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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MR. R.S.M Ngcobo
Chief Executive Officer

“Greetings to you all colleagues. It is a great honour and privilege to be part of this dedicated team.

Each and every one of you plays a crucial role in providing exceptional care to our patients and our community and I am eager to work alongside you to continue our mission of making a positive impact on the lives of the community we serve.

Together, we can achieve great things and overcome any challenges that come our way. Let us inspire each other, support each other

and always strive for excellence in everything that we do.

Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed and I am confident that with positive team spirit, we will make a positive impact in the lives of the people we serve

I thank you”

I had to hit the ground running familiarizing myself with the PHC Facilities



SIPHILILE CLINIC YOUTH AWARENESS DAY



Young people from schools arround the area attending the Youth Day Celebration

Siphilile Clinic hosted youth Celebration day on the 27th of July 2023 at the clinic's main waiting area.

Facility used this opportunity to engage young people under the Adolescence and Youth Friendly Services programme. Youth Zone is a health programme used to improve quality of care for adolescence and youth.

The PHC facilities dedicate a happy hour to promote the adolescence and youth to utilize our health care services during this hour thereby reducing long waiting time for them

The facility has got a Champion responsible for AYFS. Young people can approach AYFS Champion at anytime when they arrive at the clinic for any kind of service they are looking for or any relevant health education of discussion.

The event was honoured by the presence of SAPS who warned young people on consequences of involvement in crime and drugs.

Local NGO's are also supporting the youth with psycho-support and works hand in hand with the Clinic



AYFS Champion Sr Cebo Tembe presenting contraceptives menthods provide by the clinic

MENS HEALTH IMBIZO



Males came out in numbers to attend men's Health Imbizo

Eshowe Hospital with the assistance of Umlalazi Local Municipality conducted Imbizo YaMadoda under ward 25 at Qhilika Community Hall.

Purpose of the event was to engage exclusively males on health issues.

It was noted with concern that men were not presenting themselves on time to the clinics for any illness and that late presentation leads to more complications on particular illnesses.

Among the challenges experienced by our clinics that needed men's intervention was on treatment of STIs, and treatment of patients and their partners to prevent spread of infections and complications.

Among the discussions held the following was raised by Men:-

1. Men will appreciate to have their fast queues as well at the health facilities

A male dedicated consulting room will be piloted to address this request.

CLIENT FEEDBACK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2ND QUARTER 2023/24

Letter *to the Editor*

Thank you, eShowe Hospital and staff for super treatment

IN many cases, we complain about government employees, especially in the healthcare sector.

However, I would like to praise eShowe Hospital staff for nursing me back to health after a quad bike accident in which I broke my arm.

When I arrived at the hospital, I was in pain, but I received a warm welcome which made it easy for me to be there.

The team not only nursed me back to health, but they did it with a smile, love, care and dedication.

The staff was super amazing, from administration clerks to radiology, theatre employees and doctors – they

all worked together and gave me world-class treatment.

Owing to the severity of my injuries, I had many follow-ups, and each time I visited, I received the same treatment.

My appreciation goes out to Dr Khanyile, Dr Mendu, Sir Sizwe Zulu, Sir P Mzimela, Dr Wood, Nkwe Majubane and Kate Allanson – without you, I would have no arm.

My arm is recovering and I'm slowly getting back to normal.

Thank you, eShowe Hospital staff for being so kind and caring.

**THOKOZANI 'TP' MABASO
NGODINI, ESHOWE**

WOMEN'S DAY COMMEMORATION

We commemorated women's day on the 30th of August 2023 at Eshowe District Hospital Staff Residence hall in order to appraise Imbokodo in the workplace.

This event was targeting awareness to the women's financial management issues.

Mrs. Bordasingh (Chief Human Resource Officer) shared with the audience the importance and history of this day and encouraged all women to hold each other as struggle for women's liberation is still continuing.

Mrs. P Nzama from Metropolitan advised the audience to take charge of their finances; she spoke of importance of having a WILL; Savings; investments; Life covers and the funeral covers, the most of all to have a WILL in place in order to ensure that you are in charge of your finances even after you are no more.

Mrs. R Chetty (Occupational Health Nurse) emphasized the importance of having women's forum in the workplace to ensure that women issues are forming part of any engagements taking place in the workplace and also coordinate women's activities within the Hospital.

