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PHUTHUMA WEEK CAMPAIGN OF COVID-19 VACCINATION



Bruntville Community Health Centre hosted its vaccination campaign called Phuthuma week from 16th to 20th of May 2022.

The campaign was indeed a success.

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Bruntville CHC participated in the Phuthuma Week a (COVID-19 vaccination campaign aimed at improving the decreasing numbers of people who are vaccinated this took place from 16th to the 20th of May 2022

Throughout the five day campaign of the COVID-19 vaccination in the Mpofana sub-district, the exercise was a success. The community of Townview came out in numbers to ensure their safety by taking the COVID-19 vaccine, this was day 1 of the campaign. Day 2, Bruntville CHC was at the residents of Mngwenya where the public members gathered at the Emseleni hall in Nyavubu. The local leadership was instrumental in the planning of this campaign. Bruntville CHC continued further to local schools namely Senzokuhle, Shea O connor Combined Schools where learners who are 12 years and older including teachers were thrilled to be vaccinated. Day 4 of the campaign unfolded at the Nottingham Road community where the students of Midlands Community College and community member from Nottingham hotel and Notties Pub received their vaccines. Phuthuma week concluded at Middleress the area where the local members also came out in numbers.

Bruntville CHC, would like to thank the outreach team and all communities involved in making this remarkable COVID-19 campaign a success. Community members are urged and encouraged to take the COVID-19 vaccine in order to protect themselves and their loved ones.



The Student of Midlands Community College with Bruntville CHC staff members



Sr. P.P Malevu and the member of community at Nyamvubu Hall, taking Jab





On the 05 May 2022 the whole world commemorated world hand hygiene day. The theme for this year was **Unite for safety; Clean your hands.**

The whole world was commemorating World Hand Hygiene day on the 5th of May 2022. the day is celebrated annually to remind people of the importance of good hand hygiene at home and in the workplace.

Good hand hygiene is especially vital for the health department because at health facility infection prevention and control measures are a priority.

Led by Ms P.N.B Gumede the infection prevention control coordinator (IPC) of Bruntville CHC had mini demonstration at different department for different staff categories , especially those working in clinical areas. New hand washing and hand rubbing posters for health-workers were displayed throughout the clinic.

Ms Gumede and staff members who serve as IPC champions for different department held educational talks and demonstrations to remind the staff and the public that hands must be clean all the time in order to eliminate or minimise infections that can be acquired through touching .

PICTURES WILL TELL THE STORY
OF
HAND WASHING DAY EVENT



Dr I.J Faluade (CEO) signed a hand hygiene pledge, supporting hand hygiene and leading by example



Ms PNB Gumede (IPC) coordinator demonstrating hand washing to Covid-19 and Out-



IPC coordinator emphasizing the importance of using alcohol based hand rub to Community Healthcare Workers of Mpofana Sub-District



Bruntville CHC employees signed hand hygiene pledges these included the Family health team, School health team ,Outreach teams, and Covid-19 staff, Clinic Nursing Practitioners, Clinical Associates, Professional Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Health Promoter, data capturers and cleaners. They committed themselves to comply with hand hygiene practices. In the schools and in the community hand hygiene awareness was done by whole team.

“AS WE COMMEMORATE YOUTH DAY IN STYLE”

16 June 2022 is day which South Africans honour the youth that were ambushed by the apartheid regime police in Soweto. Over 500 student were killed. Bruntville CHC celebrated youth day in style, Staff members were well-dressed in school uniforms as a sign of remembering the youth of 1976.



The staff member were well dressed in different school uniforms. Through acting, they demonstrated how the youths of 1976 were ambushed by the apartheid government police officers. And they danced sarafina to entertain the audience.

BRUNTVILLE CHC MEN AND WOMEN FORUM LAUNCH. WELLNESS PROGRAMME

Bruntville CHC successfully launched it's Men and Women forum on 29 June 2022. The aim was to provide a platform to brainstorm matters which relate to general issues affecting both genders at the workplace and in their private lives. It is that when staff members were given opportunity to address these issues. It then will help in the reduction of absenteeism at workplace and give morals to health care workers; speak out when encounter challenges in the work place.

Topics of discussions included:

- Gender based violence
- Health
- HIV & AIDS
- Ethics & more



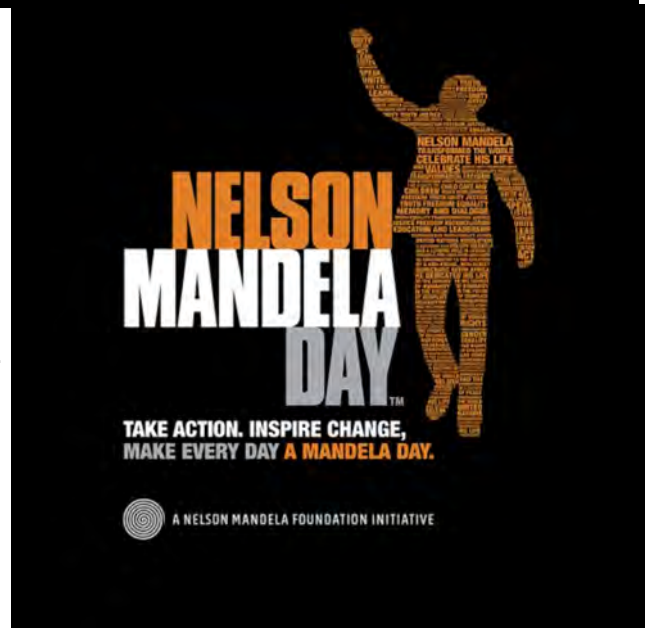
From left: Ms. Z.C Mvelase Occupational Health Nurse and Mr. Z.M shabangu Safety Officer (OHN, SO and Wellness Committee) Co-ordinated this Launch.

