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## MEC FOR HEALTH CONFIRMED THE NEW NAME OF A BRAND NEW FACILITY (OTHOBOTHINI CHC)



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*MEC for Health, Dr. S.M Dhlomo, Member of the Parliament Ms. Hlobisile Ngxongo, Traditional council, Umkhanyakude District Mayor Cllr T.S Mkhombo, Jozini Local Municipality, Cllr D. Mabika and Community Leadership walking to the stage during the community engagement meeting held in Jozini .*



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## NAMING OF THE NEW FACILITY BY MEC FOR HEALTH

**O**n the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, The MEC for Health, Dr. S.M Dhlomo confirmed the new name of the CHC situated in Jozini (far North) under UMkhanyakude District to be called Othobothini Community Health Centre. Honorable MEC for Health, Dr. S.M. Dhlomo in his address, he acknowledged everyone who was present and explained about the purpose of the visit that he received the letter from his office requesting the naming of the facility (Jozini CHC) to be called Othobothini CHC. He met with the Ubukhosi (Nyawo Traditional Leaders) about the request in October 2018 and they confirmed the request. Therefore, he came to honor that request and announce that the name was approved as Othobothini Community Health Centre.

He also encouraged the community members to visit the clinic more frequently and check their health status.

A big round of applaud from the community members of Jozini, Othobothini under ward 8 served as a sign of joy and welcoming of the new name after the MEC for Health. Dr. S.M Dhlomo had announced. It was also an honor that the member of the parliament Honorable Nkzs. Dlamini was part of the meeting. Ubukhosi bakwaNyawo (local traditional leadership), Jozini local Municipality Mayor, UMkhanyakude District mayor, Heads of the Department of health representatives, the office of the representatives were all part of the meeting.

District Mayor Honorable T.S. Mkhombo acknowledged the good work done by the Government to improve the health facilities for the community of Jozini. He further explained that the community of Jozini will never be the same. Most of the people from the area used to travel long distances for health services, but since the facility started operating the community was very happy to access health services closer, stated Cllr Mkhombo.



Middle : MEC for Health Dr. S.M Dhlomo. left : Member of the Parliament (Hlobisile Ngxongo), Member of KZN legislature (Mrs. KaMadlopha Mthethwa). Right: Cllr Delani Mabika Jozini local Municipality



Left : MEC for Health shaking hand with Cllr Delani Mabika local Mayor of Jozini Local Municipality



## Ungqongqoshe wezempilo uqwashise umphakathi ngesifo somdlavuza

**M**hla zingu -25 kuNdasa 2019, Ungqongqoshe wezempilo uDo- kotela Sibongiseni Dhlomo uhambele isifunda saseMkhanyakude endaweni yaseJozini ngenhloso yokuqwashisa umphakathi ngesifo somdlavuza. Lomkhankaso ububanjelwe kwisikhungo somphakathi esisha ceke eJozini phecelezi (Othobothini Community Health Centre).

Lolusuku lubeyinqgayizivele emphakathini njengoba amalungu omphakathi ebephume ngobuningi bawo ukuyohlolela lesisifo. Ungqongqoshe udlulise umbiko kumalunga omphakathi enxusa ukuba bahlolole lesisifo ngoba siyingozi kakhulu umdlavuza wesibeletho, owamabele kanye nowabesilisa ngokunjalo. Enkulumeni yakhe uNqogqoshe uchaze kabanzi ngezimpawu ezingabakhona emzimbeni, ngakho uma usheshe wawuhlolela umdlavuza kwatholakala ukuthi zikhona le-zozimpawu ubasenhlanhleni yokuthola usizo ngokushesha. Umdlavuza wesibeletho otholakala emlonyeni wesibeletho kwabesifazane kanye nowamabele iwona ohamba phambili kulezizinsuku ngakho abesifazane bayacelwa ukuba bakusukumele lokhu kusenesikhathi kuchaza uNqogqoshe.

