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Unlocking the potential for Mentally Challenged People



All the dignitaries invited and the organizers posing for a picture during Mental Health Care Sports Day at Lahee Park Stadium in Pinetown

Grand Marching, Drum Majorettes were the glamourous activities that symbolized an assurance that mentally challenged individuals are also the same as other people. This statement was evident when the West Sub District Mental Health Care Committee hosted a Mental Health Care Sports day at Lahee Park Stadium (Pinetown) on the 30th of August. This fantastic event which started with the grand marching of the Drum Majorettes by Inanda Special School had a very positive impact. It actually changed many the way people perceive mentally challenged individuals. After mentioning of the purpose of the event, Ms Smengele Hadebe mentioned that mentally challenged

people can do everything that other people can do, thus it is imperative that they are not segregated from sane people. It is this reason why they came to show their capabilities through sporting activities. The tasks of the Mental Health Review Board appointed by the Minister of Health were mentioned by the Guest speaker, Mr M. Nofemele (Chairperson). After his uncourageous and informative speech, Nofemele left his contact details which is 031 240 5433. This is a 24hr hotline, which people can use if having issues relating to Mentality. The talent was outstanding as in soccer, Mpola bit Botha's Hill by 1 goal to 0 in the finals. In Relay, Lungile Mkhize from Wyebank was awarded with a trophy as she became first.

Other categories included, among many, netball; egg race; three legged race; tug of war, and sack race. This would not be completely perfect without sweet and majestic voices of the local clinics. The gospel music sang by Mpumalanga; Msunduzi, Queensburg; Inchanga; Botha's Hill; Molweni, and Ngcolosi Clinics touched the hearts of many. KwaDabeka CHC's Dr A. K. M Hoque (Medical Manager) and Ms Essa (Pharmacy Manager) were honored with certificates of appreciation for their dedication towards mental care programmes in the Sub West District of eThekwin. Towards the end of the programme, people were given food parcels.

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SNIPPET IN PICTURES





lating to patients, but also to all our stakeholders. Of lately communication channels have been re-established to enhance two way communication between the management and staff. This resulted in a staff general meeting that sits every last Friday of each month.

Many people were shocked when they KDC soccer and netball teams bit the best teams in the District Tournament in Cator Manor. More surprisingly, four players were then selected to play for the eThekweni District squad in the upcoming District Tournament to be held shortly in Richards Bay. Big up to our teams.

In closing, I would like to formally welcome our new Finance and Systems Manager, Mr Gumede, who has just joined our management team. **"WELCOME TO KWADABEKA CHC MNGUNI"**.

See you next time with more!!!

T. Khuzwayo

Again this time of the year KDC has recently been involved in Quality Assurance Survey. It has opened our eyes wide that even though we still maintain our standards high, but there is still much more to improve on.. However, the fact that we have been joined by another key personnel namely; Health and Safety Officer and Infection Control Manager, our Quality team has stabilized.

This proves beyond doubts that KwaDabeka CHC focuses more on strengthening quality programmes in order to delivery quality service delivery at all times.

Quality do not only focuses on programmes re-

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5. Ndlovu Zanele Goodness KDC
6. Khwela Gloria KDC
7. Dube Fortunate KDC

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1. Mzobe Friedda Zandile KDC
2. Gumede Hlengiwe Purity Halley Stott

Dental Assistant

Khali Zandile Marynelly KDC

Support Officer

Bhengu Abegail Nomthandazo KDC

Transfer Out

1. Dr S. Medar KDC
2. T. Ameer KDC
3. S.T Carpenter - Resignation - Bothas Hill

Retirements

Mr J. Mchunu - KDC

1. Mr J Mbatha - KDC

NOTICES

- Staff General Meeting is held on every last Friday of the month at the TB Foyer. The meeting will commence at 12:00 and end at 13:00.
- Staff members are advised to finish a job cut form for any repairs requisition
- License card for produce of ID cards is still faulty. Please visit the PRO office for more information.
- All staff members wishing to participate in any extramural activities must register their names and activities they wish to pursue

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Launch of Zakhele Primary School as Health Promoting school (12 October 2007)
2. Orphans Support Project Event (Date to be confirmed)
3. International for the Elderly

Sports News

Team Kwa-Dabeka

turning the tables around in the Tournament

This game was one of series of test matches that KDC played with various institutions towards a Soccer and Netball tournament at Cato Manor Sports field.

