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UMDUMEZULU CLINIC ON CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 27 MAY—02 JUNE 2017



Umtholampilo Umdumezulu uzibandakanye nomphakathi ekuqwashiseni ngezinsiza zomnyango wezempilo eku-nakekelweni kwempilo yabantu bonke. Kulonyaka be-bebhkise umkankaso wabo ekuvikeleni abantwana lapho begula ukuba balashwe ngen-dlela eqondile.

Ukubambisana phakathi kwa-balaphi bendabuko eku-nikezeleni ngosizo lwezempilo kubantwana. bekuseqophel-weni eliphhezulu. loMtholampilo wakhelene kakhulu nezindawo sasemakhaya lapo abazali beqale bezame abantwana abagulayo ngemithi yesintu. Kodwa ekugcineni begcinele emtholampilo sekwephuzile.

Ukusebenzisana kuqinisiwe ngalolusuku.

THEME: “Love Them, Protect Them, They are the future” Child Protection Week and Awareness Celebrated at Umdumezulu Clinic.



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MRS M.M MKHIZE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CEO's DESK

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The race is not to the swift neither is the battle to the strong, it is only by patience and endurance that can produce a character of race winners.

That is what defines striving team of Nkonjeni District Hospital from the gate to the upper echelons of the hospital .

The relentlessness of Nkonjeni team towards striving for best, is greatly noticed and appreciated by my of- fice.

It is getting brighter by the day with the help of an up- per hand of the "Invisible" God. Strive on!

'HOSPITAL MOTO'

"Moving towards together with passion to strive for best"

Commendation corner

- ◆ Revenue collection increased from the monthly target of R95 000 but average of R227 134(July—September 2017) monthly collections.

◆ **DATA.2017/18**

Nkonjeni	Apr to June	July to Sept	Average
Inpatient bed utilization rate:	55.6	61.9	58.8
OPD Headcount—total	11 704	14 707	13 206
Mdumezulu clinic			
PHC Headcount	13 193	15 149	14 171

- ◆ Pass rate of 15 student bridging course = 100% (Group of 2015/2017)

- ◆ OPD head count of 24 hour Mdumezulu clinic surpassed the hospital OPD head count indicating willingness of our commu- nity to use the PHC clinic, also indication of optimal of use PHC services in the District.

- ◆ 2 brand new cars from the provin- cial office has made a mark.(Reg.No. KZN 211-242 for WBOT and KZN 211 - 554 for TB section)

- ◆ Stock Visibility Systems reported from 60%-90% (April to Sept 2017)

- ◆ Pharmacy council inspection re- sults 92% (14 September 2017)

- ◆ Medical male circumcision:2017

April to June	July to Sept = Total
491	1 079 1 570

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK AT UMDUMEZULU CLINIC AWARENESS : LOVE THEM, PROTECT THEM, THEY ARE THE FUTURE

The date was on 29 May 2017, present were Abalaphi Bendabuko , Community Care Givers, Social Workers, Operational Manager from other clinics , Clinic Community and Children's and their mothers.

Topics that they were covered on the day :

1. Important of knowing Children Rights and what to do if those Rights are violated.
2. Brief discussion of Children's Act.
3. What is meant by protecting neighborhood of children abuse
4. Importance of reporting neighborhood of children abuse.

Note: all these were covered by social worker (N.P Mkhwanazi



Traditional Healers: On their address to the community attended the awareness, they made an awareness of the roles they play in protecting Children and observing their rights in terms of sickness and examination. They also refer to social workers as they are trained.



Umdumezulu Clinic Operational Manager Nursing : Mrs J.I Cele expressed amongst other vital things giving love to Children's by bringing them for immunization until they are 13 years of age and beyond.

1. Feeding them especially Breast Milk at least 6/12 months if mother is HIV Positive or 24 moths if all is well as to introduce them to solids at the right time and the right food not meaning expensive, but well balanced diet.
2. Checking Children for sexual assault and not hiding them perpetration.
3. Teaching Children good manner at an early stage, so that they grow to be good citizen of the country.