Kumalunga omphakathi ebezifikele mathupha abebalelwa ku -1674, abawu 1249 bahlololele umdlavuza wesibeletho, abawu-27 kwabesilisa abahlololele umdlavuza, abawu 266 abahlololele isifo sofuba, abawu-99 abahlololele igciwane lesandulela ngculazi, abawu-215 abahlololele umfutho wegazi, abawu -73 abahlololele amehlo kwathi abawu 16 kubona ababesenhlanhleni yokuthola izibuko, abawu- 201 abahlololele ushukela, abawu 158 abahlololele isifo somqondo kwathi abawu -55 basokwa. Ungqogqoshe ube ngowokuqala ukusoka lowo obe phambili oga-malake nguPhilani Thabethe (21) endaweni yaseThembalihle.

uMeya wesifunda saseMkhanyakude uMhlonishwa ubaba uMkhombo udlulise ukubonga okukhulu kuNqogqoshe wezempilo ngalesisenzo sokunakekela izimpilo zabantu.



Ungqongqoshe wezempilo eqguquzela amalunga omphakathi ngokubaluleka kokuhlolela umdlavuza nobungozi bawo.



Itafula lokubhalisa



uMeya wesifunda saseMkhanyakude edlulisa ukubonga kumalunga omphakathi abehambele lomkhankaso.



UMkhanyakude District Director of Health (Ms. M.P. Themba) edlulisa isimemezelo kumalunga omphakathi.



# #Cheka impilo Pap Drive Plus photo Gallery





## PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS WORKSHOP

**P**rofessionalism and ethics in the workplace are the guiding principles that an individual has established. Jozini CHC Staff had the privilege of attending such workshop which was held in Hlabisa District Hospital under uMkhanyakude District on the 12th of December 2018 led by Department of health at Provincial Office.

Ethical behaviour in the workplace is one of the most important things that an employee should project. People and customers should feel safe in the working environment. It also builds the reputation of the institution for doing well and keeping the customers as a priority all the time.

Many professionals would not remain in profession if the public does not feel that the person or the institution operates ethically. Ethics extends beyond issues of right or wrong.

Ethical communication in the workplace is another area that staff needs to be clearly trained on.



Jozini CHC Staff took a group photo after their gathering

During the training all the facilities were encouraged to nominate professionalism Champions that who would be encouraging other staff members about the importance of professionalism in the work place and that person should lead by example to other fellow- staff members as well as to the public.

## Hlanza amazinyo akho # siyanakekela !!

**U**kuhlanza amazinyo kuyinto enganakekile kodwa ebalulekile kakhulu ngoba kungakugcina usengcupheni yokuba nomoya ongamuhle ophuma omlonyeni wakho.

Hlanza kabili ngosuku amazinyo akho. Lokho kuyakulekelela ekutheni amazinyo abukeke kangcono kanti futhi nokubola kwawo angeke kubeyinkinga kodwa kumele uqaphele izidlo ezinoshukela omningi ngoba angase abenkinga yokubola.

Lapha isithombe esithathwe emazinyweni (Dental services) kanye noDokotela emva kweziluleko zokunakekela amazinyo ngendlela efanele. Baphinde bahalalisela uncibijane omuhle ithimba elisebenzela kulesisigceme.



Abebevakashele emtholampilo ngalolusuku bejabulela isipho

# Employee wellness Day

**D**epartment of health implemented the programme of Employee Health and Wellness, it means the promotion and maintenance of highest degree of physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being in all occupations. This programme is one of the critical programmes of the Public Service that contributes to the productivity of Employees and result to improved service delivery. It is mandated by the legislative framework of Basic conditions of Employment (Act no. 75 of 1997).



On the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, Jozini CHC staff members strengthened the good healthy life. The main purpose was to market the health services and to encourage the staff about the importance of knowing their health status.

The day started with the fun walk, which was about 5 km, the slogan of the day was “*cheka impilo, know your status* “. Health services were rendered on site (measuring of Hypertension, High blood pressure and HIV testing & counseling). Staff were also encouraged to utilize the staff wellness clinic more frequently.