This game was played at KK Sports ground against Don McKenzie Hospital shortly before the tournament.

During the tournament, which was played on the 22 of August, KwaDabeka Community Health Centre played three matches against Don McKenzie Hospital, Osindisweni Hospital and Inanda CHC. KDC won two matches when they bit Don McKenzie by 2 goals to 1 and also bit Osindisweni by 2 goals to 0. The last match was lost by 1 goal to 0 against Inanda C-CHC. KDC was out of the tournament on goal average.

This was a major effort shown by the team judging that it entered the tournament for the first time.

Previously, there was no netball team for Kwa-Dabeka, but players met two weeks before the tournament and they trained very hard. They came in the tournament prepared and they won the first match against Don McKenzie Hospital by 23 goals to 7. Even though they did not finish their matches during the first day, we accompanied them the following day. Unfortunately they lost with a very close score, but their performance was outstanding.

Both soccer and netball teams were amazing. This shows that KDC will dominate in the future. Who would have thought



Dumisani of KwaDabeka CHC protecting a ball from the opponent in the match against Don McKenzie Hospital

that KDC would also have players who would be selected for the eThekweni Squad, well this was possible when two of our players, Mr. Xolani Madlala and Mr Bona Lewele were chosen. On the other hand two of our netball team stars were also chosen, However, among the chosen ones, Mr. Bona Lewele is the only one who will represent KwaDabeka CHC on the 5th of October in the District Squad Tournaments in Richards Bay.

Team spirit was high and the support we received from the management was wonderful. The CHC Manager, Ms B. S Mdlalose, personally went to Cato Manor Sports grounds to support her players. This was viewed by many as a good luck for the team. However, concerns were raised by other colleagues that were left behind who wanted to support the teams as this was organized during the weekdays.

All about Mental Health Care Sports Day in pictures



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WORDSEARCH

Find the names of these planets in this word search: **Pluto, Neptune, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Uranus.** Which one is missing?

Treat time

Fancy Sandwich

hard boiled for 7 minutes.

THE MEXICAN

- 1 lettuce of choice
- 2 tomato, sliced
- Salt and pepper

- 1 tin baked beans
- 3 spring onions, chopped
- 1 avocado, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 bunch parsley
- Squeeze of lemon
- Salt and pepper
- 4 wraps or thin pancakes

To toast the pitas, heat a large pan and fry the pitas on both sides with no oil until lightly toasted. Mash the eggs in a bowl together with the mayonnaise, spring onions and curry powder. Season to taste with salt and pepper, you may even like to add an extra bit of curry powder if you like it strong. Slice the pitas in half and fill with the egg mix and a helping of lettuce and tomato, sprinkle with extra spring onions.

MOVE TIP

When boiling eggs, use the following guide to get the result you want: soft boiled: boil for 3 minutes; medium for 5 minutes and

Lay each wrap on a board and layer the ingredients onto the top middle half of the wrap. Then fold the bottom half up, and both sides to the middle to form a pocket. Serve with extra cheese and parsley or coriander (dhania) for sprinkle over.

Curious about your body, check out these condition about cervical cancer which affects women.

What is cervical cancer?

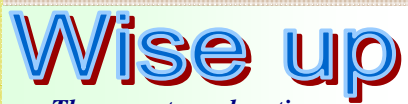
It is malignant tumor in the cervix of the female reproductive system. The cervix leads the uterine cavity to the vagina. This is the most common type of cancer among most South African women.