THE SAY: " IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

EMPLOYEES : Umdumezulu Clinic staff members shared a Message with these mothers and the Community that was present. Questions and Answers were attended very well, refreshments that were donated by staff members.



Test + Treat

Step one: Test regularly for HIV

Step two: If positive, you can be started on treatment immediately.

Step three: Take your Antiretroviral (ARV) everyday.



HAND WASHING DAY AWARENESS MONTH

NGASOSONKE ISIKHATHI GEZA IZANDLA ZAKHO

Ngaphandle kokuphaka ukudla;
Ngiphambi kokufunza ingane; ngemuva
kokusebenzisa indlu yangasese;
Ngemva kokushintsha umntwana
inabukeni; uma izandla zethu zingcolile.



THEME:

HAND WASHING IS THE SIMPLEST AND MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTION OF TRANSMISSION OF INFECTION'

UKUHLANZWA KWEZANDLA

Isisekelo solwazi

1. Kulezo nalezo zandla zomuntu ngamunye kunamagciwane atholakala ezandleni zethu.
2. Amagciwane siwathola ngokuxhumana, ukukhwehlelela ezandleni noma ukubambelela kunoma iyiphi indawo engahlanzekile.
3. Kanti amagciwane akhona kuzozonke inzindawo gisho emizimbeni yethu uqobo.
4. Wona lawo magciwane atholakala ezandleni zethu angaba yimbangela yokugula emizimbeni yethu.



Awareness TEAM Rounds



Team members of IPC next to Hospitals 'Motos'



Awareness at Male Wards

Ukuhlanzwa kwezandla komphakathi

1. Manzisa izandla zakho
2. Gcoba insipho ezandleni
3. Geza izandla nxazonke
4. Hlambulula izandla
5. Zomise kahle ngethawula lephepha.



Awareness at Paeds Ward

CLINICAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR (IPC): MS T. PHAKATHI [message]

'Effective hand wash is known to reduce patient morbidity and mortality from health care acquired infections.'

'That is why Infection Prevention and Control Manager is always promoting hand wash practices within the health care facility.'



Supply Chain Clerk with IPC Coordinator, ordering Hand washing liquid Soap over the counter



Outside the taxi rank at the main gate with taxi drivers informed on breastfeeding .



OPD ADMINISTRATION



ROUNDS AT WARDS

THEME: "SUSTAINING BREASTFEEDING TOGETHER, BREASTFEEDING AND ITS RELATION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS"



TARGET AUDIENCE: PREGNANT AND LACTATING MOTHERS, FAMILY MEMBERS SUPPORTING BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS

EDUCATION DONE PROVIDED TO PREGNANT AND LACTATING MOTHERS ON:

Promote, protect and support breastfeeding and infant feeding practices

- Encourage exclusive breastfeeding
- Safe introduction of complementary feeding at 6 months with continued breastfeeding until 2 years
- Breastfeeding in the context of HIV
- Expressing breastmilk
- Dangers of mixed feeding
- Continued breastfeeding once returned to work

ACTIVITIES DONE DURING THE WEEK
BREASTFEEDING CAMPAIGN AT Nkonjeni hospital and surrounding
GIFTS HAMPERS TO BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
EDUCATION AND COMETITION
RADIO TALK SHOW @ Ngune FM (local radio station) to advocate the message to the community

PURPOSE:

- o To inform advocates and activists, decision makers, celebrants and the general public about the sustainable development goals and their link to breastfeeding and infant and young child feeding
 - o To firmly anchor breastfeeding as a key component of sustainable development
 - o To engage and collaborate with a multi-level partnership at all levels around the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding
- To galvanise a variety of actions at all levels on breastfeeding and infant and young child feeding in the new era of the sustainable development goals



Every year Nkonjeni District Hospital avail itself for Department of Education for Career Guidance for local pupils gathered at Masibumbale High School for guiding Grade 11 and 12, to pursue right course on Tertiary levels.



