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QUALITY DAY CELEBRATION

Othobothini CHC celebrated its first quality day on the 27th November 2019. The management acknowledged the staff for the hard work and dedication. It was a tremendous day indeed.



Staff members achieved awards of excellence and were encouraged to do more and keep on shining.

Achievements went to the following nominees on the day of celebration who met the criteria for employee recognition.

Categories that were selected were:

- ◆ Best employee from different components and CHC clinics.
- ◆ Best Supervisor of the year- Sr. SC Mngomezulu (OM –Maternity) as voted by the employees.



Best Performance on Quality programmes:

- ◆ Component which scored high on extreme and vital measures on NCS was Pharmacy department.
- ◆ Cleanest department found during NCS audit -Maternity ward
- ◆ Department with lowest waiting times– Chronic Department
- ◆ Department with no complaints waiting times– Pharmacy department.
- ◆ Department which performed well on complaints, compliments & suggestions - Sir S.C Mngomezulu (OM –Maternity)

The motivation rendered on the day would always stay in our minds. Staff was encouraged to continue rendering high quality of care to the public. They should always be humble, humorous, confident, honest and sincere, full of love and open-hearted to other people. The management thanked everyone who made this day a success.

The presence of ubukhosi was noted as well as the management from other institutions, District officials, Spiritual leaders, Our partners (Oldmutual, Sanlam, AVBOB, Assupol and Metropolitan) and all stakeholders that were present.

Far Right : Word of appreciation to the main speaker of the day :Mr. Mabika by Chief Executive Officer-Mr RSM Ngco-



T.S Ntuli– Programme Director



QUALITY DAY PHOTO GALLERY



**2019 AWARDS CELEBRATION...
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OF YOU!**

*By: Management of
Othobothini CHC*

OTHOBOTHINI CHC STAFF GET TRAINED ON FAST (TB)

On the 2nd of October 2019, Othobothini CHC was one of the health facilities that were chosen to get an opportunity to be trained on FAST. District team and T.B Coordinator Ms T.D Maphumulo together with USAID partner conducted the training. The FAST strategy can be used to reduce TB transmission in outpatient and inpatient healthcare settings.



Information sharing:

Effective treatment is the most important step in preventing spreading TB. Taking treatment will reduce the risks of TB cross-infection.



Why is it important to screen for TB?

To protect yourself, other health workers, clients and the community

Finding

The most infection TB (including DR-TB patients) are the ones that we don't

know about. Undiagnosed TB and MDR-TB patients are all around us. We have to find and diagnose the TB patients before they can transmit infection to others.

Actively:

TB and DR-TB patients may not have obvious symptoms. Health care workers have to constantly look for patients who are coughing and ask about common symptoms of TB and

MDR-TB.

Separating safely:

After diagnosis, TB and MDR-TB patients should be moved to the appropriate ward/area to prevent the transmission of TB and MDR-TB to other patients.

Treatment:

Treatment is the final and most important step in preventing TB and MDR-TB transmission. TB and MDR-TB patients soon be-

come non-infectious after being started on effective treatment.



National Health Insurance on toes in Umkhanyakude

National health insurance is for all South Africans. On the 22nd of November 2019, people of Umkhanyakude came in numbers to attend NHI public educations held in Makhonyeni community hall under Jozini. The community members were given an opportunity to raise their concerns with regards to NHI.



Community members were listening attentively at Msiyane community hall under ward 8 (Othobothini)

Left : Member of Parliament presenting on NHI.

MARCH AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

On the 05th of December 2019, Othobothini CHC in partnership with Solid foundation Rural Development (SORD) had a successful march against gender violence. The theme was “No violence against Women and Children” The event took place at Jozini Town where the participants had a peaceful walk of about 5 kilometer to the venue. They sang songs encouraging everyone to respect women and

children The most targeted areas were Jozini town, 17 Area, Maphaya and Othobothini area. It was discovered that most of the victims do not shout instead the number of people victimized has been increasing.

Othobothini CHC team conveyed the message of support to the public about the importance of speaking out and reporting such incidents immediately.

Ms. P.Z Mtshali (Quality Assurance manager) further alluded

that no one has a right to victimize women and children. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! Women should learn to shout and stand for their rights. Women and children should be protected all the time.

The facility started with mini awareness which was conducted within the facility where the clients were also educated about different types of sexual assault. The public was encouraged as well to engage with their families about reporting incidents of sexual assault .



Ms P.Z Mtshali (Quality Assurance Manager) sharing information to the public on Gender based violence at Jozini Taxi rank



Participants were singing songs against Women abuse



Information sharing through pamphlets to the public at Jozini town



Peaceful walk against Women & Children abuse

Best Wishes for festive season !!!



The management of Othobothini wishes you a safe journey throughout the holidays and a prosperous new year.



Merry Christmas
2019



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