Symptoms

Symptoms of Cervical Cancer_ early stages of cervical cancer might not cause noticeable symptoms. So if you are sexually active, it is important to have a yearly PAP smear to check for abnormal cells in the cervix. Chances of recovery are better when cervical cancer is found early, when it's easily treated. In later stages, symptoms include pelvic pain, bleeding and an unusual vaginal discharge.



IF YOU HAVE TOO LITTLE IRON IN YOUR BODY, IT WILL CAUSE HAIR LOSS. AND 50% OF MEN LOSE THEIR HAIR BY AGE OF 50. 40% OF WOMEN WILL HAVE HAIR LOSS BY THE TIME THEY ARE OLD.



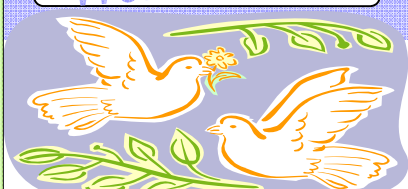
There are two educations, one should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live - John Adams

Healthy Talk

Bananas: -

are full of goodness. They give you energy, keep your body strong and are healthy and filling. Because they are soft, they are easy to digest—making them the perfect food when you are in a rush. For a healthy start in the morning, try adding slices of banana to a bowl of whole-wheat cereal. Or, for a quick and healthy snack, make a banana smoothie: slice one banana, add to blender with vanilla yoghurt and ice. Blend until smoothie. Enjoy!

Honey and Almonds: -mix a few almonds with a couple of teaspoons of honey to relieve your sore throat. Honey and almonds are natural painkillers. The almonds will also help to reduce any inflammation.



"...I have come so that you may have life in full." [John 10: 10]

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Dental Staff	Mr W. J Ntsiba	3727
Doctor's Consulting Room		3734
Doctor's Consulting Room		3738
	Doctor's Lounge	3735
Dressing Room		3733
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	EquiAssets Mr S. A Shangase	3768
Eye Clinic		3731
Family Planning	Mrs B. A Zuma	3729
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Finance & Systems Manager		3722
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	Human Resource Office Mr M. D Hadebe	3716
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	Human Resource Office Miss. B.N. Velle	3718
	Human Resource Office Miss. Z.P. Ndima	3719
	Human Resource Office Mrs. S.O. Magwaza	3720
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Kesho Bora-Administration		3772
Kesho bora- Consulting Room		3766
Mama nengane		3772
	Maternity	3749
	Medical Manager Dr. A.K.M. Hoque	3704
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	Mental Health	3743
	Nursing Manager	3747
	Nursing Manager	3746
	P.H.C. Supervisors Mrs. E.N Mbatha /	3725
	Pediatrics / Well baby Ms.N.J. Nxumalo	3728

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Senior Security	Mr. M.Z. Dlamini	3769
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Stores	Mrs. D. Ndlovu	3763
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Stores	Mr. S. Mntwana/B. Lewele	3765
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Ward		3748
	X-Ray Mr. M. A Moodley	3730

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Cele L. N	KwaNgcolosi	Clinical Support Officer
Dr. Mokgolo M. MKDC		Senior Medical Officer
Ms Ntuli N.	KDC	Professional Nurse
Thwema I. M	Zwelibomvu	Clinical Support Officer
T Shinga	KDC	Data Capturer

RETIREMENTS

Mkhize T. H	Clermont
Mbatha J.	KDC
Mchunu J.	KDC

RESIGNATIONS

Shange N. M	KDC
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Heeding a call of action against Polio

Writes: Palesa Radebe

The Department of health and Community Health Workers have joined hands again in fighting Polio all over KwaZulu-Natal. The campaign commenced on the 21st of July 2007 and it ended on the 29th of July 2007 after they had a Measles campaign earlier this year and the response was massive. KwaDabeka Community Health Centre and Clermont Clinic also took an initiative to be a part of this campaign.

The main aim of this campaign was to eradicate Polio in young children aged from birth to 59 months only. The theme "STOP MEASLES, STOP POLIO" was a call to all communities to come and immunize their children in their local Clinics. At the end of this campaign the statistics have shown that the response from the community was positive.

