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# IMBALENHLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## EZAS'MBALI

## NEWS

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#### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT DRILL**

The purpose of the Disaster management is to ensure Imbalenhle Community Health Centre is well prepared and ready for any disaster which may occur at any given time.

Whether it is a result of terrorism, an accident, a natural disaster, mass casualty events require certain preparedness and timely response by everyone in the healthcare facility. It is important to be prepared in order to reduce the impact the mass casualty event can cause.

In response to that Imbalenhle CHC has conducted the mass casualty disaster management drill on 4 August 2017. Twenty two mock patients were involved in a minibus collision were transported to Imbalenhle CHC by EMRS.

#### **PREPARATION STAGE**



Mrs. N. Nkosi (Health and Safety Officer) briefing our mock patients before the commencement of the drill



EMRS team stabilizing patients before being taken to Imbalenhle CHC



**PREPARATION STAGE**

**Sr. L. Mallon (Quality manager) and Sr. T.G Dlamini (IPC Manager) preparing mock patients for the disaster drill**



**Community health care workers who were acting as mock patients, waiting to be transported by EMRS from Doris Goodwin Hospital to Imbalenhle CHC**

**TRANSPORTATION**



**Red code patients taken into the ambulance**



## DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONTINUES...



Left: EMRS Team assisting patients into the Ambulance



Above: Yellow and Green code patients waiting inside the ambulance.

## ARRIVAL



Above: Ambulances arriving at Imbalenhle CHC.



Dr Zondi and Sr Skweza triaging patients at the entrance.

## INSIDE THE FACILITY



Left: Red code patients were treated at Resuscitation Ward



Right: Dr Jali busy intubating the red code patient

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONTINUES...



Left: Yellow and Green code patients were treated in C-Block area



Right: Medical coordinator, Dr Fawole was seen in all areas checking if the patients were getting the medical help required



Right : Radiographers Ms. G Hlela and Ms. AN Ngidi taking X-Rays on disaster patients



Above: Relatives were placed at the TB waiting Area, seen comforting them are Clinical Orderlies Ms. M Radebe and Ms. T Mcanyana

## MEDIA CENTRE

## DEBRIEFING MEETING



Left: Ms.T. Nzama (PRO Intern) and Mr. B.M Mzelemu (PRO) dealing with journalists at the Media Centre



Above: the debriefing meeting was held in the boardroom where feedback was given by assessors Sr. Zondi from Greys Hospital, Mr. Stodi from Richmond Hospital and Ms. T. Shoba from EMRS