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# KWAMASHU COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.

## EZASE'SNQAWUNQAWINI

# NEWS

DECEMBER 2019

# Womandla

*— celebrating the power of women —*

Woman's day at Kwa-Mashu Community health center was not all about being pampered and talking about all that makes us as women great. This day marked a moment of remembrance of who we are as woman in our society, our work space as well as our homes. The celebration kicked off with music and amazing address by remarkable people in the facility . The aim of the event was to empower and uplift women in the work environment . The guest speaker Mapule Mchunu Ngobese, a radio DJ, Author, motivational speaker to name a few of the many wonderful things she does, gave a moving motivation of knowing your worth as a women and always striving to excel at whatever purpose our lives have been destined for. The day was truly well planned, a special thank you to the organizing committee as well as man-

Staff member Enjoying the photo booth.



**ORGANISING  
COMMITTEE**



**Attendees at the event**



## NEWLY APPOINTED IPC COORDINATOR.

KWA MASHU CHC ,welcomes their newly appointed Infection Prevention & Control Manager, Mrs.K.Vandyar. Despite the many challenges, she has implemented many drastic changes to the facility by introducing Infection Prevention and Control practices .Increasing the awareness and understanding of Infection Prevention and Control and hand hygiene is one of the main focus areas for Mrs.Vandyar. She has introduced the guidelines and methods used by the World Health Organizations (W.H.O.) to encourage hand washing and prevent the spread of infection. The 12 steps of hand washing, the hand rub technique and the 5 moments of hand hygiene has been the main focus areas for staff and patients.



**IPC NURSE DOING  
HAND WASHING  
INSERVICE TO STAFF .**



**SAVE LIVES: Clean your hands –Fight antibiotic RESISTANCE – It's in your hands**

A great accomplishment achieved, where by the facility is now using an antimicrobial hand wash soap that prevents the spread of infection with proper hand washing .All clinical areas are now using the new hand wash soap. Infection Prevention Practices has improved by continuous in-service trainings to staff and patients.

# PATIENT EXPERIENCE OF CARE.

As per the ideal clinic requirement each facility is requested to conduct the patient experience of care survey in order to determine if the patients are satisfied with the level of care rendered in the facility. The survey focuses on the 6 priority domains listed below. Well done to the staff for achieving the following results.



| DOMAIN                    | PERCENTAGE % |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| ACCESS TO CARE            | 76.8         |
| AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES | 92.5         |
| CLEANLINESS               | 88.7         |
| PATIENT SAFETY            | 81.9         |
| VALUES AND ATTITUDES      | 83.4         |
| WAITING TIME              | 79.4         |

## A BIG WARM WELCOME TO KWAMASHU CHC BOARD MEMBERS.



KwaMashu CHC Board Members

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to you our board members. From the far Left our chairperson Mr. Zondi Leonard Siphwe next to him is Mr. Mkhize Ayanda Sabelo follow by Mr Shezi Muziwenhlanhla. On the far left is the deputy chairperson Mr Mkhize Alfred Bheki followed by Ms Bailey Samkelisiwe and lastly on her right is Mrs.Jali Thinabakho. We also have two other members not in this picture Ms. Ncwane Tholakele Elizabeth and Mr. Ndlovu Nkululeko Sizwe. We wish them a productive term and look forward to serving the community of Kwa Mashu alongside these dedicated members of the community.

# 2019 NURSES DAY IN PICTURES

GUEST SPEAKER GIVING HER KEY NOTE ADDRESS.



KWAMASHU CHC NURSING FLAG AND NURSING LAMP.



TASTY TREATS FOR THE ATTENDEED



MANAGEMENT DESK



# INTERNATIONAL WORLD



**OM NZUZA LEADS THE CANDLE LIGHTING**

1 December marked international Aids Day , KwaMashu community health center raising awareness on the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and also mourned those who have died because of the disease. The facility noted the incredible progress the community and the clinic has made against the fight of AIDS. Through the use of the health workers and voluntary testing and counselling of all clients and the implementation of the 90 90 90 strategy we are slowly making progress in the fight against this pandemic.

On the day speakers motivated the clients on HIV and encourage them to support people who are living with the disease, and assured them that being diagnosed with HIV is not a death sentence but an opportunity to make better and informed decisions about ones health. They encourage the use of condoms both male and female, and the importance of early testing. They advised everyone that testing for HIV is available at all service points Monday—Friday from 7 am—6 pm, also on Saturday 8 am—4 pm at the MOPD Department.



**ACTING CEO MR. MATHIBELA ADDRESSING THE ATTENDEES.**



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