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UNQONGQOSHE WEZEMPILO KWA ZULU NATAL U DR SM DHLOMO NENKOSI YAKWAXOLO INKOSI M XOLO KANYE NALOWO ONIKELE NGESIKHUNGO SEZEMPILO ENDAWENI YAKWAXOLO UMNU G EVENS NGENKATHI KUVULWA LESISIKHUNGO NGOKUSEMTHETHWENI NGOMHLAKA 20 OCTOBER 2017

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Kube impumelelo ukuvulwa kwesikhungo

U Dkt SM Dhlomo no Nkk NC Mkhize ngenkathi kuvulwa i-Khanyisizwe

Ungqongqoshe weZempilo KwaZulu Natal uvule ngokusemthethweni isikhungo seZempilo endaweni yesizwe sakwaXolo eDumezulu ku ward 8 wakuMasipala I Ray Nkonyeni.

Lesisikhungo sinikelwe uMnu Greg Evens we First Love Ministries . Njengoba lesisikhungo sithulelwe umphakathi ngokusemthethweni ngomhlaka 20 October 2017, kuvele ukuthi kuningi uMnu Evens asiza ngakho lomphakathi njengoba esesebenzisane nawo iminyaka engaphezu kwemine okubalwa ku-ko ukwakhiwa kwezinkulisa, uku-phakela izingane zizikole zamabanga aphantsi nokunye.

Lomtholampilo owakhiwe ngo 3 million uzosiza kakhulu ukwehlisa kakhulu umthamo weziguli ongena kwimitholampilo eyakhele lendawo okubalwa kuwo iLudimala, Gcilima, Mvutshini kanye neThembalesizwe.

Lomcimbi ubuhanjelwe u Mayor wase Ray Nkonyeni u Cllr C.P.N Mqwebu, othe umkhandlu un-Enhlanhla enkulu yokuba neNkosi efana no Nkosi uXolo osemcane

khulu ukuzimisela unakekela abantu bayo futhi elalelayo ithathe izidingo ihambe ingqongqoza lapho ingathola khona usizo.

Ethula inkulumbo yakhe yosuku uNgqongqoshe weZempilo u Dr SM Dhlomo utshele umphakathi wakwaXolo ukuthi uthanda ukubonga kakhulu kwiNkosi yesizwe ngoba uMnyango weZempilo ubungamazi uMnu Evens kodwa iyo- na ehambe yaya kongqongqoza wabe esesamukela isicelo njengoba isakhiwo sesakhiwe. Uthe iNkosi iqambe lesi sikhungo ngokuthi iKhanyisizwe nokulindeleke ukuthi siqale ukusebenza njengoba sesisivuliwe.

“Sekuzoba lula kakhulu kumphakathi walendawo njengoba imithi isizotholakala eduze. Thina njengoMnyango siyafisa ukuba abantu baphile kade, kuyasiza nokuthi umuntu engaguli kodwa asukume aye kwisikhungo aye kozibheka isimo sakhe sezempilo ukuze aphile kade.” Uqhube wathi leli lisabhekene nenkinga njengoba amadoda engazwani nokuya

kozihlola kusakuhle, uma befika esibhedlela bafika sebegulela ukufa yingakho isibalo sabashonayo ezibhedlela ziphezulu kungamadoda.

Ube esekhuluma ngokuziphatha kahle kwabasebenzi beZempilo ikakhulu abahlengikazi uma belapha iziguli. Ugcizelele ukuthi uma umuntu engafundiswanga inhlonipho ekhaya kubo akulula ukuthi kube uMnyango obafundisayo. Unxuse umphakathi ukuthi ubakhulekele abasenzi ngoba ubucayi kakhulu umsebenzi wabo

Inkosi yesizwe sakwaXolo ibonge kakhulu ku Mnu Evens kanye no Mnyango njengoba lesi sikhungo sakhiwe ngempumelelo saze savulwa ngokusemthethweni



NHI ROADSHOW FOR UGU, UMGUNGUNDOLOVU AND HARRY GWALA DISTRICT



MEC for Health Dr SM Dhlomo and Ugu District Mayor Cllr M Chiliza on NHI Road Show on the 22nd August 2017 at Umzinto Town Hall

Ugu Health District hosted NHI Road Show for region 2 districts, which is Ugu, Umgungundlovu and Harry Gwala districts. The Road Show was on the 22nd August 2017.

