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## Bruntville CHC Men's Clinic launch



Bruntville CHC closes the year 2023 on a high note, as they opened the Men's clinic. On 12 December 2023 the UMgungundlovu District Mayor, Cllr M Zuma, accompanied by Mpofofana Local Mayor Cllr M Magubane, and UMgungundlovu Health District Director Dr. T Zulu officially launched the men's clinic which will be manned by male's clinicians. This launch was appreciated by the community leadership, traditional healers, and men's organizations around the UMgungundlovu district.



Dr. I.J. FALUADE CEO

Greetings to all Bruntville CHC employees, contracted companies and all stakeholders. Bruntville community has expressed their gratitude to the hospital management and staff for all the services they have received on our Patient Experience of Care survey (PEC). I, as the Chief Executive Officer would like to thank all employees who have rendered their selfless love and care to our clients. The facility has developed infrastructural as we have

build a very spacious waiting area at our Hast department. As we are about to close the year we have seen a great milestone being climbed by the institution as we managed to launch Men's Clinic.

The institution governance is also going accordingly as we have a functional clinic committee and other relevant committees within the facility. This year the facility has embarked in the program that has been encouraged by our Honourable MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane the "UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU", which was very successful in Mpofana sub-district. We would like to thank all staff and partners that were involved.

Lastly I wish to appreciate all Bruntville CHC stakeholders for all work done in year calendar 2023, also encourage all of us to continue striving for excellence in our work again next year. Merry Christmas and happy new year to all, remember bulgy-up, have enough rest when driving, observe speed limit on the road and the big no to drink and drive.



# EYE MONTH & GLOBAL HAND-WASHING

Bruntville CHC took eye services to people and simultaneously educated clients on hand washing. These two activities happened on the 11th of October 2023 at Phofini in Ward 4 Mpfana municipality at Ndanyane crèche. The team from the eye department at Grey's Hospital did their outreach as part of the Eye Month celebration with Bruntville, the day was a huge success as community members came out in numbers. More than 200 people did eye screening and testing, the community leadership was also part of the beneficiaries.

The day was filled with joy and happiness as people were excited to be visited in their place by specialists. Our IPC manager Ms Gumede was busy with her team doing a global hand-washing campaign while clients were waiting for services. The global hand washing day theme was “clean hands are within reach” and for that reason IPC manager had to demonstrate how to create running water when you don’t have a normal tap (she used a tippy tap system). The management would like to thank all staff who participated in the day.





# Health and Wellness 2023

On 01 November 2023, the Bruntville health and wellness team led by HRM Ms B.S Ngwenya hosted one of the great health and wellness days, where we saw the majority of staff participating. The event started on the premises and ended at Bruntville Indoor Centre. Over 70 employees participated in different sports codes, as we had the following sports codes: Aerobics, Netball, Soccer, Chess, fun walk, Umlabalaba, Tag of war, egg/potato race, sack race, and many more fun games.

To see the Chief Executive Officer Dr I.J Faluade, and his management team participating in fun games was also a motivation to the staff. The purpose of hosting this event was to encourage staff to do physical exercises which will benefit them to be healthier. Also, this event helped to promote work and play, which reduces absenteeism and increases productivity from staff.



Bruntville CHC staff exiting the facility as they start fun run



# Umtholampilo kubantu

Umtholampilo iBruntville Community Health Center uyaqhubeka nokuhambisa izinsiza kubantu njengokuyalelwa unqongqoshwe wezempilo kwa-Zulu Natal umhlonishwa N. Simelane. Umphakathi wase-Midlerus (ward 4, Mpofana municipality) uhlomulile njengobaka kade lomcimbi womtholampilo kubantu ukubo. Ngomhlaka 22 November 2023 bebethokozile abantu, njengalokhu abanye babesho ukuthi loluhlelo luyabasiza ngoba akulula kubo ukufinyelela eBruntville. Izinsiza ezazitholakala kuzo lezindawo kubalwa, ukwelashwa ngodokotela Kanye namanesi, physiotherapy, abezokudla, osonhlalakahle, abamazinyo, abamehlo, ikhemesi nokunye okutholakala ngaphakathi eBruntville CHC. Abaphathi bancoma ukwamukeleka okukhulu emphakathini nokujabulela loluhlelo. Usodolobha wase-Mpofana uMhlonishwa uMagubane Kanye nosomlomo baluthakasele kakhulu loluhle lomnyango wezempilo. Umphathi wesikhungo (CEO) ubonge kakhulu kubasenzi bonke kanye nakumalunga omphakathi aba ingxenye.





# WORLD AIDS DAY + 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

On 08 December 2023, Bruntville CHC hosted World AIDS Day in commemoration of all those affected and infected by HIV and AIDS. The event was a two-in-one as it also incorporated the 16 Days of Activism talk by the Social worker Mrs KB Mthethwa. In the social worker's speech, she advocated for women and children and also appealed to all men that they must ensure the safety of their families is their priority. In her talk she covered the following topics, reasons for the 16 Days of Activism, types of abuse, causes of GBV, how to prevent violent, and where to report GBV. After all the candle lighting was done by all present. The Mporofana municipality speaker applauded the facility for organizing such an important event for the Mooiriver.





# WORLD AIDS DAY + UMTHOLAMPILO KUBANTU PICS





# EYE MONTH + GLOBAL HAND WASHING PICS





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