Nkonjeni Hospital through Human Resource Development participated utilizing her staff experts like Dentist, X-ray staff, Dieticians, Doctors to go and inform learners of the benefits for choosing Health Science Subjects, so as to plant back to the community of Mahlabathini and Ulundi .



BURSARIES FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The department of health is offering provincial bursaries for the following field of study in Health Science only:

- Optometry
- Dentistry
- Audiologist/ Radiography
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Oral hygiene
- Audiology
- Speech Therapy
- Clinical Psychology
- Dietetics
- Audiology
- Radiotherapy
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy
- Ultrasonography
- Radiography (Diagnostic)

The selection period for those interested usually on a year calendar it from the month of August and September for participation.

But the focus of our district as Zululand Nkonjeni Hospital need for 2018 intake was :

- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Radiography (Diagnostic) and Ultrasonography.

We would like to appreciate Medical Component for full participation on the day of career guidance: Dental Section, X-Ray staff, Rehabilitation Section , Medical Doctors and Hospital Management participation.

UMTHOMBO : Youth Development + Foundation

The UYDF is offering scholarships to study the following health science degrees in 2018.

But here the requirements/ Eligibility applicants must be from the Umkhanyakude/Zululand/King Cetswayo District catchment only . Obtain a place at any SA university (excluding UNISA) or have already applied for approved course. Pass Matric/Grade 12 with Bachelor' s / Exemption and minimum of 35 points excluding life orientation and Maths lits, have volunteered at a local hospital in the district for on week/5 days. Be financial needy and be prepare to sign a year binding work back contract.

Nkonjeni District Hospital is one of the hospitals that benefited from this and local learners are being assisted to do volunteer work for 5 days so as to benefit from the foundation.

PHARMACY WEEK / MONTHLY AWARENESS

KONINGSADAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

Isikhungo sokugcina abantwana abahlukumezekile emindenini yabo nalabo abatholwa benganakekelwe emakhaya.

Umkhankaso walonyaka Nkonjeni District Hospital ivakashele lendawo engenhla.

Lena indawo engaphansi kwe Dutch Reformed Church abantwana.



Miss Sribrath (pharmacist) playing with the children



Mr Mthembu (Pharmacy Manager) had given a talk to the children and care givers about the importance of vaccinating as part of pharmacy month celebration

The Pharmacy team arriving at Koningsdaal Childrens Home, Babanango



The social worker and Mr. Mthembu distributed goodies to the children

The team interacting and playing with the children. Luckily all the children were vaccinated because the Nkonjeni Mobile Clinic team is visiting the home regularly.



NKONJENI SOCCER TEAM (RED DEVELS)



The department of Health promoted Healthy Life Style by all means that all its employees need to engaged in.

Yes indeed in Zululand Health District Nkonjeni District Hospital has a good team that lead by more points within Municipal league.

The league consist of different department within Ulundi Municipality

The league is called: 'Work and Play'

Teams : SAPS– Mahlabathini, Public Order Police, TRT and Policy Academy.
Department of Education at Mahlabathini.
Municipality Ulundi
St. Francis specialized Hospital and
Nkonjeni District Hospital team (Red Devel) league leaders with more points .



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE APPRECIATIONS



MR. D.S MANQELE

In recognition of being fully committed and hard working on service delivery as a carpenter for Nkonjeni District Hospital.



Principal Security Officer : Mr B.E Cele

In recognition of excellent act of kindness to a patient that manifested a bounce of relapse in the Male ward on September 2017. Batho Pele was seen live.

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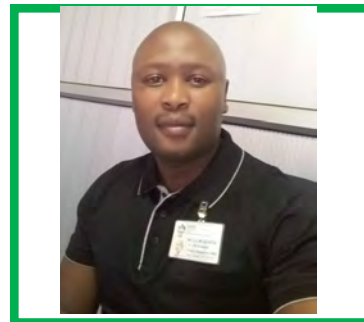
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