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Isibhedlela kubantu

Elandskraal and Rorkesdrift hosted Isibhedlela kubantu to the community. Isibhedlela kubantu is a community outreach program that bring services that are found in the hospital to the community in hard to reach areas. Amongst the services that were available on the day was consultation done by Medical Officers, Dental services , Physiotherapists , eye services to name a few. All other primary health services were also available .



Malnutrition dialogue

On the 11th of April 2024 Siphimiplo Clinic held a malnutrition dialogue at Sithembile hall. The main aim of the dialogue was to engage parents, caregivers and ECD educators on the importance of eating healthy for children. Malnutrition is lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat or not preparing the food correctly.

The department of agriculture, Traditional health practitioners were amongst the stakeholders that were present on the day. Ms N. Vilakazi from Department of agriculture shared their role as the department to help improve the lives of the community and the programs the department has. Ms Mhlungu (THP Chairperson) also educated the parents/caregivers on the dangers of enema.

Topics that were discussed were causes of malnutrition in children, types of foods to be given, benefits of a well nourished child and consequences of poor infant/child feeding.

The day was very successful as the parents/caregivers engaged actively in the dialogue.



Attendees



Learner dialogue

On the 16th of April 2024 Empathe clinic together with school health team, family health team, love life , Dr Dladla and hospital social worker visited Dundee secondary school to engage learners on teenage pregnancy. The school was selected by the school health team since it is one of the schools that was noted to have a high number of teenage pregnancy in ward 6. Health talks were part of the engagement where learners were given the opportunity to suggest how they would want the department of health to assist them. Mr Hadebe led the topics that were discussed and ensured active participation of all stakeholders with the learners. He also mentioned youth programs that are available at PHC facilities.



1. Dr Dladla

2. Mr A. Hadebe (Facilitator)

3 . Love life team

Teenage pregnancy

During quarter 3 and 4 it was noted that there was a high number of teenage pregnancy in Shiyane secondary school . The school is situated in Rorkesdrift area with an enrollment of +/- 624 learners of which 297 is girls and 345 boys. It is with this information that the Rorkesdrift team decided to have a dialogue with the learners.

Effects of teenage pregnancies in the community was amongst the topics discussed and it was also noted that the main contributing factors is dating at an early stage, substance abuse , no parental guidance , social media rape/sexual abuse and girls no longer attending virginity testing .

The children were encouraged to make use of the Youth friendly services at the clinic . The outreach team will revisit the school to evaluate the effectiveness of the awareness .



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1. Group of learners
2. Presentations from the group work
3. Learners and PHC staff
4. Group work presentation
5. Acting school principal addressing the learners

Integrated health promotion and well being strategy launch

Following the regional integrated multi stakeholders health promotion and well being strategy engagements at Battlefields. Endumeni sub-district comprising of all stakeholders (Private & public) including hospital board & civic society planned a launch at Dundee Hospital.

Various presentations were done with the aim of ensuring that all members are on board. Emphasis was on partnership, Health and health promotion was defined.

Purpose of the IMHPM was discussed, Terms of reference shared and appointment of members was done. Sustainable development goal 17 was discussed at length. Benefits of collaboration and partnerships was also discussed ie Greater impact, new & better ways, more resources, spread risks. Reduce/share costs working together to achieve mutual benefits

Five priority areas:

1. Teenage pregnancy
2. Child health- Reduction of severe malnutrition for children under 5
3. Gender based violence
4. 95 95 95 target for HIV & TB
5. Non- communicable diseases

For the next meeting all stakeholders will present their data, identify priority areas amongst the five priority areas and agreed upon as the team about first priority areas to be tackled, while monitoring performance of all other indicators. Focus on that key tasks per five goals also presented for the benefit of all stakeholders.



1. Stakeholders
2. Chief Executive Officer with Chairperson of the hospital board
3. Chief Executive Officer

Hand hygiene

May 5th is WHO hand hygiene day, at Glenridge clinic the Outreach Team conducted the Hand Hygiene drive

Awareness Day on the 8th of May 2024 at Glencoe Town Hall with Glencoe senior citizen support group.

There were 39 attendees, hand hygiene activities were done, HTS offered, screening for TB, recruited for Pap smear and flu vaccine was given to eligible clients.



Adherence support launch

Sakhimiplo Clinic launched the iThemba lempilo Elisha support group which will assist/ support clients on chronic medication. The main focus was with people living with HIV on treatment but not suppressed .

Amongst the topics of the day the issue of parents disclosing the child's HIV status was discussed in detail. Parents with children between 5 and 11 years to do a partial disclosure and from 12 years, the child status is fully disclosed by the parent.

Sir Javu & Mr Thusi spoke on the Men's clinic that is available at the clinic specifically for male clients .

Sister Nxumalo spoke about TB including the signs and symptoms

The day was a success and more support groups will be launched around Sibongile township



Youth Month dialogue



1.

In celebration of Youth Month Sakhimpilo clinic held a youth Month dialogue which focused on teenage pregnancy , drug & substance abuse , & youth social ills .

The youth engaged with the PHC staff and during their group work. There were a lot of findings that needed more engagement with parents and the youth .

1. Youth
2. Officials
3. Mr Nyawo (Community Health Worker)
4. Official from DSD and attendee dancing



2.



3.



4.

Teenage pregnancy dialogue



1.

Glenridge clinic held the teenage pregnancy dialogue on the 22nd of June 2024 at the community hall. The main aim was to engage the teenagers on how the government can assist to prevent teenage pregnancy. Amongst the stakeholders present was SAPS, SASSA, Cogta, DSD who shared programs from their departments to assist teenagers .

The groups discussed and came up with proposals to help prevent teenage pregnancies.



2.

1. SAPS representative
2. Teenagers presenting their group work
3. Groups
4. Glenridge clinic staff and attendees



3.



4.

Wasbank Youth Day

Wasbank clinic celebrated youth day on the 30th of June 2024. Due to the high number of teenage pregnancy it was only fit to discuss the challenges faced by the youth in terms of teenage pregnancy.

The teenagers engaged in health talks on how to better address the issue of teenage pregnancy and how the department can assist to decrease the high number of teenage pregnancy.

The day was very fruitful as the groups were actively involved in coming up with solutions and the day was ended with aerobics.



1. Presentations
2. Group work
3. Aerobics
4. Attendees



Hospital board members 23/26



1. Mr A. Kunene– Chairperson
2. Ms L. Zulu– Deputy Chairperson
3. Ms S. Mabaso– Member
4. Mr. Z. Shelembe– Member
5. Ms N. Mosia– Member
6. Mr L. Mthembu- Member
7. Mr S. Khumalo- Member

Congratulations!

Mr Xaba's farewell

Dundee Hospital held the farewell for Mr Xaba who has worked at the Pharmacy Department for 42 years. The farewell was to celebrate and thank Mr Xaba for his dedication to the Department of Health. The speakers made mention that Mr Xaba was very dedicated and respectful to his job.

Dundee Hospital has lost a dedicated staff member and we wish him all the best in his retirement.



- STAFF APPOINTMENT -

May

Surname	Initials	Rank
Zuma	N.I.	Professional Nurse
Mtshali	B.G	Enrolled Nurse
Mzobe	N	Medical Officer—Com serve

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Phakathi	P.M.	Professional Nurse
Msane	T.N.	CNP



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