Allocation of Teams for Polio Campaign in KwaDabeka CHC

Team 1: C.M Nzimande team Leader, M.A Khumalo, N. Khomo, CHW.

Team 2: N. Khoza Team Leader, T.P Hadebe, T.C Nkosi, and CHW.

FIXED CLINIC STAFF-KwaDabeka CHC, T.N Magwenyama, Z.E Mpanza, CHW.**CLERMONT FIXED CLINIC**



Sr. N. Khoza of KwaDabeka CHC immunizing a child at Inku-luleko Creche during Polio Campaign.

P.K Dlamini Team Leader, S.R Khumalo, CHW.

New face in the PR office portrays enthusiasm

I was born at Mpumalanga Township, (Hammarisdale). I completed my matric at Emtshezi High School in 1993.

I have a National Diploma in Public Relations Management and majored with Public Relations and Communication Science. I am currently doing Public Relations Internship at KwaDabeka CHC. Through this opportunity I will gain exposure and experience in all Public Relations



Mr. Sbonelo Ngcobo (Public Relations Intern)

functions, which will benefit me in many ways. Through this learnership I will also be equipped in a way that will make me become employable in this field of PR.

I studied this course because I like to communicate with people from different backgrounds. My dream for the future is to see the youth free from drugs, early pregnancy and produce an HIV / AIDS free generation. In the future, I would like to see myself in a better position in the field of Communications.

I would also like to further my studies in order for me to be fully equipped in Public Relations. I hope I will have a fruitful stay at KwaDabeka CHC.

Quality test sets service delivery standard high

Each and every year institutions embark on peer quality surveys. The aim of this exercise is to identify the gaps in service quality and improve services for the betterment of service delivery. Again this year, Kwa-

Dabeka CHC has excelled in these tests. This exercise includes three tools i.e Batho Pele, Norms and Standards and Patients Rights Charter. On the 27th KDC visited-Hlengisizwe and the following day it was KDC's turn.

Scoring more than 80% respectively shows real commitment in terms of quality assurance. This year the standard has risen as this institution has recently employed key per-

sonnel in health quality, which is Health & Safety Officer and Infection Control Manager. The Public Relations Officer and Acting Quality Assurance Coordinator have also played a role in the implementation of Batho Pele, Patient's Rights Charter strategies. One among many comments on quality meetings would obviously be; "Institutions should strive for more each year and maintain their good quality status", well Kwa-Dabeka

CHC seems to be always on the right track. Another aspect which contributes to our success is making sure that all those areas where we are deemed incompetent, we quickly fill those gaps. Even though, statistics are not yet released due to slight era, the overall percentage still sits above 80%. Congratulations to the Quality team.

Statistics will follow soon.

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Word Find

Find all these words in the grid and circle them when you find them just like the example

MANSTRUATION	CONFIDENTIAL	TREATMENT	INJECTION
KNOWLEDGE	PREGNANCY	PARTNER	DENIAL
CONDOM	COUNT	CLINIC	WOMEN
TEST	STATUS	TRUST	POWER
LOVE	BLOOD	LIVE	AIDS

Cool Jokes

Thanks for Nothing

Three men just got out of the mental institution. They were taking a stroll when this car pulled up beside them to ask for directions. Two of them told the driver they do not know. The third one had been left behind tying his shoe laces. When he caught up with his friends, he wanted to know what the driver wanted. They told him that the man was asking for directions. He chases the car, "Misa leyo moto! Hey wean mshayeli, Misa!!

When he gets there out of breath he tells the driver....Ungamangali ngikumisa kanje ndoda yamadoda. Nami bengifuna nje ukukutshela ukuthi ANGAZI!!

Gardner

Johnny asked his father, "Dad, when birds die, why do their feet always point upwards?" "Well so that God can reach down, take them by the claws and pull them up into heaven."