CELEBRATING 67 MINUTES - NELSON MANDELA DAY

The Mandela Day celebrated annually on 18 July. The late Mr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was born on 18 July 1918 at Mvezo location. Mr Mandela was a south African anti-apartheid activist who served as the first democratically elected black president of south Africa from 1994 to 1999.

On this day every person and organization are encouraged to do good services for at least 67 Minutes in an effort to help others.

The Nsele Emergency Services visited the facility to contribute towards 67 minutes of service for Mandela



The institution would like to appreciate their effort in making the 67 minutes a success, the institution thank Nsele emergency for refreshments for everyone who participated in the activities of the day. Staff members and patients did exercised on the day.



Staff members along with patients dancing to beautiful music as it was part of an exercise



Staff members and community were given slice of pizza after 67 minutes of service

BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



BREASTFEEDING DAY “STEP UP FOR BEAST FEEIDNG, EDUCATE AND SUPPORT”

On the 24 August 2022 Bruntville CHC held breastfeeding day in the Facility which was conducted by Sr Zungu (Operational Manager) and Ms. M. Mthethwa (Nutritionist), This event was done according to health calendar. The event was held at patients waiting area.

The aim of the event was to create awareness on the importance of beast feeding; Emphasis was placed on how it is healthier to give breastmilk then give processed milk

Ms Mthethwa speaking to the clients about benefit of breast-feeding and dispel any discomfort that people may have about breastfeeding. She also mentioned that even if you are HIV positive you can still breastfeed- ing your baby.



Ms M Mthethwa the Nutritionist talked to clients about living healthy life style.

BREASTFEEDING ACTIVITIES

1. Educational role play by Bruntville CHC staff member about breastfeeding, choose breast milk over processed milk



2. MUSIC BY MCWH COMPONENT

3. Handing gifts by Mrs Zungu (MCWH OM) to those who won by responding to questions asked by (MCWH OM)



Mr J Shabalala (Receptionist Supervisor) was the MC of the day, also assisted handing out gifts to patients



ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY



Bruntville CHC management and staff from all streams would like to thank Siyavusana youth organization for their contribution to a successful Breastfeeding awareness campaign .

The support of this non-Governmental Organization is valued and appreciated.

**PRIORITISE BREAST MILK FOR YOUR
BABY**

RETIREMENTS

Bruntville CHC wishes the following staff members well in their new paths of life as they recently retired.

MONTH OF RETIREMENT	INITIALS & SURNAME	DESIGNATION
June 2022	Ms. G Mchunu	Food services
July 2022	Ms. P.S Hadebe	Clinic Nurse Practitioner TB department

THE PHAMACY MONTH:

Every year during September (Pharmacy month), pharmacy month is celebrated throughout South Africa. The facility pharmacy commemorated this event to create awareness to staff member of Bruntville CHC, patients and learners regarding the importance of this.

The theme for this year was **Women and Youth Health**, it aimed to educate the residents throughout the month of September hoping to provide knowledge on the topics below:

- Diabetes - Ms Naheeda Ibrahim (comm-serve)
- Reproductive sexual health. - Ms Londi Bhengu (pharmacy assistant)
- Sexually transmitted infection - Ms Londi Bhengu (pharmacy assistant)
- Chronic medicine collection/ delivery options. Mr Mighty Zaca (pharmacy assistant)

Presentations were done by various Pharmacy Assistant on different topics and pharmacy profession, to test if patients thoroughly understood the concept, questions were asked at the end of each presentation and gifts were awarded to those who answered. This was done to ensure that patients are paying attention in learning.

THE HERITAGE DAY:

Heritage day is commemorated once a year in September 24. The purpose is to recognise and celebrate the cultural wealth of the nation. South Africa is called “rainbow nation” due to the colour and diversity. The theme for 2022 is “**Celebrating the legacy of Solomon Linda and South Africa’s indigenous music**” the Late Mr. Solomon was popular by the song “mbube” which the rest of the world still sings and recognise.

The Bruntville CHC and partner health systems trust celebrated heritage day on 28 September 2022, Most of the staff members participated. Chief Executive Officer Dr. I.J Faluade welcomed everyone who were present on the day and thanked them to be part of the event.

All components participated in the event. The were different prizes won by the staff members in: The categories of:

1. Best dressed (individual).
2. Best dressed (group).
3. Best dancer (individual).
4. Best dancer (group).

GALLERY OF PHARMACY AND HERITAGE DAY



In front Dr. I.J Faluade CEO with 1st best dressed group (pharmacy component).



2nd best dressed group Hast component.



Raffle winner Dr. Zondi.



True reflection of rainbow Nation from left Sr. D.B Lubhede (CNP) component, Sr. L. Mphore (OM Hast), and the C.E.O Dr. I.J Faluade.



Bruntville CHC staff members and partner HST.



Dancing other cultures dance. Here they did not dance their own dancing culture dance. They danced other groups culture dance.

THE SPORTS

The Kwazulu Natal department of health after lifting of Covid-19 restrictions, were involved in sport at workplace.



BRUNTVILLE CHC NETBALL TEAM 2022



BRUNTVILLE CHC SOCCER TEAM 2022

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