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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK



On the 3rd of August 2017 Montebello Hospital celebrated World Breastfeeding week. On this day Montebello Hospital went all out to make it special by inviting mothers with their babies from the age of 0 - 36 months. World Breastfeeding week is celebrated on the 1-7 August every year around the world to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies. The event was graced with the presence of Ms L. Spies who is the Nutrition Director from the Provincial office of the Department of Health, where she addressed the mothers on the importance of breastfeeding. The mothers also got the opportunity to view the Departments video that educates on donating breast milk and also received goody bags for their little ones.

On the left : Ms L. Spies Nutrition Director taking a picture with one of the mothers who attended the



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PHOTO GALLERY



Above on the left: mothers listening attentively to the talks given by speakers

Above on the right: The staff members of Montebello Hospital showing their support for the event .



On the left: Ms Spies (Nutriion Director from Head Office DOH) who was the guest speaker of the day. Middle: Mrs G. Ndlangamandla (Chief Dietician) who presented the purpose of the day. On the right: Matron N.K.E Ngubane (Acting Nursing Manager) who welcomed the guests.



On the left: prizes for the babies who won based on their road to Health card

On the right: mothers singing along to the breastfeeding songs . Middle : beautiful decorations done by the Dietetics Department.

ESIDUMBINI CLINIC OPEN DAY

On the 25th of October 2017, Esidumbini Clinic hosted an Open Day for the patients and community of Esidumbini area. The purpose of this day was to advertise the services of the clinic and also inform patients on the procedures of the clinic. The day was graced with the presence of the ward councilor Mr Mfeka, who during his speech mentioned that “the Clinic is for everyone and anyone in the community and when attending the clinic it is very important to listen to the Nurses when explaining any information”. The programme of the day was lined up with the staff of the clinic, which they spoke on the different services the clinic provides and the different programmes introduced by the Department of Health. Most topics covered were CCMDD, HIV/AIDS, child vaccine and educating on hand wash. The event also had a community zulu dance group which entertained the the crowd and got them singing along .



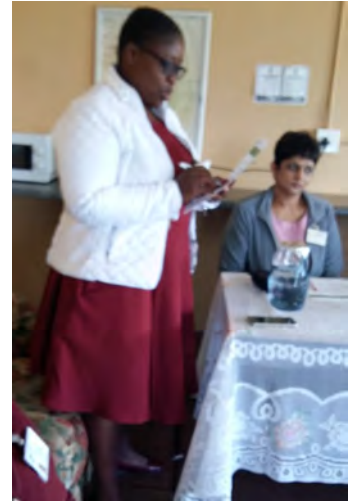
Right : Sr Govender PHC supervisor explaining the purpose of the day. Middle : Cllr Mfeka addressing the community of Esidumbini,. Left : Matron NKE Ngubane addressing the patients on the importance of vaccination.



Right : patients and members of the community attending the Open Day

Left: Matron NKE Ngubane (Acting Nursing Manager) next to her is Sr D. G Ntombela (Operational Manager for Esidumbini Clinic and our guest of honour Cllr Mfeka.

OPEN DAY GALLERY



RIGHT : Sr Sokhela addressing the mothers on child vaccination . Middle: Sr Ndlovu teaching on hand wash. LEFT: Our Programme Director for the day.



RIGHT : patients and community of Esidumbini . LEFT: Community Care Givers under Esidumbini Clinic.



Esidumbini community dancers entertaining at the event.

HERITAGE DAY



On the 21st September 2017 Montebello Hospital celebrated Heritage Day, which is a day that is celebrated throughout South Africa for its beautiful cultural diversity. The purpose of this day was for Montebello staff to wear different cultural clothing of their choice and to embrace the cultural diversity Montebello hospital has amongst its staff, and yes the staff made sure they looked absolutely stunning in their different attires. The staff of Montebello celebrated this day not only by wearing their beautiful attire, but there was also different cultural food made by all departments for the staff to share and enjoy. There was food like Ujeqe, Briyani, usu, chicken feet, samp and beans, samosa's and a whole lot more. This was sure a beautiful day as Montebello hospital was brightened with all the traditional colour clothing the staff was wearing.



FAREWELL TO OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

On the 20th of November Montebello Hospital said their goodbyes to the Community service officers for the year 2017. This was a day where the staff of Montebello Hospital showed appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Each comm serve got a chance to share their experiences at Montebello Hospital of which many of them shared how they enjoyed serving the community of Montebello and would love to come back and work at Montebello Hospital when opportunity avails itself . They were rewarded with a certificate of appreciation and beautiful coffee cups with the departments logo and a photo of them in each cup.



The Medical team with the community service officers during their farewell



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