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# TB CAMPAIGN AT KK FLATS



**MS BIYASE , DR RAMDEEN , MEC DR DHLOMO AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS DURING KK FLATS TB CAMPAIGN.**



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# TB AWARENESS AT KK HOSTEL



## TB CAMPAIGN AT KK HOSTEL

**M**EC DR **Sibongiseni Dhlomo** embarked on a massive TB awareness campaign accompanied by the Department's TB ambassador **Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu** together with Ethekewini district management and KwaDabeka CHC staff . This campaign was held at KwaDabeka KK Hostel on the 24th of March 2018.

According to the researchers KwaZulu-Natal has made significant progress in improving rates of curing people who has TB however, there are still far to many TB infections , and too many people who are unknowingly living with the disease.

In the bid to fight TB head –on , MEC Dhlomo , TB Ambassador Prince Nhlanganiso together with KwaDabeka CHC handed out pamphlets with TB information at KK hostel and KK taxi rank and also engaged with groups of men about how to prevent TB, how to spot its signs and symptoms as well as the importance of adhering to the correct treatment schedule in order to prevent Drug-Resistant TB.

**MEC Dhlomo said” we are accelerating this campaign, we want to see our community coming to our clinics and hospitals if they have any of these signs .**



# KWADABEKA CHC OPEN DAY



**K**waDabeka Community Healthcare Centre hosted an Open Day to market the services that are rendered on the 23<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. This event was aimed at giving information to the community of KwaDabeka and surrounding and also our patients that might not be aware of other services.

Mrs Dlamini from Mental Department opened an event with a powerful prayer with a verse from Mathew 24:39. Dr J Ramdeen welcomed everybody present for their attendance, thanked sponsors and organizations for their contribution and introduced the clinic committee members to the community.



The order of the day was directed by Pastor K.K Nzuzi, On the day all the Departments had their tables with relevant information to hand out to patients and community members.

Nhlakanipho Dlamini (Poetry) performed his dope poem and the audience was very touched and the audience was entertained when Rethabile performed a Gospel song .

Mrs Qhwagi thanked all our stakeholders, everybody was present and the individuals who made this event a success.

**“ We belong , We care , and We serve”**

## KWADABEKA CHC HOST WORLD AIDS DAY



**WORLD AIDS DAY: Mrs Sibanda lighting the candle as a symbol of commemorating those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.**

World AIDS Day takes place on the 1st December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

KwaDabeka Community Health Center held the world aids day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2017. Sr Radebe encouraged patients to eat healthy food, take medication on time so they can stay healthy, also encouraged patients to test HIV/AIDS before they get very sick.

**Mrs Sibanda said “those who have tested and know their status are the Heroes because testing HIV/ AIDS is not easy thing to do and we must thank God because we live in time where there are medications to control HIV/AIDS” She lighted up the candle as a symbol to remember those who has died because of HIV/AIDS.**

Sr Mbatha our staff member performed a poem, the message of the poem was fighting against HIV/AIDS.

Mrs Nyawose thanked everybody was present, and gave hope to those are already affected with HIV/AIDS.

## KWADABEKA CHC SAFETY AUDIT



**KWADABEKA CHC SAFETY TEAM WITH ETHEKWINI DISTRICT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE DURING SAFETY AUDIT**

**G**enerally, a safety audit is a structured process whereby information is collected relating to the **efficiency, effectiveness, and reliability** of the total health and safety management system of a company/organization or institution. Safety audits are conducted in compliance with legislation i.e. Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993), and are used as a guide for designing plans for corrective actions within a health and safety program.

Safety audits are beneficial because they : Promote constant review of systems to ensure that they do not become weakened by habits , facilitate planned improvements to programs, policies, and procedures, help to identify weaknesses in human **resources departments and help to demonstrate management's** dedication to employee health and safety.

Therefore, in assisting the employer i.e. KZN Health department to comply with the provisions of the OHS Act, the EThekwini district Occupational Safety program under the leadership of Mrs. N. Bhengu annually undertakes peer assessment Safety Audits

KwaDabeka CHC safety audit assessment took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. The assessment included the review and assessment of documents, staff interviews and observation during a walk- about using the standardized eThekwini District Safety Audit tool version 6. The selection of departments or components to be assessed comprised of both clinical and non-clinical.

In order for the institution to achieve compliance status a percentage of 80% and above must be attained. For the past assessments has never been successful in at least reaching 75%, however for the first time in 5 years since the audits were initiated in 2013 .

KwaDabeka CHC has managed to achieve a complaint status of 81%. It is a great achievement for the institution however, sustainability of the achieved status and further improvement where non-compliances were still evident is vital.

*Article by : Mrs. NP Gcwabaza*

## HALLEY STOTT CLINIC HOST OPEN DAY



Halley Stott choir ngenhla , clinic board committee with Mrs Mbatha Nursing manager , Mr Bekenya from District and Mrs Sosibo OMN .



**H**alley Stott clinic hosted open day in another level when Pastor Majola opened with prayer she quoted Mathew 20 : 26-28 “ kuyini ukuba mkhulu in the eyes of God ? she explained that it is to love God with your heart and not to be known as big by the people. “ we live to serve other people “ said Pastor Majola.

Sr Sosibo said the main purpose of the day was to revive the love the clinic has for the community she said “ if you are in the relationship you have to always strengthen and revive” she concluded by saying most important is to get community suggestions on how they want their services . All Different sections marketed thier departments how things are run and gave clear information of the services they render. Sr Nzama from Pediatric department was more concerned about explaining to the community why there is delay when consulting a sick child. She said “ when the child is sick they check everything even mother’ status to avoid the virus from affecting the child and proper milestone and emphasize the importance of immunization.