Acknowledgement goes out to Old Mutual, GEMS staff members, Capitec bank and Metropolitan representatives for making the day to be a success.

A long and Healthy life for all citizens of Kwazulu-Natal.

## #Cheka impilo, know your status.....



HR Manager (Mr. N Shude) receiving a medal after fun walk





## FACILITY YEAR OPENING PRAYER



Rev.J.N Mathaba rendering word of God during the service.



Staff were listening attentively

**O**n the 17th of January 2019, the staff members had a great moment during their prayer day. They gathered and thanked the Lord for keeping them since 2018 up until this far. The main reason was to pray to God for a year of blessings while they are still serving the community.



**“My Workplace, My Responsibility”**

It was a remarkable day indeed. The staff also instigated the Healthcare Christian Fellowship within the facility. Prayers are normally take place every Thursdays within the facility during lunch time.



## JOZINI CHC RECEIVED ITS FIRST CHRISTMAS BABY

**M**aternity staff celebrated its first Christmas baby on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. The mother of Nhlakanipho Njabulo Mthembu (a baby) weighed 3140g from Othobothini area. Ms. Mthembu expressed her excitement with a smile after she gave birth around 08h:15 in the morning. She also complimented the courtesy of the staff that attended her, “It was my first time receiving the baby on such a big day” and she thanked God for such a wonderful blessing.

“I would also recommend the facility to others” said by the patient (Nhlakanipho’s mother) during the telephonic interview made by Ms. Z.N Mtshali (Public Relations Officer).

The facility (Jozini CHC) received approximately 165 of deliveries since it started operating in 16 April 2018 and they were all normal births.



Sister. L.B .Khomu (on the right and the team handing over a gift to the mother of the baby (Ncamisile Menyuka ).



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE OTHOBOTHINI CHC STAFF SERVE BEYOND THEIR CALL OF DUTY ON SAVING PEOPLE'S LIFE

The new facility othobothini CHC has proven beyond reasonable doubt to be a Centre of excellence. This was confirmed by the good job done by the staff members who were on duty when a 20year old pupil was brought to the facility from one of the nearest schools after being injured. The incident happened on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2019 around 09h:00 in the morning.

The young boy was fast tracked and attended at high care unit (Casualty ward). He was transferred to Ngwelezane Regional Hospital after being assessed and well managed in the facility.

Acknowledgements went to the staff members who were able to manage the patient and called the paramedic rescue helicopter on time. The team effort and interventions they made saved the patient life. The facility is always striving for an excellence to achieve high quality service, to always prioritize the patient's needs as part of community consultation.

"It was our first time to receive such assistance from rescue management. Hopefully this will not be the last" said Dr. Milindi .



Dr F.L Milindi & Sr. SC Mngomezulu (Operational Manager) assist to put the patient on the paramedic Rescue.

**Moreover:** The facility is expected to serve +- 9500 of people of Jozini and its catchment area. Since the facility started operating in April 16, 2018 the number of patients visiting the clinic has been growing daily.

The grandfather of the patient thanked the facility staff for their care and the courtesy to the patients they serve. The community of Jozini would never be the same. Thumbs up to CHC staff .



In the middle: The relative of the patient interacting with the nurses (Sister DN Ndhlovu on the left & Enrolled nurse BN Ndlovu ) showing the smile on his face after seeing his grandson transferred to Ngwelezane for further assistance.



# Newly staff members joined othobothini CHC Family



**Dr..Z.V myeni**  
Clinical Manager



**N.P Mthembe**  
Medical Officer  
Comm.serv .



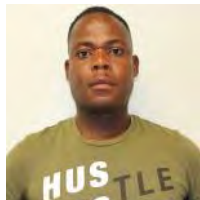
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**N.A Nene**  
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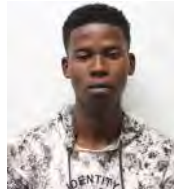
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