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ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU 2024



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On the 20th of March 2024, Imbalenhle CHC hosted its first community outreach programme titled Isibhedlela Kubantu.

This outreach campaign took

place at the Imbali Unit 18, ward 15 Community Hall. The purpose of this outreach campaign is to provide communities with essential health care services at their residential areas .

The community outreach was a success as the community came in numbers for the services. We would also like to thank our health partners for their participation in the outreach campaign.

These were the services on the day: Women’s Health, Medical Male Circumcision, Nutritional Services, Voluntary Testing And Counseling, Eye Clinic, NCD Screening, Dental Services, TB Screening, Covid 19 Vaccination and Social Services.



Sr. L Mchunu Ophthalmic Nurse examining the patient



Dr. Jali consulting with a patient



Mr. N. Msimang performing dental services on a patient



Waiting area for patients and administration block



Isibhedlela Kubantu community outreach programme not only deals with providing health services to communities, but it also educates, inspires and motivates people in their communities to always visit health centers and take care of their health.

A total head count of 376 patients were attended on the day 113 males and 263 females.



TB WALK 2024



Mr. X.W Dlungwane (Assistant Nursing Manager PHC) briefing the staff members before the walk started

On 27 March 2024 Imbalehle CHC held a TB awareness walk from the CHC to Fadsam Area. During the walk IEC material was distributed and awareness was done through word of mouth. We also did door to door visits while handing out IEC material. Two work stations were prepared and to offer services within the Area.

A total number of 101 clients were tested for TB on the day. All clients were tested for TB using the Gen expert.



Imbalehle CHC staff members handing out IEC material during the door to door visits



Station one and two where T B Screening and testing was done

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TEENAGE PREGNANCY AWARENESS 2024



Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CHC CEO) did the Opening and welcome of the learners and the reading of the pledge by the learners

On 23 February 2024, Imbalenhle CHC held a teenage pregnancy awareness campaign. The primary purpose of this campaign was to engage learners from our local high schools as we had identified that there was a challenge with teenage pregnancy in the area.

We then invited eight learners from each High school within our catchment area to be part of this campaign. During this campaign there were presentations from our staff members on the effects of teenage pregnancy, family planning and GBV/Behavior change which was presented by our partner (TBHIV Care) led by Ms. B Mkhize.

Apart from presentations there was a dialogue which engaged the learners on through questions on issues related to teenage pregnancy. There was also a reading and signing of the pledge by the learners.

The learners as chosen to represent their schools was advised to escalate the information amongst their peers at school as well as their friends.



Left: Sister P Turnoff conducting her presentation on the Effects of pregnancy

Right: Sister P T Ngcobo conducting her presentation on family planning

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