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YOUTH MOVING SOUTH AFRICA FORWARD



As an institution that also promotes the utilization of Batho Pele principles Imbalenhle CHC hosted a day for grade 12 pupils from surrounding high schools. The aim being to encourage youth to put their future first, in celebration of youth month.

Back: Zamazulu, Mehllokazulu and Sukuma high school grade 12 Learners .

Front: 2nd from left, Imbalenhle CHC CEO Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi, Mrs. N.P Mthembu (finance manager) in school uniforms and Sr. T.B Ndimande (TB/CDC Operational manager)

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District Service Excellence Awards

Imbalenhle CHC achieved 1st place in the CHC Category as best performing CHC In National core standards for 2014/5 at the Umgungundlovu District service excellence awards ceremony that was held on the 12 June 2015 at Grey's Hospital. This achievement would not have been achieved without teamwork that has been portrayed by Imbalenhle CHC management and all categories of staff. Imbalenhle CHC was awarded with a trophy and a certificate for their achievement.



BACK: Ms N. Mzolo (secretary), Sr. T.B Ndimande(TB&CDC OM), Sr. N. Dlamini(Trainer) Sr. N.P Mtungwa (OM-Maternity), Sr. T.G Dlamini (IPC) and Sr.N.V Dlamini(OM-PHC)

FRONT: Mr. K.N Ngcobo (Systems manager), Mr. M.S Mkhize (HR Manager), Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CEO) and Dr. P.I Okeke (Medical Manager)

MISSION

VISION:

"To provide the best comprehensive Health care services through primary healthcare approach for Imbali community and surrounding areas.

- *To provide preventive, promotive, curative & rehabilitation health services through innovative and community participation.*
- *to provide a safe & friendly environment for both the community & staff.*
- *to encourage community participation in decision – making.*
- *to promote client & staff satisfaction through implementation of the Batho Pele principles & patients right charter.*
- *to encourage and support staff development.*
- *to strengthens community participation through outreach programmes and school health services.*

CORE VALUES:

Commitment
Respect & Dignity
Honesty & Trust
Confidentiality
Communication
Team Work
Diligence
Professionalism

YOUTH MONTH CELEBRATION

The June 16 1976 Uprising that began in Soweto and spread countrywide profoundly changed the socio-political landscape in South Africa. Events that triggered the uprising can be traced back to policies of the Apartheid government that resulted in the introduction of the Bantu Education Act in 1953. The rise of the Black consciousness movement and the formation of South African student organization (SASO) raised the political consciousness of many students while others joined the wave of anti-Apartheid sentiment within the student community.

This year Imbalenhle CHC successfully celebrated Youth month on the 10th of June 2015. The purpose of the event was to empower youth in career pathing and to instill innovative skills, encourage youth to keep on working hard so as to achieve their goals. More than 60 science learners from Mehlokazulu, Sukuma comprehensive and Zamazulu high schools were invited to attend the event.



Learners from Zamazulu high and Mehlokazulu high school

Above: Imbalenhle CHC Medical Manager Dr. P.I Okeke welcomed our guests and amongst other things encouraged learners to work hard as early as possible in order to build a bright future for themselves.



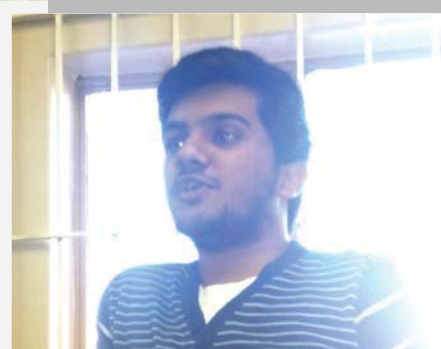
Learners from Sukuma comprehensive school

The objective of the event couldn't be achieved without participation from our dedicated staff members. During the event staff members who work as health professionals were granted an opportunity to explain which route learners should follow if they want to pursue their studies in health faculties.

***“THE BEST WAY TO
PREDICT THE FUTURE
IS TO CREATE IT”.***
- Abraham Lincoln



**Left: Programme director
Sister T Mkhize
(Occupational Health Nurse)**



Top: from left; Dr N.G Hlophe (Medical Officer), Mr. M A Khan (Physiotherapist) and Ms. N Tshabalala (speech therapist)

Centre: from left; Ms M Mchunu (Occupational Therapist), Mrs. Gcumisa (Social Worker) and Ms. G Hlela (Radiographer)

Bottom: from left: Mr. N Msimang (Oral Hygienist), Mrs. R Odayar (Pharmacist) and Mr. M.S Mkhize (HR Manager)



Top: Sr T.B Ndimande (CDC&TB Operational Manager), Mrs. C Raja (Dietician) and Mrs. T Mthimkhulu (Medical Technologist)

Bottom: from left Ms. P Masiko (Environmental Health practitioner), poetry by Mr. N. Mbatha Finance In-serve and his friend, and Imbalenhle CHC CEO Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi.

PHOTO GALLERY

As part of celebrating youth month Imbalenhle CHC staff were encouraged to wear school uniforms on the day. Below are our staff members in their school uniforms



FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. N.C MTHEMBU AND MRS. K.C NGOBESE

On 29 May 2015 Imbalenhle CHC staff bid farewell to their beloved colleagues Mrs. N..C Mthembu (Senior Finance Officer) & Mrs. K.E Ngobese (Chief radiographer) both of whom had been with the institution for a long time.



