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Service Excellence Awards

The service excellence awards ceremony has become a vital event within our Institution, hence it uplifts the spirits of our employees and encourages them to demonstrate excellence in the execution of their duties.

Having had challenges in recent times due to the Covid19 pandemic our staff members have been strong, showed courage, good workmanship and most importantly teamwork during these challenging times. Such needs to be acknowledged hence the importance of awarding excellence.

On 18 February 2022, Imbalenhle CHC held the Service Excellence awards for the Institution including its seven referral clinics and one mobile clinic after having had to postpone the event in December 2021. The event was held with in the Institution at waiting area one while maintaining Covid 19 protocol.

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The event was graced by the presence of our speaker on the day Mrs. Ndwandwe who has had a long service working under the department of health at senior level including working as the CEO at Former Edendale Hospital and now called Harry Gwala Hospital. She retired as Chief Director Hospital Services. Rev Bhengu District Chaplain blessed the event with a prayer. Members of the clinic committee were also present at the event.

All categories of staff were invited at the event from senior level to the lowest level. The event was organized by the Institutional events committee.

SERVICE EXCELENCE AWARDS CONTINUES..

The programme director for the day was Mrs. N.P Msomi (Assistant Nursing Manager Monitoring and Evaluation). The dresscode was black and white with a touch of gold. The long service awards were also part of the ceremony.



Mrs. Z.S.I Ndwandwe

Mrs Z.S.I Ndwandwe on her speech shared words of encouragement, teamwork, corporate governance and most importantly the practice of Batho Pele by staff members.

She also expressed the challenges face by the department of health as a whole but encouraged staff to do their utmost best when executing their duties

LONG SERVICE AWARDS



SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (Chief Executive Officer) stating the purpose of the day before the issuing of awards



CEO'S AWARDS



The CEO's awards are very special as this is when the CEO honors those who have excelled and gone the extra mile in the execution of their duties. Deferent categories of staff were awarded this award based on their performances and assessment by the CEO and the management team including our clinic. Programmes that were doing well were also awarded.



CONDOM, STI & PREGNANCY AWARENESS



On 16/02/2022 Imbalenhle held its Condom, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and pregnancy week campaign. The main objectives of this campaign is to increase the number of early bookings before 20 weeks for pregnant clients, to increase awareness about the risks of teenage pregnancy and to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality rate.

The theme of the awareness day was “protect yourself by using condom, get tested and live longer, healthy pregnancy happy baby”. Other health talks that were also scheduled for the week from 11 –14 February were Impact of chronic disease in pregnancy, Importance of fetal kick count chart, importance of exclusive breastfeeding, nutrition to pregnant woman, health education on STI's, Importance of early booking and signs of pregnancy.

Sister Zuma from PMTCT and Sister Shezi from Antenatal Care holding their health awareness talks



KZN HEALTH TALK SHOW



Honourable MEC Nomagugu Simelane accompanied by Mr. Ntokozo Maphisa (Acting Head of Communications) and Mrs. Jackie Ngozo (Director TB Control Programme)

Imbalenhle CHC had the privilege of hosting the KZN Health Talk Show at the institution which was led by the MEC for health Ms. Nomagugu Simelane. The month of March has been labeled as the TB month in our health calendar hence the show was based on TB related issues and other departmental issues.

We were privileged to have Mrs. Jackie Ngozo, Director TB Control Programme, who responded to the viewers on TB related Issues



TB AWARENESS DAY



Imbalenhle CHC staff during the walk and were led by the CHC CEO Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi on the right

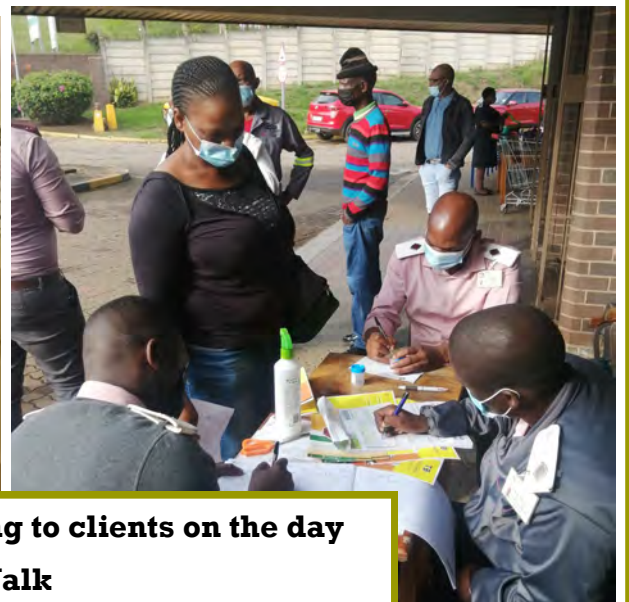
On 25/03/2022 Imbalenhle CHC held its TB awareness campaign. The campaign included a awareness walk to the Emageleni Area as it was identified as a TB hotspot. We had more than 50 staff members who attended the walk also including our community Health Workers.

At total number of 54 clients were screened and 21 clients tested for TB. 30 households were visited during the walk. Promotional material and pamphlets were distributed during the walk.

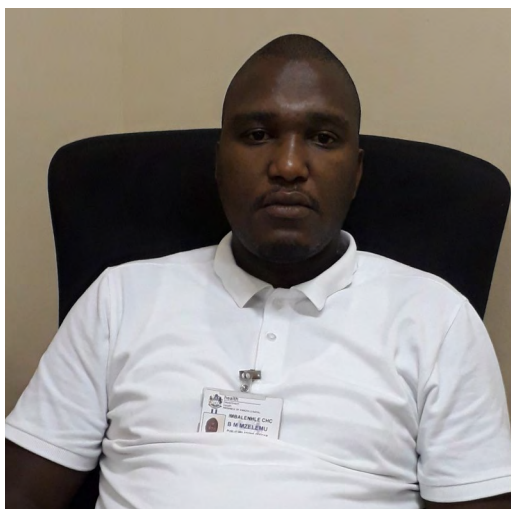
Other services were conducted amongst them were Male Medical Circumcision (MMC) with 8 clients recruited for MMC and 2 clients were done MMC. Family planning was also conducted on the day.



Imbalenhle CHC staff attending to clients on the day Of the TB Walk



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