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MEC Visit



MEC Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo congratulating CEO Mr. S Khan for winning the most number of trophies at the recent Service Excellence Awards Ceremony



On the 20/10/2009 The MEC for Health Dr. S Dhlomo visited Dundee Hospital the purpose of the visit was to listen to challenges faced by the hospital, listen to issues raised by staff and patients and give direction on addressing these issues.

The MEC visit was a resounding success and achievement for Dundee Hospital. Dr S. Dhlomo was extremely impressed with everything he saw and heard. The many patients he interviewed responded that they were very happy with our Quality Care. The MEC was very pleased with our MCWH, HIV AIDS and TB programmes. He was also very pleased with the general cleanliness, equipment, hospital vegetable garden and smooth functioning of the hospital. Our friendly staff attitudes, and smiling faces left an indelible impression on him.

The MEC and District Manager extended their thanks to all staff of Dundee Hospital for the excellent performance.

Service Excellence Awards

On the 21/09/2009 the Umzinyathi Health District hosted it's awards ceremony. Dundee Hospital won 19 trophies, the most ever won in the history of the Awards Ceremony. Dundee Hospital took top honours by winning the main Composite Trophy for Best Hospital in the Umzinyathi District. Judging for this category was done by the Dept of Health Head Office .The following trophies and certificates were won:



Best Hospital Staff : OPD clerk NH Dlodla, Dr MT Pe, General Orderly NE Masala, Ward Nurse CSJ Eloff, Clinical Orderly DO Mahlaba



Maternity Staff with trophy for Best run MCWH



Composite Trophy Best Hospital in Umzinyathi : HR Manager Mrs. NW Ngema , CEO Mr. S Khan, Nursing Manager Mrs. NT Mkhize , Finance Manager Mr. IM Gubevu [absent] , Medical Manager Dr M Aung



Best Run Programmes in Umzinyathi District

Quality Assurance, Eye Care, CDC, ARV, Best TB Co-ordinator, MCWH, Infection Prevention Control, Best Health Promotion



CDC Staff with trophy for Best run CDC programme



PHC Category

Best Clinic + Best Chronic & Geriatric Care Empathe Clinic, Best PHC Nurse IM Mndebele, Best Lay Counsellor Ms S Frank



Khanya Africa at Wasbank Clinic

On the 22 -08-2009 Khanya Africa Volunteers offered their services at Wasbank Clinic. The quiet streets of Wasbank was awakened by the hive of activity. The Khanya Africa initiative was well marketed and clients came to the clinic either by an entourage of taxis or on foot. A total of 356 clients were attended to . Services offered ranged from treatment of minor to chronic ailments, TB screening, cataract screening and health education.



Queue extending to the gate



Patient Registry



Distribution of IEC material



PAW Mlambo with Dr Lupemba



Dixie & Zandile dispensing medication .



Health Education



The initiative saw senior management get back to the floor. Mr. S Khan Hospital Manager reverted to his old profession as pharmacist. Nursing Manager Mrs. NT Mkhize [centre] and Zonal Matron Mrs. FN Hlela [right] traded their offices for the vitals station.

Sports News



Mr., L Khumalo [linen Room], Dundee Hospital famous athlete did us proud once again. taking first place in the Ghandi walk. On the 1st August 2009 Lendani won the floating trophy for the best performer. On the very same day participated in the 12 km Donkey Pass marathon held at Newcastle taking forth position .

Mental Health Door to Door Awareness



The World Health Organization dedicated the month of July for Mental Health Awareness. The theme being " I am not my mental illness, I am a person" . Mental health is a state of well being in which a person can realize their own abilities, cope with normal stresses of life, work productively and are able to contribute to their community. People with mental illness face social rejection, stigma and discrimination.

On the 26/06/2009 The Dundee Hospital Mental Health Team embarked on a door to door awareness at Graigsidde. The focus was on mental health/illness prevention, substance abuse and other related conditions. The 48 homes were visited firstly revealed that there is a high rate of alcohol and substance abuse especially dagga. Secondly a poor socio economic conditions. Thirdly many people were not knowledgeable about mental illness, treatment and services available.

- Mental Illness can be prevented and treated.
- Support those affected by mental illness.
- Seek help from your nearest clinic or health care provider.

“WASH YOUR HANDS” / “GEZI ZANDLA ZAKHO”

IPC Department at Dundee Hospital recently conducted a programme to commemorate Infection Prevention and Control Awareness Week during the period 14/ 09/ 2009 – 18/ 09/ 2009. The theme of the week was **“WASH YOUR HANDS” / “GEZI ZANDLA ZAKHO”**. District STA [IPC] gave a talk to community who participated on the Importance of Hand washing. Public hand washing Posters were handed out to the attendants.

In addition, Information was handed out in waiting areas throughout the hospital and in wards like maternity The Student nurses performed a role play at the end of the play one of the student nurses demonstrated public hand washing.

One attendant from the community demonstrated back hand washing. She was awarded with a certificate of excellence.

As part of awareness of importance of hand hygiene, two staff nurses competed by demonstrating Healthcare Workers hand washing. The winner was awarded with a certificate.

To reach all staff, IPC Manager gave a talk on Hand Hygiene over the telecommunication. To make the staff aware of what our hands are capable of transporting from one place to another, IPC Manager took hand swabs from some of the staff members including doctors so that they can see what are they carrying in their hands.

Rorkesdrift Clinic also held Hand washing awareness event. Health education on hand washing was given to the patients. They were given public hand washing posters for reference.



Organizing Team: Ms Mkhabela , Mrs. SP Khumalo, Sr. Vilakazi, Mr. A. Gurudial



Hand washing demonstration



Student Nurses performing sketch



Awarding of Certificates of excellence –Hand washing

Hospital Vegetable Garden



Zonal Matron PC Mbatha is passionate about gardening, her green fingers stem from her childhood days on her mothers farm . Despite her busy schedule of running her Maternity & Peadiatric departments she still finds time to work in the hospital garden. Her project supplement the hospital kitchen with, spinach, carrots, cabbages and other in season vegetables.

Infection Control Trophy- Ward 7



Congratulations Ward 7 **Well done**, Ward 7 scored 81%, out performing other wards to scoop the IPC floating trophy.

IPC Manager Ms EN Mkhabela handing IPC floating trophy to Sr. Gumede of Ward 7.

Miss Mkhabela urges all staff to adhere to IPC guidelines and close gaps on non compliances to achieve 100% she also encourages all wards to be competitive for the IPC trophy

Johnson & Johnson Prize



On the 16/09/2009 Mr. Sanele Ntombela CHF, Mr. Mxolisi Mthembu HAST and Mrs. Zulu Siphnthando [NGO] recently attended a Baby Friendly and PMTCT training hosted by Johnson and Johnson. The focus was on the train the trainer programme. At the end of the training Dundee PHC was assessed as being the best run CHW and Home Based Care programme in the province and was awarded a TV/DVD combo and a baby friendly training kit.

Heritage Day

Some staff broke away from the dress code and came to work in vibrant and colorful traditional attire to celebrated Heritage day. Heritage Day is about “Ubuntu” togetherness to build the rainbow nation and keep it intact for years to come. It is celebrated in spring symbolic of birth and growth.

"Ke e Xarra Ke"... "Unity in Diversity"...

