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CEO FOREWORDS



CHC CEO, Mrs. N Hlatshwayo

It is a great feeling of overwhelming pride to see such a spirit of unity in such diversity and that is ultimately what we are, that is what makes Bruntville CHC great. All of us come from different cultures and different walks of life, we've endured and we've enjoyed different experiences but it is in sharing all of this that we grow. We are all united in one common goal, the spirit of UBUNTU and to achieve Better Health for Better life through courage and excellent which is the Vision of our District.

It is what gets us up in the morning and keeps a smile on our face throughout the day NOMAKANJANI. It is this burning need, to serve our people and to ensure the well being of our community.

And so I urge you to keep this flame burning bright, to keep this team powerful throughout the year ahead of us.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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OSS at rural Muden

Snapshots

On the 09th October 2012, a delegation from the Department of health: Bruntville CHC and Mooi Mpofana municipality invaded the rural community of Muden, the visit was a follow up visit as households where previously profiled by community care givers through the Operation Sukuma Sakhe Programme.

On the day the Department of Health KZN donated wheel

chairs to the physical-ly challenged and other assistive devices to the community. The beneficiaries were very happy by the interventions made by the health department, an over-joyed Ntombikayise Zondo said “we shall never forget Bruntville Clinic for giving us wheels” said a delighted beneficiary of the wheel chair.



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Mrs. C Zwane and the wheel chair beneficiary

The rural community of Muden in Umvoti Municipality is to also have a taste of improvements in the delivery of healthcare as promised by the National Health Insurance it will soon have a mini hospital Dhlomo was in the rural Muden

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo was in the rural Muden to deliver 28 ambulances and announce the construction of a R17, 2 million Community healthcare Centre earlier this year.

The construction of the new health care centre is also expected to create more than 500 job opportunities'. Mired by deep poverty; the costs of having a sick family member mean loss of hard earned income which is mostly secured from the government social grants.

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INFECTION CONTROL WEEK

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CHC
observed

Infection control addresses factors related to the spread of infections within the health-care setting (whether patient-to-patient, from patients

to staff and from staff to patients, or among-staff), including prevention

(via hand hygiene/hand washing, cleaning/disinfection/sterilization, vaccination, surveillance), monitoring/investigation of

demonstrated or suspected spread of infection within a particular health-care setting (surveillance and outbreak investigation), and manage-

ment (interruption of outbreaks). It is on this basis that the common title being adopted within health care is "Infection Prevention & Control."

IPC week. The activities started on Monday the 15th October where community care givers were addressed by infection control coordinator-Ms. Thembeka Dlamini and Quality assurance coordinator Mr. Mkhize on the importance of hand washing health education on TB and rabies was also given, activities that followed as the week proceeded was an exercise aimed at the staff of the institution and hand washing for clinicians



Infection control task team

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INFECTION CONTROL WEEK



On Thursday the infection control team later had an activity which was aimed at the community and patients, during the day CCG's rejoiced in dance and song for the patients who were listening attentively to the informative talks by officials. The importance of hand washing was stressed by Ms. Dlamini, health education on TB was given by Mr. Mkhize and Ms. Mthethwa nutritionist for Bruntville clinic gave a talk on nutrition on the day.



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Pharmacy week at Bruntville Chc

Know your medicine



Mrs. Hlattshwayo CHC CEO together with Mrs. Bikraj Pharmacy manager

Every year in the first week of September, Pharmacy Week is celebrated throughout South Africa. For the first time, Bruntville CHC celebrated this by doing activities that created awareness to staff and patients alike about the importance of medicine.

This year's theme was "Know your Medicine".

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The pharmacy department staff

To create awareness among staff, the pharmacy department held a raffle competition, the question was “What is the theme for Pharmacy Week”.

The raffle was R5 per entry and the response was very good.

The draw was done by the CHC CEO, Mrs N Hlatshwayo. The winners of the 2 teatime hampers were Sameera Khan (Human Resource Practitioner) and Gugu Mathebula (Occupational Health Nurse).

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16 Days of Activism Against women and children



Ms. Asanda Ranase, Social worker for Bruntville Chc speaking during the 16 days of activism campaign at Nottingham road school

Bruntville clinic social worker Ms. Asanda Ranase during the 16 days of activism against women and children called for the alertness of school children to see an abuser and to alert an adult or a close friend if

such happens.

“You need to alert a close friend or your school teacher if you are being abused, if you have been raped you need to report to the police station and seek -

Medical attention within 72 hours as there are mechanisms in place or you not to get infected with HIV if the perpetrator was HIV positive ” said the officer.

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New employees in the establishment of BCHC



Mrs. G Mathebula Occ. Health



Ms. L Chelini Pharmacist



Mrs. R Bikraj Pharmacy Manager.



Mr. L Mkhize QAC



Mr. S Xulu PRO



Mrs. G Dlamini CNP



Mr. K Muthalane Data Capture



Ms. T Mkhize PR Trainee



Ms. T Dlamini IPC Coordinator

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New employees in the establishment of BCHC



Mr. T.J Dlamini Professional nurse



Mr. Z Sithole Waste mgmt. officer



Dr. L Dubazane Dentist



Ms. DFT Shezi CNP



Mr. LC Zakwe Support service

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HEALTH CENTRE FOLKS
HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY
AND EXCELL IN YOUR PLACES OF DUTY**

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Meet our Management team



Mrs. N Hlatshwayo CHC CEO



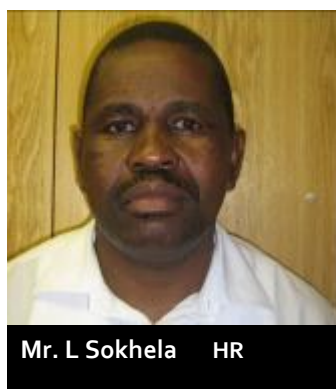
Dr. I Faluade Medical



Mrs. N Majola Nursing



Mrs. R Bhikraj Pharmacy



Mr. L Sokhela HR



Mr. T Malinga Finance

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Health workers administering the Polio vaccine to a beneficiary at Bruntville CHC

SMOOTH SAILING AT BRUNTVILLE CHC AS NATIONAL POLIO AND MEASLES CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF TODAY

The Polio & Measles Campaign kicked off on Monday 29 April.

The Department of Health KZN: Bruntville CHC will conduct polio and measles campaign for children living in Mooi River and its catchment areas.

From 29 April to 28 June 2013, health workers will be visiting crèches, pre-schools, schools, community halls, fixed clinics and mobile clinics, where they will be giving measles injections and polio drops to as many children between the ages of zero and five years.

Round 1 of the campaign will run from 29 April to 17 May 2013.

Round 2 will run from 17 May to 28 June 2013.

“Since the start of the campaign we have had a good turnout, we have vaccinated at least 45 children considering the fact that we just a few hours through the campaign” said a health worker at the Bruntville community health center site.

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The editors corner



Sifiso Xulu: PRO for BCHC

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TIONS OFFICE

My office is a communications office and gives communications support to all programs, it is guided by four pillars of scope:

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External communications

Media liaison and

Events management.

The communications office is also responsible for the handling of complaints from the public and the media.

I would like to thank all the people who made this newsletter possible.

Regards editor !!!!!