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**BRUNTVILLE CHC, INTERGRATION OF OPEN DAY,  
OPERATION UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU AND 'MBO'**

**AT**

**MPOFANA SUB-DISTRICT;  
UNDER UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT**



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# OPEN DAY / OPERATION UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU

this is the Open day/Umtholampilo kubantu initiative, held on Wednesday 28th of June 2023 in the rural village of Nyamvubu ward 4, under Mpofoana Local Municipality. The initiative saw scores of beneficiaries of health services being screened for health conditions in the area. A total number of 410 beneficiaries were registered at the help desk (point of entry) and channelled to various services within the Bruntville CHC outreach team in Nyamvubu.

The Bruntville CHC and non government organization's (NGO's) teams were in full swing offering various services like dental care, Minor ailments, dietetics, social worker services, mental health screening, Chronic Medical services, X-rays, health screening and doctors and clinicians were onsite to see to patients on the day.

The Mpofoana Local Municipality Mayor Ms Magubane was the guest speaker, she was extremely excited that the initiative took place in the rural area of Nyamvubu, as the village is mired by health issues and people often have to travel for health services. She added that she was grateful for receiving HIV and TB screening during this outreach.

According to the World Health Organisation, Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all people have access to the full range of quality health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship. It covers the full continuum of essential health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care across the life course.

The message from CEO's to the community of Nyamvubu, I Dr Faluade saw the need to bring Umtholampilo kubantu since most of the people who are living at Nyamvubu are pensioners, the clinic is far from them and they are facing many challenges like transport, financial, support and access to health. According to Patient experience of care survey (PEC) of 2022, survey shows that it took more than 2 hours for them to reach the facility so that why we brought umtholampilo kubantu, this in an ongoing thing will via around Mpofoana surrounding. The next umtholampilo kubantu will be held at Tendele on the 18 July 2023 Tuesday (Mandela day).

Bruntville CHC commemorated Mandela's Day at Tendele Community by rendering services to community of Tendele alongside with NGO's (Think, INkunzi isematholeni, TBHIVCare, HST and PSI) and other government department such as DSD, Labour, Agriculture, Cogta, Office of the Premier, and Mpofoana Municipality.

Nelson Mandela International Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela's birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010.

This was the 2nd umtholampilo kubantu which was success, headcount was 323 at registration help desk .

The 3th umtholampilo kubantu was held on 21 August 2023 Monday, at Phofini Ndanyana Crèche ward 1, headcount was 326 patient registered at help desk. people came in numbers seeking for different health services. There was no electricity at all but that did not stop them to render services as they were fully prepared.

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# TB AWARENESS & HUMAN RIGHT DAY

On the 29th of March 2023, HAST team held a TB Awareness Day event at BCHC clients waiting area. The awareness was to educate client and other staff members within the facility that TB is preventable and cured. Play role was done to educate client about signs and symptoms (loss appetite, loss weight, drenching night sweat, cough more than 2weeks and cough blood stained sputum), treatment and completing Medication. Services was rendered on site as follows; TB screening; HIV & AIDS; Vital signs; Hypertension and Diabetes. Presentations were also done by Nutritionist and social worker.



S.r Mphore HAST Operational Manager told patient how to prevent TB.



Role play by HAST Component

## HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On the same day Public Relation Officer (Intern) addressed client that human right apply to everyone, equally including health sector. Theme for 2023 is 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the future'. Patients were lectured on these Topics: Batho Pele Principles (Peoples First), out of 9 provinces, 8 Province have 8 Batho Pele principles, and Kwazulu-Natal have 11 Batho Pele Principles that were read out to clients.

Managing of complaints, compliments and suggestions in the health sector.

- Complain are taken serious in this facility in order for the facility to improve were the is gap, to prevent recurring mistakes.
- Compliments, clients are requested to compliment in order to boost moral of staff to perform better.
- Suggestions, Patient are encouraged to put forth their proposal or an idea about health services being rendered.



The clients were given chance to ask any questions as there was management and staff to answer their questions concerned regarding their health.