The Eshowe Hospital women's forum members were successfully inated to champion Women's Issues.



Questions and answers session on financial wellness was offered to the audience



Tokens of appreciations were given to women attended the event with curtsey of Metropolitan

HERITAGE COMMEMORATION DAY



Our heritage day was a huge success on the 22nd of September 2023.

Employees were showcasing their traditional outfits and cultural backgrounds.

Traditional activities were held in a form of music; dance and food display.

Sinethemba team entertained the audience with uMmbondo stage play. While other departments displayed their cultural food.



WELCOMING OUR NEWLY EMPLOYED COLLEAGUES ON BOARD

They Came To Add Value Not Numbers!!

Surname	Initials	Rank	Effective date
1. MTHETHWA	AM	PROFESSIONAL NURSE (COMM-SERVICE)	2023-07-01
2. TEMBE	M	MEDICAL OFFICER (COMM. SERVICE)	2023-07-01
3. NGCOBO	RSM	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2023-07-03
4. NENE	FP	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023-07-10
5. GCABA	LT	MEDICAL OFFICER (COMM-SERVICE)	2023-08-01
6. LUTHULI	S	PROFESSIONAL NURSE GRADE	2023-08-01
7. MASUKU	SV	SAFETY OFFICER	2023-08-01
8. MGWABA	MB	PRINCIPAL TELECOM OPERATOR	2023-08-01
9. CELE	N	TB ASSISTANT	2023-09-01
10. DUMAKUDE	TN	TB ASSISTANT	2023-09-01
11. MTHEMBU	NH	TB ASSISTANT	2023-09-01
12. XULU	N	TB ASSISTANT	2023-09-01
13. NTULI	KM	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023-09-11
14. KHOZA	ZP	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023-09-12
15. MHLONGO	SL	NURSING ASSISTANT	2023-09-26

MAJOR RENOVATIONS AT KING DINIZULU CLINIC



Newly renovated King Dinuzulu Clinic with no asbestos anymore

King Dinuzulu Clinic has undergone major renovation under the asbestos eradication project.

We are grateful for the support offered by uMlalazi municipality by reserving a community hall to be temporary used for the clinic purposes, credit also goes to the community for pushing back their activities for the period of 3 months not utilizing their hall. This ensured that our cli-

ents are served in a respectful temporal structure. Lastly we appreciate our Staff members at King Dinuzulu Clinic for their cooperation during this construction period working under extreme difficult conditions.

Project has now been completed and all services are back at the main clinic.

DISTRICT SPORT AWARENESS DAY

Eshowe District Hospital Netball team was crowned The King Cetshwayo District Champions on the Health District Sport Day held under Umlalazi on the 30th of September 2023.

The District Tournament is held every year whereby all institutions under the District do participate.

In this years tournament Eshowe Hospital was competing in Soccer; netball; umlabalaba and Chess.

On chess we got third position; soccer we got second position while uMlabalaba and Netball we got First position.

This year's soccer champions were Ngwelezana Hospital who narrowly escape at the slaughter house with a 2-1 victory.

We are looking forward to reclaim our place next year.



Eshowe netball team receiving their championship trophy



Briefing of athletes before resuming games



PRO'S CAMERA FOCUS



When walking around the uMlalazi Sub-District between 01 July and 30 September 2023, This is what I found my camera focused into:- Be careful Next time singakubambi offside!

We humbly request staff members to share with us any stories or photos of any activity they



Mrs P Nzama from Metropolitan addressing Women's day Audience



MCWH Team entertaining Heritage day audience



Men came in numbers to attend Imbizo YamaDoda



Heritage entertainment activities



Ingoma will always be part of heritage celebration day



Mayor of uMlalazi Municipality Cllr Q.T Kulu and Ayanda Msweli the Program Director driving men Indaba



Audience attending Heritage celebration Day



KZN legislature oversight visit debriefing session



Siphilile Clinic Youth Day Audience listening attentively



Audience attending women's day commemoration event



Metropolitan stall supporting women's commemoration day



Farewell to Halala Mthembu by the HAST Team Members

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



MR. R.S.M NGCOBO



T.V SHANGE

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2. Sr. L Molefe — Operational Manager (Siphilile Clinic)
3. Sr. N.R Ngema— Operational Manager (Kind Dinuzulu Clinic)
4. Sr. R Chetty— Occupational Health (Staff Wellness)

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