Stakeholders which include, OSS, Municipal Leadership, Councillors, Districts Partners, General Practitioners, Chairpersons for Hospital Board Members, Traditional leadership (Amakhosi) and Traditional Health Practitioners. Management for three district also attended.

Giving the purpose of the day Mr MM Zungu, DDG NHI said in 2012 iNHI was initiated the Department would change lives of people in South Africa. Healthcare is very expensive and it is not affordable

for all people . Services rendered for health should be at the same standard as in private sector. NHI was piloted in 5 districts and now it has escalated to other districts in the province

Ugu District Mayor, Cllr M Chiliza said introducing NHI will assist the community a lot, he promised that as stakeholders they will also assist where possible. He also appreciated the MEC for encouraging the employees for the great service that they are rendering.

MEC made a presentation on NHI highlighting that the government will have a centralized fund which will be used for quality and affordable health services, every one will contribute to the fund. “

This is a policy which will contribute in fighting poverty by making sure that every South African is having an access to health care.”

Minister of Health Dr Aron Motswaledi and the team was given 14 years to work on NHI and the policy was signed in June 2017.

MEC said consultations and meetings will continue until NHI is implemented. He also congratulated Gamalakhe CHC for getting a gold award on ideal clinic and also Edendale hospital on achieving a gold status on Batho Pele. He told the meeting that negative attitude towards clients is not accepted and he encouraged staff to change their behaviors



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HOSTED HERITAGE DAY FOR UGU HEALTH DISTRICT



Ugu Health District Director and staff members who attended Heritage Day that was planned by the Provincial Office on the 6th October 2017. This day was planned for Ugu staff members just to appreciate them for the good service they are providing to the clients. Addressing the staff Mr S Mkhwanazi, Communications Chief Director said staff wellness is important because employees get time to distress and know each other better outside working environment. All categories were invited to the event

KUGUJWE USUKU LWAMAGUGU OGWINI



Ngendlela yokuphila kugxilwe kakhulu ekubalulekeni kokuhloniphana nokukwazi ukuhlalisana nokusebenzisana nibe niyizinhlanga ezahlukene.

Kubalulekile ukuthi lolusuku lugujwe yonke iminyaka futhi kudluliselwe kwisizukulwane nesizukulwane ukuze singakhohlwa amasiko. Lokhu kuyasiza ngoba izizukulwane zizokhula ziwuhlonipha umhlaba nakho konke okuyimvelo okwenza abantu baphile

Lolusuku olwalwaziwa ngosuku lukaShaka, owabe yiNkosi yamaZulu lugujwa kuzwelonke ngomhlaka 24 September kanti kusuke kunemigubho eyahlukahlukene emiphakathini kanjalo nakuhlumeni abantu bezikhumbuza baphinde bakhumbuzane imvelaphi yabo.

Umcimbi waphetha ngengoma, imidanso eyehlukene ngokwezizwe kanye nokudla okuhlukahlukene okwakulungiswe ngokuzinikela abasenzi

Abasenzi ngenkathi kugujwa usuku lwamagugu kuMnyango weZempilo

Kugujwe usuku lwamagugu emahhovisi eZempilo kwisiFunda Ugu ngomhlaka 29 September 2017. Lelihhovisi liyakuqinisekisa ukuthi lomcimbi uyenzeka minyaka yonke lapho abasebenzi bekipha unyawo kwivunulo yabo yesintu ngokwehlukana kwezinhlanga baphinde bakhiphe unyawo bepheka ukudla kwesintu okudliwa ngalolusuku.

Lolusuku luyathokozelwa kakhulu njengoba kukhunjuzwana imvelaphi yomuntu kuphinde kucathuliswane



IHHOVISI LEZOKUXHUMANA LITHANDA UKUBONGA KAKHULU KUBO BONKE ABFAKE ISANDLA UKUZE LOMCIMBI UBE YIMPUMELELO

MEN'S EVENT IN A MEN'S MONTH IN UGU



Dr Ngesi giving a key note address on a men's day event



Dr F Olowookorun giving a health talk on men's health



Guests for the day dealing with their issues



Gifts for men on their special day

Ugu Health District Office ladies organized men's event in a month dedicated for men. In July, the focus is on men, Department of Health focus the most on health issues. On the 21st July 2017 Ugu had a well planned event for men where they celebrated their month and got time to speak about their personal and also work related issues.

