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UDABA LUYAQHUBEKA

Umphakathi wakwaPhawini esigodini sakwa Nondabuya ngaphansi kwenduna uGumede ulushayele ihlombe elikhulu loluhlelo “Isibhedlela kubantu”. Nakuba bekungasaqali ezinyangeni ezedlule sona futhi isibhedlela besikubantu endaweni yase Mkhonjeni. Lolu uhlelo lomnyango wezempilo olwethulwe uNqonqoshe weZempilo uNksz noMagugu Simelane. Inhloso ukusondezela umphakathi usizo lwezempilo ikakhulukazi kulabo abangakhoni ukuzifikela emitholampilo ngenxa yezizathu ezahlukahlukene. Kusukela luqalile loluhlelo umehlukho mukhulu kakhulu njengoba umthamo wabantu uyehla abafika njalo emtholampilo ngezimo kanti abanye abanayo kwaleyomali yokugibela luphinde lunciphise olayini abade emitholampilo njengoba abasebezi bezempilo bezifikela qathatha kubona. Kubongwe bonke ababambe iqhaza kusukela kubasebenzi kanye nakwi thimba elisebenza ngozimela pecelezi Isize organization .



Abahlengikazi belindele ukuhlenga umphakathi bathathwe bezithula njengoba belethe impilo echichimayo

Emehlweni

Ikhemisi nayo ibikhona izibambe



Ezindlebeni

uDokotela

Umtholampilo wamadoda



Umnakekeli wezenqondo

Umhlengikazi ohambela izikoleni

Kwezokuhlunyeliswa kwamathambo



A WARM WELCOMING OF THE CEO



Management and Interim Advisory board members

Rev. J Mathaba welcoming the CEO– Mrs D.S Mkhwanazi

The management of Othobothini CHC, joined together with the Interim advisory board committee welcomed the new Chief Executive Officer who joined the team on the 1st of July 2023.

The former District Director Ms MP Themba proudly introduced Mrs D.S Mkhwanazi to the team and thanked the efforts made by the Othobothini management that was operating for keeping the ship afloat without an appointed captain. Rev. J Mathaba, the chairperson of the interfaith of Umkhanyakude district blessed the day by sharing the word of God found in the book of Psalms :23 .

Othobothini CHC is all always striving for excellence in serving the community . The Advisory board members appreciated the efforts made by the Department of health in finding the CEO and they promised to give her support .

NEW IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT RECORDS

It was noticeable that the number of patients seen at Othobothini CHC has been increasing since the facility has started it operating in 2018. The facility has embarked on E-health systems to minimize the missing of patients records and ensuring that all staff has been trained on Health Patient Records System (HPRS).



Before



After installation

What is e-health filling system

E-health is an emerging field in the intersection of medical informatics referring to health services and information delivered or enhanced through technology wise .And not only a technical development but also a state-of-mind, a way of thinking, an attitude, and a commitment to improve health care . This is the department NDP goal towards 2030. E-filling has been already piloted from other facilities like regional and tertiary institution.

To enable the public to continue accessing health care, e-health innovations have become the most viable tool to provide convenient, timely, effective and safe care. Proper records management is important because it gives control electronic records are protected through specific regulations. This means sensitive and confidential data must be preserved and maintained.

SHORT STAY WARD IS IN OPERATION

Short stay ward has been commenced its first operation on the 1st of September 2023. This was an astonished decision taken by the facility management to fast track the process of opening this ward by starting to put all systems in place. The patient's referral pathway will be continuing, hence the patient will be hospitalized for 48hours which is three days. The patient will be then transferred to the nearest hospital for further management if ever there is no improvement.

A 20 year old male who was the first patient admitted on 17 of September 2023. The patient appreciated the warm welcoming he received from the staff (day and night team) that was friendly and caring . A words of gratitude went to the team (Medical & Nursing) for the patient care .



