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Members of parliament visited Ewangu Clinic



On the 19th of June 2018, Ewangu clinic under Nkandla hospital was visited by the members of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature. The purpose of the visit was to provide support, it was not to be judgmental, said the chairperson. Delegates from the provincial department of health were also part of the support visit, King Cetshwayo District led by Ms. Dlwati, Nkandla Hospital led by Mr. Shabane, Ewangu Clinic led by Mrs. Mkhize and the members of the clinics committee were part of this historical visits.



Team site visits at Ewangu Clinic



Mrs. Masikane, acting HR M and Mr Bekwa, Finance Manager



Community members who were at the clinic during visit of the parliament.

Mrs. Mkhize, Operational Manager at Ewangu Clinic greeted everyone who was at the house. She explained that Ewangu clinic provides few deliveries per month because they refer all deliveries to Nkandla hospital not unless its emergencies. She said “ we also provide outreach programs, where they visits schools and educate young students about the danger of substance abuse, alcohol and teenage pregnancy. She said they also males to test for HIV/AIDS and also to do Medical Male circumcision.



Above: CEO of Nkandla Hospital, Mrs. Mkhize, OM of Ewangu clinic and the chairperson of the clinics committee were listening to the speeches of the day

On the left: Mr. C.S. Bekwa, Finance Manager from , Mrs. S.G. Masikane Acting HR Manager and Mr. O.Z. Biyela Chief Artisan, were also part of the team from Nkandla Hospital who provided support at Ewangu clinic.

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, NKANDLA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT FROM KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT, EWANGU CLINIC MANAGEMENT AND THE CLINICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Sister Mtshali always puts Nkandla hospital on the map



Sister Mtshali, Operational Manager at Hast Unit at Nkandla hospital, proved herself to be a shining star for Nkandla Hospital and King Cetshwayo District at large. On the 1st of December 2017, she represented Nkandla Hospital and the entire district at the International World AIDS day at ICC Durban, where she delivered a speech. Earlier in June, she was requested by King Cetshwayo District to represent the province in a mentorship NIMDR TB training which was held at Protea hotel Durban on the 5-6 June 2018. The training was conducted by JPS Africa. There were other provinces who were part of this training, e.g. Gauteng, Free State, Limpompo and KZN.

Sister Mtshali was the only rep from KCD, that means, she now has the responsibility of training all other staff members from the entire District. Congratulations Mantshinga and your hospital and the district at large.



Child protection week

Nkandla hospital conducted a child protection week. The purpose of this event was to provide health education to young pupils on how they need to care for themselves in order to have a brighter future. They were also educated about what they need to avoid to make sure that one day they became a solution to their homes and families. This program was hoisted by Nkandla hospital under school health programs. Other departments like DSD, SASSA, SANCA, Education, SAPS, Correctional services and other departments were also part of the event.



Lucky Nzimande as the programme director he introduced our guests and their positions as well.



Mr. Nkomonde as he was welcoming the speaking guests and introducing the teachers.



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PICTURE GALLERY



All these people were visiting the learners at King Cetshwayo High School for Child Protection week.

Drug awareness



Above: Miss Phenyane from SANCA addressing students about drug abuse.

There are two things that SANCA specialize in, first Awareness and lastly its Treatment.

They help people who have been misusing drugs and they treat them. They even have Rehabs for them where they detox drugs out of their system . Some of these drugs damage their minds so it is their duty to help them regain their memory and a right state of mind. Most of these people engage themselves in drugs because of different problems but it is not our job to judge them.

Teenage Pregnancy

Dangers of teenage pregnancy: because you are young and vulnerable there are possibilities that you could be affected with HIV positive and number two because your womb is still not matured enough to bare a child because you are still young so there are possibilities that your womb may be damaged. When your womb is damaged there are chances of you to not be able to have a child again. Your womb will fail so you will get sick a lot because of your womb not functioning perfectly. You see what teenage pregnancy do! So please focus on your studies, it is your FUTURE!



Above: Mr Buthelezi educating about dangers of teenage pregnancy

Child Protection Week

The programme that we do is for young girls from the age of 19-24. to this programme we teach young girls how to conduct themselves as young women. We tell them about the importance of health, we encourage them to know their status . They only attend one session in a month and we give them R300 a month for attending the session , we also give them pink T-shirts that we wear at our sessions...Says, Bongwiwe Mbatha who works at the Clinic.



Above: Nokuvela Zulu from Department of Justice

Nokuvela Zulu talked about Children's Right, she said that there is no child that deserve to be violated in any way, she specified Rape as the most common case in South Africa now . She told the learners that they must not be scared to report the case of RAPE



Above: Bongwiwe Mbatha, the Peer Navigator.



Above: Mrs. Magwaza from (DOH)

Smoking to youngsters and its effects

Dangers of smoking:

- It kills your immune system
- Lung cancer
- Hair loss
- Ending up having dark lips
- BP (High)

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