Next day when Dad got home from work, Johnny rushed over to him and said, "Gee Dad, we nearly lost Mom today. "What do

you mean?" queried his father. Well I heard noises upstairs, so I rushed up to see what was happening. There was mom, lying on the bed with her legs pointing up while she was yelling, God, I'm coming. 'If it hadn't been for the gardener holding her down, we'd have lost her.

Zulus are also Clever

An American, Japanese and a Zulu were sitting naked in the sauna. Suddenly there was a beeping sound. The American presses his forearm and the beeping stops. The others look at him questioningly. That's my pager", he says. I have a microchip under the skin of my arm."

A few minutes later, a phone rings. The Japanese lift his palm to his ear. When he finishes he explains, "That's my mobile phone. I have a microchip in my hand."

The Zulu, feeling decidedly low tech but not to be outdone, decided he had to do something just as impressive. He steps out of the sauna and goes to the toilet. He returns with a piece of toilet paper hanging from his butt. The others raised their eyebrows and

said, "Wow! What's that? I'm receiving a fax, he explains.

So Tired

Jenny was so tired trying to do it all, but one evening, she arrived home from work to find the children fed, bathed and doing homework, one load of clothes in the washer and another in the dryer, dinner on the stove, and the table set.

She was astonishedsomething was up. It turns out that Ralph, her husband had read an article that said wives who worked full time and had to do their own housework were too tired to have s**x.

The night went well and the next day, she told her friends all about it.

"We had great dinner. Ralph even cleaned up. He helped the kids to do their homework, folded all the laundry and put everything away. I really enjoyed the evening." "But what about afterwards?" asked her friends.

"Oh, that was perfect too. Ralph was too tired..."

Halley Stott Clinic continues to educate public about diseases

The eThekweni District Office continues its efforts to disseminate information as much as possible about health issues affecting various communities.

Halley Stott organized a Cervical Cancer Awareness Day that took place on the 13 September at Halley Stott.

The public came out in their numbers with an aim of gaining more information from the speakers of the day.

Mr. Zondi opened with the prayer.

“During the proceedings,

speakers shared the platform dishing out essential information about this killer disease based on prevention and symptoms.

The number of cervical cancer stricken patients is escalating on a daily basis. This was highlighted by Phumzile. She further gave light to patients that cancer is still a fatal and diseases as it always been. It destroys silently. She quickly urged people to visit their local clinics for check-ups.

These words were just introductory towards the Guest speaker of the day Mr Karl Mtolo from Cancer Association of South Africa. Mtolo firstly mentioned all the symptoms of cervical cancer; which among them are: - excessive bleeding, pain during sexual intercourse as well as discharge from the female



Community members listening to guest speakers during Cervical Cancer Awareness function at Halley Stott Clinic (Botha's Hill)

private parts.

He again touched from the introductory note and urged public to visit clinic for check-ups. In closing, Mandisa Mkhize gave thanks to all the participants and also gave clear explanation of the cervi-

cal cancer using the drawings. Thokozile closed this function

The Programme Director of the day was Sr Nokwazi Mchunu

NB: Check page 8 for facts about Cervical Cancer

Buhlebemfundo Primary scoops two awards

The 14th of September marked yet another day of History in the Health Promoting Schools when the launch of Greenbury Primary School in Phoenix as a Health Promoting School was held. KwaDabeka CHC representatives were there, also accompanying learners from Khulugqame Primary School in KwaDabeka who also received awards for their best Essays.

The guest speakers shared common interest when they appreciated the work that is being done by the department of Health and the School Nurses from various institutions about maximizing health promotion efforts in elementary schools.

Deputy Mayor of eThekweni Municipality, Councillor Logie Naidoo who in his tight schedule managed to unveil the statue and planted the tree. He also encouraged eThekweni District Office to continue with this programme as it equips young chil-



Thabo Gasa and Slindile Mkhize from UBuhlebemfundo Primary School showing their trophies

dren at school with knowledge in health care.