Dr F Olowookorun gave the health talk to men where they were able to ask questions on different issues. This month was officially launched by the MEC for Health Dr SM Dhlomo, and he said "As we enter July, which is observed as Men's Month, we call all real men to stand up and add their voice to end all forms of gender violence against women, the elderly and children." Dr Dhlomo also called on all KZN men citizens to use this month (July) as a month of action

to amplify the voice of men (Izwi Lamadoda) on the importance of gender transformation and human rights.

Addressing men Dr Ngesi said it is important for a man to deal with his feelings so that it won't hurt someone else. Men should not strive to be better, they must give themselves time to grow without any pressure, so they can be in a better position to grow.

"Men must be able to adapt that things are now balanced, men being promoted and getting good jobs has passed, they are treated as equal with women which makes them feel insecure. Said Dr Ngesi.

Men were encouraged to be able to define themselves and not be defined by others, this helps in boosting self-esteem.

SUCCESS IS NOT MEASURED BY FAILURE



Deputy Mayor-Umdoni Municipality Cllr S Khathi receiving a token of appreciation from Mrs S Govender



Ugu Health District office ladies on their special day listening to a motivational speaker



Ugu Health District office ladies enjoying food prepared by men



Dr Olowookorun giving out gift to all ladies during women's day celebration at the District office

Women's Day marks the anniversary of the great women's march in 1956, where women marched to Union Buildings to protest against the carrying of pass books. The government of South Africa declared August as women's month to pay tribute to more than 20 000 women who were involved in a march.

On the 1st of September 2017, Ugu Health District office men organized women's day event for all women working in this office. This serves as an appreciation for the support they get in a work place from women. The event was well planned and it as a success. Women felt special on this day as the Deputy Mayor for Umdoni Municipality Cllr S Khathi was invited to motivate women.

Giving her motivational speech Cllr Khathi said, women of today are lucky because they have every

opportunity in life. They are given opportunities to hold higher positions in workplaces, business women etc, it is up to a person to have a vision and empower herself. "Success is not measured by failure, but it how you get up and try again. It is important for women to mobilize themselves and work together. South Africa is now seeing women taking up leadership positions which were previously dominated by men". Said Cllr Khathi.

Men also organized a braai and gifts for all women at the office.

WATHINTA ABAFAZI
WATHINTA
IMBOKODO



UGU HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE WELLNESS DAY AT ST'MARTINS SPORT GROUND



Skipping rope during wellness day



District office volley ball team



Soccer team preparing for the District sports day



Employees taking instructions for 5km walk



Health services by GEMS



District office netball team

SPORT AND WELLNESS DAY FOR UGU DISCRICT



Nursing staff giving health services during sport day



Ms M Vani St Andrews CEO welcoming staff members



Murchison hospital soccer team during sport day



Volley ball team preparing for provincial tournament



Turton ChC netball team during sport day

On the 22nd September 2017 Ugu Health District hosted sports and wellness event at Harding sport ground, where Ugu Health facilities gathered for work and play initiative which is promoted by the provincial office. Staff members were playing different codes of sports and this is in preparation of the provincial tournament which is organized every year.

Results

Soccer

1st position GJ Crookes hospital

Netball

1st position Murchison Hospital

Volleyball

1st St. Andrews Hospital

Umlalalaba

1st position Port Shepstone hospital

UGU DISTRICT TB SCREENING FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Ugu Health District office has taken screening to local industries. The Ugu district TB surveillance officer together with TB tracer team members visited local industries. The awareness is still continuing and the following topics are covered:

- What is TB?
- How do you take treatment and how long?
- Default (what happens when you stop taking treatment)
- Infection control
- Nutrition
- Alcohol and side effect
- Traditional medicine and TB treatment

The local industry management which already visited appreciates the service. Health of their employees is also their concern



NPC employees during TB health education

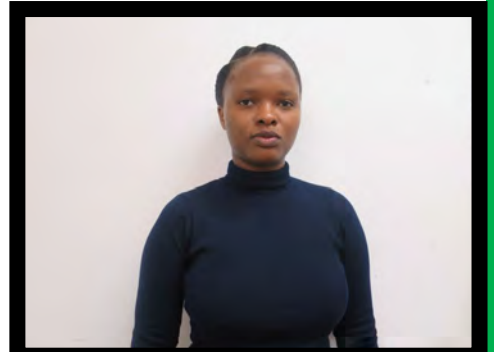
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