Medical and Nursing team during ward rounds



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AWARENESS

Othobothini CHC and its five feeder clinics had conducted the awareness's against Gender base violence under the umbrella of GBV-16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM. The theme of the year 2023 was "**Accelerating actions to end gender-based violence & femicide: leaving no one behind**". The team led by PHC and was embraced by the different stakeholders such as DSD, SAPS, SORD, Thuthuzela Care Centre and Lifeline.

During the community engagement it was noted that there was a lot of issues that the community had gone through but had been never reported to the relevant departments . The statistics tells. The community was encouraged to stand and firm to report such cases. The facility appreciated a good relationship and team building from all stakeholders who participated and the coordinators .



Nondabuya Clinic rendering an Item during the event



NPA representative under Thuthuzela Care Center at Othobothini CHC



District Office was also in support of this activities. Ms Nkosi alluded more under a program of Mother & child



Lifeline representative a Social worker supporting Othobothini CHC



A Registered Counselor sharing a program at Ophonweni Clinic



Gwaliweni clinic was blessed with a presence of Inkosi u Nyawo during the event.



DISTRICT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Othobothoni CHC was recognized for their hard work during Umkhanyakude district service excellence award held on the 6th of September 2023. The team has brought back home with ten awards from different indicators. The CEO -Mrs Mkhwanazi acknowledged and shared a word of gratitude to all staff for the great work that they are doing.; those words was quoted during the extended meeting.

The achievements were from the following categories of 2022/23 financial year:

- Othobothini CHC together with it 5 feeder clinics :got 1st position on Ideal Clinic Realization & Maintenance status. For hard work and outstanding dedication in provision of health services during COVID -19 pandemic.
- Pharmacy department: got 1st position in the availability of medicine
- HAST: got 2nd position in HIV case findings
- Data management: got 2nd position in timeliness reporting of data
- PHC: got 2nd position in school health teams with HPV uptake
- Human Resource: got 2nd position in leave management
- Quality indicators: got 2nd position in effective complaints Management
 - got 3rd position in Patient Safety Incident closure rate
- SCM: got 3rd position in best stocktaking results.

The facility is always striving for excellence for rendering a high quality of care to all people of Jozini.



HANDING OVER AND CELEBRATION OF AWARDS PHOTO GALLERY



THE FACILITY BIDS FARE WELL TO NURSING MANAGER

There were no dry eyes in the room as the staff of Othobothini CHC bids farewell to their former Deputy Nursing Manager. Ms N.I Mthethwa was the first Nursing Manager of Othobothini CHC. She was described as a woman of integrity, a mother figure whom put her fellow colleagues and the community needs she served first. The staff of Othobothini CHC and members of the Advisory board expressed their heart felt gratitude to Ms Mthethwa and wished her well on her career journey.

Othobothini CHC and Jozini community at large will miss you.



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UMHLAKA NOMALANGA NO GATSHENI



Ngosuku olukhulu lomgcagco ka Nomalanga no Gatsheni . Lapha bathathwe bese sigcwawini bevuma ingoma esho ukuthi impela inkosazane lena isiyingenyakwa Gatsheni

A basebenzi babungaze inyanga yamagugu njendlela ehlu kile nonyaka. Lapha sithola bebhizi beganisa intombazane njengoba phela kwasemandulo omama bethu babekhishwa ngomgcangco kuphele kanjalo futhi. Leye zingubo ezimhlophe nje into efika namaNgisi. Intombazane uma isikhethile isoka kuyaye kubikwelwe imindeni yomibili ebese kuthunyelwa abakhongi beyocela isihlobo esihle kubo kwentombazane. Uma kuvunywelwana umnumzane okubaba weNtombazane ube useyasho ke ukuthi udlangaki wezinkomo. Emuva kwamalobolo kukhiswa kusuku lomgcagco.

Lapha ke sekuwusuku lomgcagco wentombazala uNomalanga Mthembu kanye noGatsheni . Sithola abazali bentombazane beyiyala njengoba isiyogana kwenziwa namalungiselelo. Ngosuku olukhulu kwafika umthimba uzolanda umshado. Bayikhipha ngenhliziyo emhlophe intombazane njengo konke kwapheleliswa futhi abakhali ngalutho. Esigcwawini bekusiswa kwadedelwana. Kube wudlalo omnandi kakhulu abasenzi bejabule.