Mrs. Gandhi, another prominent Durban icon also graced the event with her presence and applauded Greenbury Primary School for their participation and the hosting of this great event, and insisted that this does accolades only the school, but also community of Phoenix as well.

KwaDabeka CHC is one of the Health facilities in eThekweni District that is extremely involved in Health Promotion, thus having two school Nurses driving the programme in Clermont/KwaDabeka schools. The institution was then represented by Sr Gordon and Ms Khuzwayo, (both School Nurses); Mrs Gumede (PHC Supervisor and Tyron Khuzwayo, (Public Relations Officer) . Buhlebemfundo scooped two awards for their best essays in the “What can I do to keep my school healthy Category for Grade 9” . We all were proud when the names of these young heroes were called. Sr Gordon received all their awards on behalf of them. Later on, they

joined the show.

On the 10th of October, this year, a second primary school to be launched will be Zakhele in Clermont.

Preparations for this event are currently on the way.

Efforts to bring smile to Orphans under way

There is a Zulu say which says, “Intandane ehle ngumak-hothwa ngunina”. This, in English language is translated simple as “it is better to only have a mother than to be left with only a father”. Simply because mothers know how to take care of their children better than fathers. Whether this is true or not, we do not know, but according to the Sub West Orphans Support Project aimed at offering a comprehensive package of support for the orphans in Clermont/KwaDabeka, this say is adopted and utilized as a strategic concept. In this concept, a mother referred to is the general community. The idea is to share information about the ever increasing number of orphans in the area, thus shifting responsibility to all relevant stakeholders. This will include also general communities , in this instance these young kids who are currently more than a thousand in numbers (according to current statistics) will also be looked after by the people they know and live with in their respective vicinities.

Quite vividly, it would be recalled by many that in the yester-years there were no orphans in the black dominated societies as people would show their sympathy and could take care of destitute children. These are the same beliefs, principles and concepts that the project committee and the task team are trying to revive and implement.

KwaDabeka CHC has over the past months become increasingly aware of the situation facing orphans in its catchment area. Poverty and HIV/AIDS have escalated dramatically leaving hundreds of children orphaned and extended families overwhelmed. The institution then was determined to become a solution to the problem and invited other governmental departments, NGO's and the community to assist. After visit to Sub 5 and surrounding areas by the institution's executive management on the 1st of December 2006, this project has been established.

To sensitize the communities about the problem, the Project Committee has planned an Awareness Day for the Orphans at KK Sportsground (dates not yet confirmed), Currently, planning is continuing.

Here are the stakeholders taking part in the project:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Welfare
- Department of Home Affairs
- Department of Justice (Pinetown)
- eThekweni Municipality
- Government Community Communications and Information Systems
- Metro Police (New Germany)
- South African Police Services (KwaDabeka)

- KwaCare (NPO)
- St Clement Home Based Care
- Mcopheleli Primary School
- Khulugqame Primary School
- Ratanang Arts Cultural Initiative
- Local Councillors
- Faith Based Organisations
- Noah Naturing Orphans and other stakeholders not yet on board.

On the day of the event, it is planned that there will be exhibitions where stakeholders will be showcasing their services to the general public. During this time possible registrations of necessary documents important for processing of government grants will be done and referred to nearest Welfare and Home Affairs offices for all orphans who do not have.

KDC Staff is also urged to donate clothes, shoes, toys e.t. c, and all the donations will be given to the orphans.

Negotiations are under way with a local Municipality for a piece of land to build a children's centre including a Dropping Centre where all food parcels will be kept.

The management extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the courage and commitment being shown by all relevant stakeholders in the process.

The project will be one of the relief programmes for the Orphans in Clermont/KwaDabeka area and they will all be equal and share the same opportunities exposed to them. The Orphans event will be advertised in the Department's Intranet when the date has been finalized.

Anyone who would like to support the project must contact the Public Relations Officer.

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Health Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- Heart Month

OCTOBER

- Breast Health Month

NOVEMBER

- Red Ribbon Month