Mrs. N.C Mthembu (Senior Finance Officer)

During her speech Mrs. Ngobese stated that she would like to thank the management and all the staff members for their valuable friendship and cooperation that helped her greatly on becoming a Chief Radiographer. She has gained valuable experience., she enjoyed working with all staff members especially the x-ray team. As their manager they respected her at all times. She encouraged and wished them all the best throughout their profession.

Mrs Mthembu stated that she has been working at Imbalenhle CHC for a long time and gained loads of experience . She would like to thank the management for all the cooperation extended to her and would also like to thank Supply Management Office for working together as a team during her stay.



Mrs. K E Ngobese
(Chief Radiographer)



Left: Imbalenhle CHC staff members who attended the farewell party.

The Imbalenhle CEO Mrs. X.N.T. Mtunzi congratulated both ladies for their dedication and the long service they have successfully provided to the community since the year 1991.

She emphasized to staff members the importance of appreciating such a kind of services rendered by a particular colleague regardless of whether that person has resigned or retired.



Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (Imbalenhle CHC CEO)

*“With your resignation your employment in this institution may finish but the sweet memories of working with you will never diminish FAREWELL Nok”thula and Khanyo!!!.....
IMBALENHLE CHC STAFF*



From left: Khanyo, receiving a gift from Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CEO) and Mrs. L.H Sibiyi (DMN)



From left: Mrs. Mthembu receiving a gift from Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CEO) and Mrs. L.H Sibiyi (DMN)

IMBALENHLE CHC COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY WITH A CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY

"A nurse: A force for change: Care effective, Cost effective"

Imbalenhle CHC conducted its Candle Light Ceremony in honor of the International Nurses Day on the 12th May 2015. The Candle Light Ceremony consisted of nurses reciting the Nurses pledge, committing themselves to continue looking after the patients with diligence. The Nightingale pledge is a statement of the ethics and principles of nursing profession.

Mrs. Sibiya shared the meaning of candle light ceremony—It is a symbol of care and devotion to nursing profession. It also determines how nurses dedicate themselves to care for the sick in their practice. It is a healing light of the affected. She ended with a quote from the Galatians 6:9.

“LET US NOT BE WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF DO NOT GIVE UP.”



Nurse's reciting the Nurse's Pledge



From left: Mrs.N.P Mthembu (finance manger) Mrs. L.H Sibiya (DMN) Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CEO) Mrs. M.N Chonco (Assistant nursing manager) and Mr. K.N Ngcobo(Systems Manager)

Mrs. Mtunzi shared with the nurses the importance of respect for the clients served and how as nurses they needed to carry themselves in a matter that will restore the good image of the nursing profession.

She shared that as a nurse herself she understood the challenges that the nurses were facing but encouraged them to do their best to overcome them. Since a lot of complaints from the patients were attitude related, she requested that everyone one worked on their negative attitudes as this was not acceptable and greatly affected the care given to the clients.

HAND WASHING CAMPAIGN

Imbalenhle CHC held its Hand Washing Campaign on the 5th May 2015. The campaign was organized by IPC Sr. T. Dlamini which was an initiative by WHO to encourage people to wash their hands in order to prevent and minimize the spread of micro-organisms to prevent diseases.

All IPC (Infection Prevention and Control) representatives were part of the team that took part in this initiative and the target group were both the staff of Imbalenhle CHC and the community we serve.

This drive was very successful as the staff participated in practicing proper hand washing as well as the patients understood the need to wash hands correctly using the correct equipment as well as the proper technique as Sr. T. Dlamini demonstrated this technique to the patients, and they were also asked questions to ensure that they understood and some were even asked to demonstrate back to the team what they had learnt.

All in all the patients were very happy to be taught this practice as, according to the information they gave that they've been doing it incorrectly due to lack of information. We are hoping that what they've learnt they will continue to practice in their own homes.

As for the staff we are hoping this drive is going to improve on the hand washing and this is going to be measured by the audits which are going to be conducted from now on to measure whether this was indeed successful or not.



IPC REPRESENTATIVES



IPC coordinator, Sr. T. Dlamini demonstrating the Hand Washing technique



Hand washing lectures to Clients

Excellent service delivery!!!

Due to the increasing number of compliments we receive from our clients regarding the service rendered in Maternity, Imbalenhle CHC Management and staff would like to dedicate a special thanks to the Maternity Operational manager for good leadership skills and maternity staff for providing a quality service to our clients and their babies as they are our priorities..."Keep up the good work"

"Birth is a three legged stool, a healthy Mom, A healthy baby and healthy birth. Without one leg it is equally unstable" -Sharon Muza



Sr. N P Mtungwa Operational Manager Maternity

Maternity staff members are glad to know that their devotion and hard work is appreciated by their clients, this also encourages them to keep on prioritizing mothers from their early stage of pregnancy up until they deliver. They are dedicated and work as a team with the aim of ensuring that they produce happy, healthy mothers and healthy babies.

Maternity Team



Back

Mr. M.B Ngubane and Sr. N.A Shezi

Front

Sr. D.F Lehasi, Sr. N.P Mtungwa (Operational manager), Sr. P Tenoff and Sr. M.T Dlamini