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“We prevent dental diseases and promote oral health”

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- Special points of Interest:**
- * Umkhankaso ka Vitamin A kusuka ngomhlaka 8-20 September 2008 eMtholampilo oseduze nawe.
 - * Pharmacy department will be hosting a pharmacy week from 1-5 September 2008.
 - * Iqembu le-HPH lizobe liqhuzuzela ubumqoka bamasiko ngomhlaka 23 ku-September.

THE CEO COLUMN

If one were to ask how the 1st six months have been at this institution the response would probably depend on who was asking and who was being asked. Compared to 2007 the year up to now has been peaceful in the labour front but 2008 has been fraught with financial challenges both at institutional level and individual level. Things may change and new demands come into the picture but one thing remains constant and that is the need for basic health services never changes. Whether the institution is functioning on “overdraft” the patients will still be at the doorstep and asking for assistance. When faced with challenges it is difficult to look on the bright side and acknowledge the good things in life.



Mrs. T D Chiliza

The good things: Electricity have decreased significantly this winter and power outages have been few and far in between. Of course there are no thunderstorms in winter and the coming of beautiful summer is thought of with mixed feeling. There has been an increase in the number of patients enrolling for the ART programme.

This is significant to note as the institution is in a rural area and acceptance of any programme is usually very slow.

The Challenges: Limited funding due to 2007 over expenditure-this however may be a challenge for now but is viewed with excitement as it has shown that living within means through good financial control can be done-BUT can we have a few more Rands?

We are looking forward to your continued involvement as the process is taken forward.

Thank you to all staff who were involved with the budgeting process and all the bright ideas that came through.

From the New P.R.O's Desk

My first word to utter is to say I appreciate and I thank the way I was welcomed at UMphumulo Hospital and also to appreciate the Hospital environment and the team, from top Management to the bottom. As I just recently commenced my duties I have seen a lot of positive things that I can adapt myself with it, and I am proud to say this, it will empower my career as I am looking forward to strengthen my knowledge and career in Communications, so that I would be able to help others.



Mlungisi Dube (P.R.O)

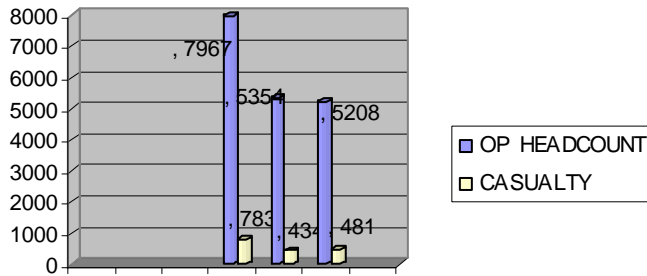
If it was not with Gods plan I was going to stay long and improve the standard of UMphumulo especially Patients and Family Rights and Access to Care. My CEO when she welcomed me,

She firstly gave me the insight about herself, that when she first came here she thought she will serve for few years then leave. God prolong her service as He had a purpose why He brought her here. I am leaving at the end of this Month. I would like say to UMphumulo staff & Management, its been a great shot lived experience.

“Nime njalo maAfrica”

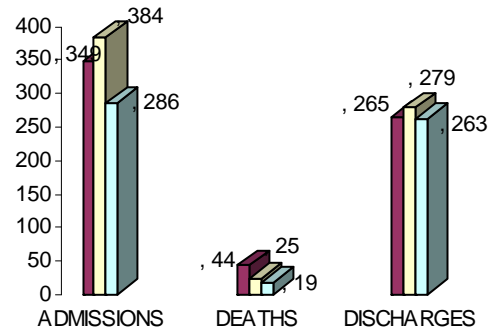
ADMISSION STATS

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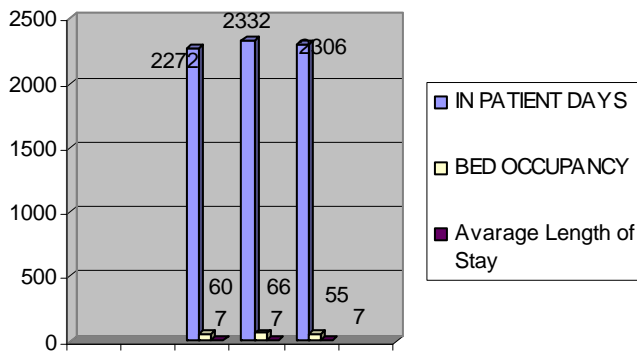
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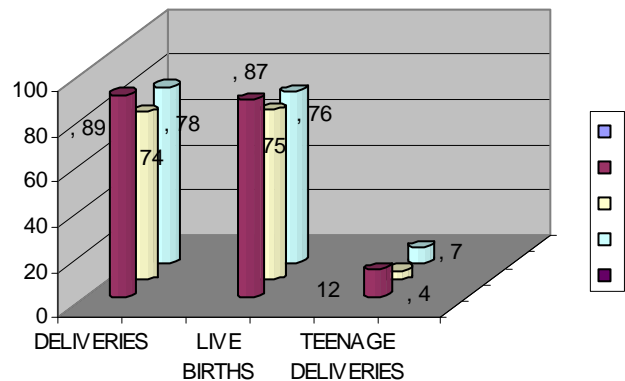
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April, May & June



Ulayini omude usho izinsuku iziguli ezizihlalayo inyanga nenyanga. Owesibili usho imibhede esetshenziwe, bese kuthi owokugcina izinsuku ezi-jwayelwe ukuhlalwa yiziguli emawodini sezizonke.