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## MEASLES CAMPAIGN

Bruntville CHC conducted a Measles vaccination Campaign which was initiated on the 6th of February until March 31st 2023. The purpose for the campaign was to vaccinate children on measles as this would prevent outbreaks and provide superior exception for the teenagers against severe disease. BCHC outreach school team went to different schools and Crèches around Mpfana Sub-District. The targeted aged 6 months to 15 years.

Even though the campaign ended but children can still get measles vaccine in the facility.



### Ways to Protect a Child?

- ◆ Know your children/s where about all the time.
- ◆ Get someone you trust to keep an eye them while you away.
- ◆ Listen to the child when speaks with you.
- ◆ Be vigilant , know what your child do most of the time.
- ◆ Teach the child to be independent.
- ◆ Encourage the children to walk in groups. etc

## CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Child Protection Week is celebrated in South Africa yearly to raise awareness about the rights of children as articulated in the Children's Act of 2005.

BCHC Social Worker team hosted a child protection campaign at Reception waiting area where patients were educated about the importance of child protection. Then after the training Social Worker team marched to Bruntville Primary School to also educate children about their right, they were accompanied by Mooi River police station and love life Social worker.

Who is child? Child is person who is under 18 years old, who is still under guardian supervision, Children that are vulnerable.

Who should protect a child? Parents, Family, Community and the Government.

### What a Children's Right?

- Right to Identity
- Right to Family
- Right to Health
- Right to Education
- Right to Freedom
- Access to Information
- Right to Privacy
- Right Art

At the end children were asked questions to test if they were listening or not. Those who answered correctly were given hampers by Ms. K. Mthethwa (Social Worker).



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## WORLD HAND HYGIENE 2023

On the 05 May 2023 the whole world commemorated world hand hygiene day. The theme for this year is **Accelerate action together. SAVE LIVES - Clean Your Hands.**

As stated by World Health Organization. Hand hygiene saves millions of life every year when if performed at the right moments during health care delivery.

Therefore the annually commemoration of World Hand Hygiene Day with the intention of accelerating improvement in attaining effective hand hygiene to point of care. The operation expects to bond the public in growing awareness and understanding of hand hygiene standards in healthcare facilities, in that way protecting healthcare expert and patients from infections.

Ms P.N.B Gumede (IPC) coordinator and staff members who serve as IPC Champion for various department celebrated this day by inculcating the 5 Moments of Hand Hygiene with several department. This was held Bruntville CHC. Mini demonstration was done to remind the staff and people that hands must be clean all the time in order to eliminate or minimize infections that are proceed through touching.



This was done using the following:

- Table
- Tap
- Hand paper towel
- Liquid soap
- Pedal bin

It was announced that there will be competition "winner takes all" of floating trophy and hampers that was won by Pharmacy department.

This day was indeed attainment as many department participated in this competition. Said Ms. P.N.B Gumede IPC Manager



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**PHOTO GALLERY UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU 28 JUNE 2023 AT NYAMVUBU HALL**



**PHARMACY TEAM**



**Community Of Nyamvubu**



**Dental bus**



**Ms. Magubane Mpofana Municipality Mayor**



**Think X-Rays**



**Nutrition Team**



**Minor aliment queue**



**Clinic committee members**



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**PHOTO GALLERY UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU 18 JULY 2023 AT TENDELE HALL**



Bruntville CHC, CEO Dr. Faluade interviewed by office of the premier



**Dental services**



Office of the Premier Team



**HST TEAM**



**REHABILITATION SERVICES**



**Male circumcision**



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**PHOTO GALLERY UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU, 21 AUGUST 2023 AT PHOFINI, NDANYANA CRECHE**

Phofini Community



POINT OF ENTRY



Vital sign station



Condom distribution station



Think X-Ray



Family Planning



Pharmacy



HST

TB Screening



Social services



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# WELCOME! NEW APPOINTMENTS



**Ms. Z.A Cindi**  
**ANM**  
**(Monitoring & Evaluation)**



**Mrs. K.B Mthethwa**  
**Social Worker**



**Mr. M.E Ngcobo**  
**AD: Finance**



**Ms. N. Hlatshwayo**  
**Registered Counsellor**



**Mr. S. Ngwenya**  
**Occupational Nurse**

'It's so great to have you with us! ..



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