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Udaba luyaqhubeka **UMSHADO LENTO.....**
IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



KWAKUSINDWE NGOBETHOLE !!



*Kubukeka sengathi sizophinda
 siganise futhi Othobothini
 CHC #Live no one be hind*



ISIBAYA SAMADODA

Mhlazi 23 kuLwezi 2023 wonke amadoda asoThobothini ngaphansi kobukhosi bakwaNyawo esigodini senduna uMenyuka bebephume ngobuningi babo ukuzothamela imbizo yamadoda. Inhloso bekuzo



xoxisana ngezinto ezintinta ngqo umuntu wesilisa. Ezinye zezihloko okukhulunywe ngazo kube uMtholampilo wabesilisa osukhona ezikhungweni zezempilo, ubungozi bokuxubanisa imis-hanguzo kanye nemithi yesintu pecelezi izimbiza. I-hhovisi lesifunda beliyingxenye yalembizo. Amadoda akunjuzwe ngokuzinakekela ngokupheleleyo njengoba sebenomtholampilo wabo othi bona angeke besaphazamiswa muntu futhi angeke besabamba olayini abade kodwa sebezovele baqonde ngqo. Kuye kwabalulwa izifo ezinjo mdlavuza wabesilisa (prostate cancer) okuyisona esicashile amadoda angasinakile kanti siyingozi ngendlela emangalisayo. Baphinde bagquqguzelwa ukuba basoke ukunciphisa amathuba okudluliselana kwezifo nokusebenzisa ijazi lomkhwenyana njalo nje.

Amadoda aluthokozele kakhulu loluhlelo aphinde ancama indlela umnyango wezempilo obanakekela ngayo. Ubuholi bomphakathi obebukhona undunankulu Mnuz. P.J Buthelezi nekhansela lesigodi Mnuz S.K Mncwango bukhuthaze amadoda ukuba akukhuthalele ukuva-kashela emtholampilo uma kukhona abangakuzwa kahle kukho. Kwabangamashumi ayisishagalolunye nantathu(93) abebethamele lembizo, Abathathu abasokiwe kanye nabalishumi abahlonzelwe ukusoka. Mnuz. S.Z Shabangu uMhleli waloluhlelo kanye no Mnuz Sikhosana babonge wonke amadoda abekhona nokuluthathela phezulu loluhlelo.

WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

On

the 6th of December 2023, the facility commemorated the World



Mr Z.H Shabangu Hast coordinator sharing a speech to the audience about the importance of fighting against the HIV stigma and take lead for protecting others from HIV/AIDS.



A role play took place warns the community on things could complicate when mixing the Zulu and western medication and the danger of not taking medication at all.

Aids Day under the theme called "Let communities lead". The community was addressed on the various issues e.g using of tradition medication versus CHRONIC medication, HIV & AIDS Stigma They were encouraged to take lead on such issues happened in the community. A play role also educated everyone to take care themselves by taking PREP as prevention method of HIV /AIDS.