APRIL, MAY JUNE



Olayini abathathu kwesokunxele ababelethile kanye nezingane ezibelethwe kucishe kulingane, lena yokugcina amantombazanyana angaphansi kuka 18 yeminyaka abelethayo.

Lonke lolulwazi lutholakale kumgcini zinombolo wesibhedlela (FIO)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM

Maphumulo Domestic Violence Forum held a meeting at Umphumulo Hospital on 17 July 2008. Discussions were around challenges on Teenage pregnancy which is escalating, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse cases both reported and unreported.

The Core Objectives

- Is to eradicate violence and abuse directed to children's.
- To educate the community about their rights and where to report such cases.
- To encourage families to unite and solve their internal problems.
- To raise solutions on the challenges of Teenage pregnancy.



From left: Sister Xulu, Mrs. Majozi, Supt Xulu, two traditional healers and Morgan from Love Life



Domestic violence forum comprises of representatives from different spheres of government e.g. Department of Correctional Services, Education, Health, Safety and Security. It also includes Municipality and our local NGO's



From right to left: Mr M Fanaphi (N.P.A), Ms Dawn Coleman (N.P.A), Mr C B Zondi (D.O.E Inspector) and Ms Lusithu (Durban Mental Health Society)

ORAL HEALTH

As an oral hygienist one do health education and instructions on how to take care of an oral cavity. We are not only concern about teeth we also look at gums, mucosa, palate and the tongue.

During oral month we normally do health education in the hospital, clinics and in schools. One of the greatest challenges were facing is that we leave in the rural area and most people come to the dental clinic when they are in pain and need tooth extractions only. They don't come for other services like teeth cleaning. (Lihle Ndingi)



Dludla Primary School was officially launch by Department of Health as a Health Promoting School on the 21 August 2008



Ndabezitha!!!!. nguNdabezitha ke lo no Ndlunkulu wakhe, sabe sesimxoshisa ngengubo.

Ihhovisi lika somlomo wesibhedlela likhulumisane no school health nurse (Mrs. T Majozi) ukuqonda kahle obekwenzeka ngalolusuku.

What was happening on this day?

It was the launch of Dludla Primary school as a health promoting school.

Why did you decided to launch this school?

This school has meet the criteria set for it to be accredited. It underwent district and provincial assessment like any other school hoping for this accreditation.

What criteria are you looking for to award accreditation?

1. Need to have a health school policy. 2. Must show personal skills development. 3. Must have healthy supportive environment. 4. Have support services. 5. Show community involvement.

How may departments have you worked with in this project?

Department of Education, Agriculture, Environmental Health, Municipality, World Vision (NGO) and SAPS.

What can we expect in the future?

This is the second school to be launched under this programme. There are 7 other schools ready for assessment.

'Ngisafunda
ngangiwina an-
gazi ke
namhlanje'



Uyabahola umphathi, kazi uzoqeda yini?

Inyanga yomama
nawe uyazibonela,
Ngithi nime njalo
mbokodo!!

'Ingake
ingisize I
high high'



Uyothi wasalelani, nazi izintombi ezindala ziyibambile

The HPH team hosted the fun run/walk on the 13 June 2008, to encourage physical exercise among our staff members. Participants included among others our CEO, Chairperson of the board, senior Managers, Doctors and other motivated staff members. The event was a huge success, great appreciation should be extended to our sponsors who made this event possible through their support.

Fun run/walk bears its fruits, since we don't have adequate physical exercise equipment for our staff. A very determined athletic team was born, the team continuously engages on physical exercise with the aim of losing weight and staying healthy.

New appointees

These are the new cadre that are going to improve the service delivery at their respective component.

1. M S Dube– Public Relations Officer
2. Dr Pukana—Principal Medical Officer
3. N M E Khumalo– Principal Human Resource Officer
4. S B Mncube– Data Capturer
5. P Z Bhengu– O M Nursing (Mbhekaphansi Clinic)
6. M J B Radebe–C N P (Maqumbi Clinic)
7. K H Khuzwayo– Data Capturer
8. N Moodley Senior Physiotherapist
9. T Pillay– Chief Radiographer
10. Z Mkhize– CPN (Otimati Clinic)
11. A T Mbambo– O M Nursing
12. S P Thusi– O M Nursing
13. T G Hlatshwayo– Finance & Systems Manager
14. C L Mkhize– T B Assistant
15. P G Mdlela– Prof Nurse
16. N P Zulu
17. M Gwamanda
18. K Mdunge
19. N H Gumede– Enrolled Nurse

**You are all welcome at
Umphumulo Hospital**

Sick Staff Members

- ◆ P.V Dumakude (Eye Clinic)
- ◆ T.P Nxumalo (Theatre)
- ◆ N.N Langeni (House Mother)
- ◆ To all other staff members we forgot to mention.

“ we wish you a speedy recovery your services are in great need in our institution”

“To achieve the impossible, one must think the absurd, to look where everyone else looked, but to see what no one else has seen” ~ unknown

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