. Taking the chair to their home was such an incredible experience. This family deserves so much more than what I was able to give them. I cannot thank them enough for the profound impact that they have had on my life. I’m so thankful for the families that have opened up to me, and how kind they have been to graciously let me into their homes. This family does not have much but they are truly one of a kind. Thank you little Njabulo, for always lighting up the room with your big smile. I wish I could give you more.



Camryn with Njabulo and his mother



Njabulo with his siblings and cousins

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Umtholampilo wase Ekuphumuleni wawunomcimbi wokweluleka intsha mhla zingu 22 November 2018 . Inhloso yalolusuku kwakukufindisa intsha yaku ward 23 ngezinhlelo ezahlukene zezempilo okubalwa kuzo ukuhlelwa komndeni kusetshenziswa zinhlobo ezahlukene ezinjengo Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device (IUCD), Implanon, Injectables, condoms ne dual protection , HIV Counseling and testing, Medical Male Circumcision (MMC), Choice of Termination of Pregnancy (CTOP) kanye ne happy hour zonke lezinhlelo zitholakala esikhungweni saseKuphumuleni. Amalunga e clinic committee ayekhona ukuzoseka ,induna yendawo, umphathi wezintombi kanye ne khansela lendawo uMnu Zungu.

Umnu Zungu wakhuluma kabanzi nentsha eyeluleka ngendlela efanelekile yokuziphatha njengabantu abasakhulayo abafisa ukuba nekusasa eliqhakazile. Apart from marketing health services offered in the clinic youth was advised on cash plus care by Peer Navigator Ms. N Khanyile programme for young women age (19-24) . This is a Global Fund Grant aimed at assisting young women in their basic needs for example taxi fare, toiletries and to apply for Tertiary education for those already in matric etc.



Sr. Cele together with EN: S Nxumalo giving education on contraceptives



**Umpathi wezintombi ku ward 23
Umama Khuzwayo**

SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT SERVICE



Bishop Mbatha delivering sermon during spiritual upliftment service

Subdistrict Chaplain, Bishop Mbatha together with Hospital Christian Fellowship (HCF) team hosted a successful spiritual upliftment service on the 05th December 2018. Bishop Mbatha joined Eshowe hospital in the beginning of 2018 and this has been a tough year whereby the hospital lost 6 staff members 2 of which belonging to Private companies working inside the hospital. Though it has been a challenging year but it was also important to thank the Lord Almighty for the gift of life and his mercies and that was the aim of this spiritual upliftment service.

Bishop Mbatha delivered a powerful sermon from the book of Genesis 37:19-22 & 45:1-8, he preached about revenge and advised everyone not to revenge in everything that happens in their lives. God knows about it and it is always important to follow your dream irrespective of the challenges. "Your dream will always prevail" Eshowe hospital staff was very blessed for having such a wonderful service and much gratitude to all those that lend a helping hand and contributed towards the success of this day.

HCF is hopeful to be hosting this kind of an event twice a year, beginning and in the end of the year. Department of Health is highly appreciated for sourcing spiritual fathers like Chaplain Mbatha. Ume njalo Mthiya. INkosi ikubusise ngesineke nothando ositshengisa uma wenza umsebenzi wakho!



Hospital staff during praise and worship



Sr Dlamini handing over token of appreciation to Bishop Mbatha

PHC INDABA PICTURE GALLERY



CLINIC COMMITTEES



Sphilile Clinic Committee Members led by Mr Mthembu together with Clinic OM : L Molefe receiving certificate from District Director and Nursing Manager



Ekuphumuleni Clinic Committee Members led by Mr Mhlongo with OM : N Vundla



Nkwalini Clinic Committee Members led by Mr Sthole together with OM: Z Ngema



Ndlangubo Clinic Committee Members led by Mrs Mlambo together with OM: CK Zulu



King Dinuzulu Clinic Committee Members led by Ms Nxasane together with OM: WFL Ntamane dressed in a black and white outfit



Gateway Clinic Committee Members led by Mrs Ntuli together with Mrs. BS Khanyile

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