UMGOMO KA -COVID 19 WABANTWANA UYAQHUBEKA

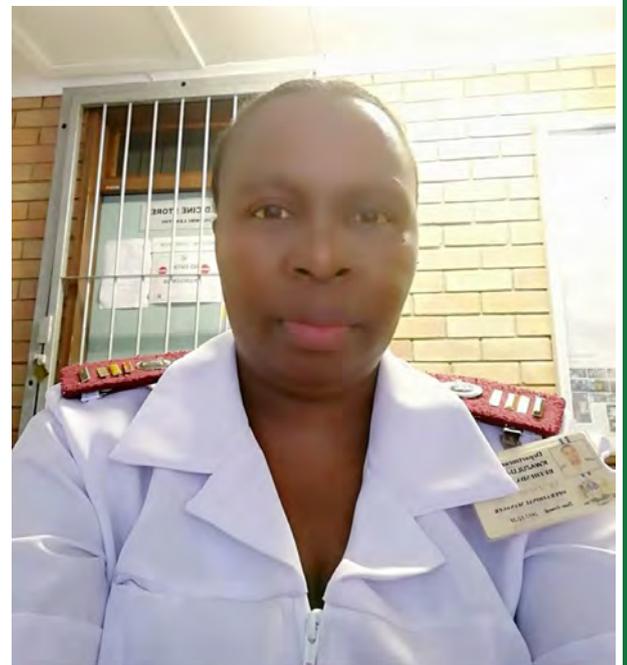
Umgomo ka COVID-19 wabantwana kusukela eminyakeni emihlanu kuya kweyishumi nanhlanu uyaqhubeka. Umnyango wezempilo uyaqguquzela futhi uyanxenxa umphakathi wakithi ukuba usondele emtholampilo oseduzane nawe ukuze uthole kabanzi ulwazi. I-Covid ayiphephile isakhona. Ngakho kubalulekile ukuhlale uzivikelile ngokuthi ugome ikakhulukazi kulabantwana abathatha imishanguzo noma ngabe eyani pecelezi (Chronic medication).



MAKHATHINI CLINIC WAS COMMENDED BY THE PROVINCE DURING DATA QUALITY AUDIT VISIT

On the 21st of November 2023, Makhathini clinic had a support visit from Data Management from Head Office.

The purpose was to do data verification. The facility was found compliant. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP's) were implemented well. All data versus source documents were corresponding and was approved as a data that can be used to plan. The clinic was then recommended as the facility that you can benchmark. The Operation Manager shared some good practices that they use on daily basis with her team in order to make sure that the data is accurate at all the time. The team from Data management conveyed a words of appreciation on what they found.



Operational Manager (Makhathini Clinic)

Ms N.C Gunya

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WORK & PLAY PROGRAMME

In the year of 2023; the Winner was OTHOBOTHINI CHC. This was really a year of good memories . The soccer team of Othobothini CHC did extremely well performance during the work & play games hosted by the Umkhanyakude health District under a program of Work & Play .

The team was honored with the last number of a trophy meaning they got position 1 and were given Medals and kits for soccer as a token of appreciation in front of the audience .

Well done Othobothini CHC team. It was not the end but the journey will continues till we meet again in the year of 2024.

Living a healthy life style is your choice but its important and it good for your body to be able to prevent any diseases that you may encounter. The MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelane encouraged all healthcare workers to live healthy first before they treat people.



The organizing team handing over the trophy and kits for soccer to the CEO-Mrs D.S Mkhwanazi (center). Left Ms S Mathenjwa (EAP) Right : Mr S . Zikhali



Othobothini CHC team posing a photo after celebration

OHSC AWARDED 5 PHC FACILITIES FOUND COMPLIANT



Othobothini CHC team led by CEO and District M&E receiving the certificates

The Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) awarded all five feeder clinics with status of compliance during the assessment conducted in October 2021. Jozini, Makhathini, Nondabuya, Ophondweni and Gwaliweni clinic was found compliant in ensuring quality and safety in health care. The facility management appreciated and encouraged the staff to continue doing the good work. High quality of care on health services and a good standing of infrastructure were the most critical measure that needed to be monitored on a daily basis in order to maintain the standard.

UKHISIMUZI WABANTWANA

Umtholampilo wase Jozini ubungaze Inyanga kancibijane kanye nabantwana okuyilapho besuke bebakhuthaza ngokuza njalo emtholampilo uma kufanele beze. Umphathi walomtholampilo ubonge abazali ngokubanakekela waphinde wabakhuthaza ukuthi baqhuba nokubanakekela babathande njen-goba bekudinga Abazali baluthokozele kakhulu lolusuku babonga umtholampilo ngokubenza bazibone bebalulekile nabo.



Isithombe sithathwe besemtholampilo



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We wish you a bless and prosperous new year

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