This event was blessed with the presence of ward Councillor Mr Sibisi . He said there is a lot of long waiting time complaints that he receives but now he understands staffing challenges of the clinic. Mrs Mbatha Nursing Manager who represented KwaDabeka CHC explained the role of KDCHC . entertainment was the game of the day from staff choir to Philani Ngcobo upcoming gosbel artist and Mr Mbambo who entertained us with maskandi music “ oyihlonipha indoda”.

The event was closed on a high note by Mr Bekenya PHC supervisor from ethekwini district who thanked everyone who made this event a success.

# HAND HYGIENE DRIVE



Mrs Mpanza educating patients during the I.P.C day

**K**waDabeka Community Health Center Infection Prevention and Control unit conducted hand hygiene awareness on the 08 of December 2017.

The purpose of the day was to monitor implementation of Infection Prevention and control hand hygiene policy and information sharing on hand hygiene as an important IPC indicator.

This drive was directed to both patients and staff. it started in the morning auditing different departments which was Maternity unit, acute unit, ICDM unit, Paeds unit, Dental clinic and X-ray unit.

Mrs AD Mpanza (IPCC) , Ms L Mlaba ( OCH Nurse) and Mrs Jali ( PRO) visited clinical areas and randomly choose one staff member to demonstrate hand wash , tools for hand hygiene audits were used . Each unit designed an educational poster . Maternity , Paeds and acute prepared music items for entertainment and all songs were educating about proper hand wash and 5 moments for hand hygiene. trophies were awarded to the winners of the day. X-ray unit won a trophy for best hand hygiene practice.



KDCHC staff performing an educational song during hand hygiene day.



## PREGNANCY AWARENESS DAY



**Dr Hoque, Mrs Mbatha and Mrs Qhwagi during the pregnancy awareness**

kwaDabeka CHC hosted a pregnancy awareness day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2018. Dr Hoque presented the purpose of the day and emphasized the importance of prevention to be safe on all pregnancy complications.

Mrs Mbatha said it is important to take care of a child not only yourself while you are pregnant, and informed patients that if it happens you get pregnant by rape the clinic can assist.

Sister Khanyile emphasized that if you suspect pregnancy symptom's you have to go and check at the clinic, educate about the choices you have if you need to prevent, she also mentioned that if you are pregnant you must follow the instructions given by the

nurses not by neighbors e.t.c. Ms N.P Malinga said if you have HIV/AIDS and you are pregnant it is important to take bloods so you can take right treatment at the right time so a child wont be affected.

**Ms Mbonambi said "it important to encourage** your partner to test, use condoms to protect yourself from STI and for a child to stay healthy and mentioned the danger signs of pregnancy.


There was a quiz, patients that were listening attentively and answered the questions received the prize

Mrs Qhwagi thanked everybody present and those who made the event a success.



## COMPLIMENTS / IZINCOMO

Received &  
Acknowledged  
on 12/1/18

  
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Angithi angibongama nurse ayeseben  
nza ngomkhala 2-Jan-2018

isikhathi elishe kwaku 17:45

ku 19:00 aluwe basiphatha

kahle ngibonga angigendi

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from

Mr. and Mrs ngcobo

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Usiphatha kahle u N.N Ntuli sicela bonke engathi bangafana naye uyash- esha futhi.

Received on 9 /02/2018  
from Sthembiso Ndlovu

The Doctors were nice to me they were fast and friendly I even repeated going in the same room where I was treated everything was like amazing and I even got time to go to school. I wish they could be as fast as today everyday.

from: Sbiya Owethu

ngiyanibingelela ngegama lenkosi yethu Amen. Ngiyabonga emizamweni yokutholakala kwekhadi lami. sekwaze kwalunga. ngiyacela ningapheli Amandla sizosebenzisana nani kukhu konke okwenzakalayo. God Bless You.

from Joyce Mzobe

received on 19/03/2018

uNurse Mbatha akayi ngisho kokudla usebenza ngokuzikhandla uyazimisela ngomsebenzi wakhe siyabonga ngendlela asebenza ngayo unesineke uze asale yedwa.

received on 22/03/2018

from florence Gwala

**S**uch a wonderful treatment I received from Nurse Dlamini and Malila, Your Nursing guys is pretty excellent , keep up the good work, you guys are very friendly and welcoming. God Bless You.

from : Cebisile Sibiya

received on the 14th/03/2018

**N**githanda ukubingelela egameni lenkosi yethu Jesu. ngithanda ukubonga lo nesi basezinganibayanakekela izingane zethu bayabekezela noma usubaphendula kabi bayabekezela mangabe bonke onurse bengasebenza njengabo singabonga kakhulu naba onurse engikhuluma ngabo :

Sr Rambau

Sr Malila

Sr Dlodla

Sr Shelembe

Sr Mgwengwe

baqhubeke njalo

obhalile ugogo allies Ngubane ona 68 years.

**N**githanda ukubonga u Sr J Mama Dlamini wase Mental Health ngokungisiza engikhipha ibhodlela onyaweni lakwa left thank you sr Dlamini from Mental health clinic .

received on 4 April

Ngicela ukungcoma isaff esilandelayo ngeservice encomekayo engiyithole kubona. Mrs Shabalala kwabagulayo sengiqondane nalo nurse kaningi unesineke and uyakwazi khuluma namapatient

from Nosipho Mavundla

**I**would like to compliment Kwadabeka CHC for a good Health service Big up to you Health workers you aare nothing but good to your patients .

siyabonga .

from Phumla Gidi

received on the 4th of April 2018.

# PICTURE GALLERY / IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



HALLEY STOTT OPEN NGENHLA , KDCHC



BEAUTIFUL KDCHC STAFF DURING WORLD AIDS DAY.

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