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Services offered at East BOOM CHC

- *Dental health services*
- *Dietetics*
- *Emergency medical services and trauma*
- *HAST Services*
- *Management of Chronic ailments*
- *Maternal and child health*
- *Minor acute ailments*
- *Pharmaceutical services*
- *Mental Health services*
- *Radiological services*
- *Reproductive health services*
- *Social Work services*
- *TB management*



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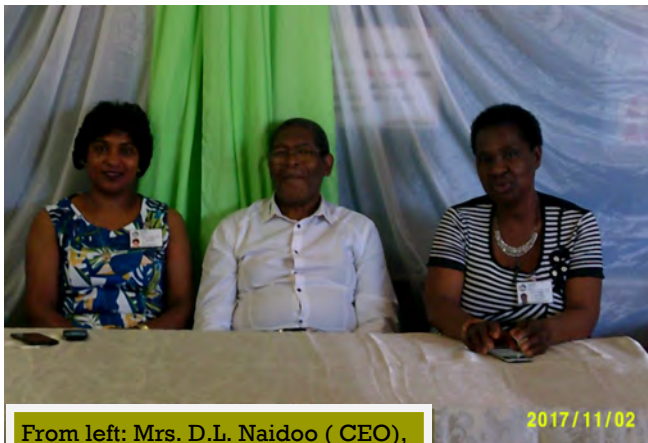
OPEN DAY 2017

East Boom CHC held an Open Day on the 02nd November 2017, it was honored by the presence of Ward Counselor Mr. Adkins and District chaplain Mr. L. Mkhize .Also supported by NGOs' Khethimpilo, Medipost and New start.

The event provided an opportunity to :

- 1. Market health services to the public.**
- 2. Share information on DOH indicators expectations and new developments e.g.: NHI, CCMDD**
- 3. The Facility's performance against expected outcomes in order to gain co-operation from community e.g.: Antenatal (ANC) visits for less then 20 weeks and to market deliveries at EBCHC, which has a fully equipped Labor ward .**

Pharmacy, HAST, Paeds, Maternity, PHC, Finance, Dental, CCG presented services were also offered . The attendees were pleased to know about the new patients registration system which required ID documents on initial visits. They indicated that they were not aware of their role in the Public health system. This was a well coordinated event with effective communication with the community . Thanks to local sponsors of refreshments which was highly appreciated.



From left: Mrs. D.L. Naidoo (CEO), Mr. L. Mkhize (Champlain) and Mrs. N.C. Mkhabela (PHC coordinator), sited at the main table.



Mr. T. Govender, Mr. L. Rooi, Mr. S. Thomas, Mrs. S. Dlamini , Miss L. Nxumalo, were the staff behind the scene.



East Boom CHC Management, PHC coordinator, CCG Supervisor and PHC Operational Managers celebrated the achievements.



Back row from left: Sr. C. Sayago (Scottsville Operational Manager), Sr. D. Carson (Masons Operational Manager)

Front row from left: Sr. N. Nxele (Woodlands Operational Manager), Mrs. S.S. Ngcobo (PHC Supervisor), Sr. A.T Dlamini (East Wood Operational Manager), Mrs. N.C. Mkhabela (PHC coordinator)

ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH FRIENDLY SERVICES

On the 31st of October 2017, the South Africa Red Cross society launched AYFS program at East Boom Clinic. The aim was to bring awareness to the adolescents who use the clinic. The AYFS purpose is to encourage more youth to attend clinics. Also making them aware that during a specific hour they will be assisted by the clinic's appointed youth friendly Champion. The South Africa Red Cross society will assist by mobilizing more school children for happy hour sessions that may occur once a week. An appointed Red Cross peer educator will conduct the sessions and discuss which ever topic that he/ she and champion have planned. Sessions will be held to assist in making adolescents that attended the clinic to feel relaxed and comfortable while they wait for assistance from the champion. Topics vary as they aim to bring assistance in advancing the youths lives.

The CANSA Association was part of the launch, they gave insight on breast cancer and showed demonstrations on checking for lumps that are not supposed to be growing in the breasts, this was done in support on the cancer month. Ribbons were given to staff members, patients and school learners from Alston Primary. The Gays and Lesbian network to brief us on their organization.



S. NC Madlala East Boom AYFS Champion.



Mr. Charles Mloshwa (Red Cross Department representative), Miss ACT Khumalo (Nurse Manager), Noxolo Mnyaka (CANSA representative),sited at the main table.

Noxolo Mnyaka (CANSA representative), gave insight about breast cancer.



Audience



South African Red Cross provided eats for the event.

WORLD AIDS DAY 2017

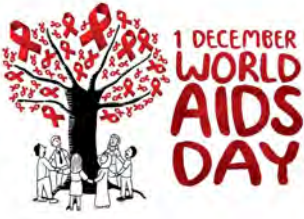
World Aids Day takes place on the 1st of December each year. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for the people living with HIV and to commemorate those who died from Aids related illness. Founded in 1988, World Aids Day was the first ever global health day.

Globally there are an estimated 36.7 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million have died of HIV and AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemic in history. Today scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment and we understand so much more about the condition. Despite this, each year more people are diagnosed with HIV. People do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others. Stigma and discrimination remains a reality for many people living with the disease. World Aids Day is important because the disease has not gone away and there is a need to increase awareness, fighting prejudice and improve education. World Aids Day is an opportunity to show solidarity with the people living with HIV. Most people do this by wearing red ribbon, lighting the candle which brings light into darkness of denial and stigma.

On 01st December 2018 the HAST team and supporting partner Khethimpilo presented a hugely successful day. The awareness day took the form of an interactive presentation and songs composed by the staff relating HIV. The community enjoyed the presentation and this was shown by the amount of question posed and their participation in the songs and ululations. Prizes were given for the correct answers.



From left: Dr. S. Chetty (Medical Manager), Dr. S. Buthelezi (Medical Officer), Mrs. RTP Pa-dayachee (Hast Operational Manager), Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO), Ms. Z Khambule (Khethimpilo Quality Nurse), Sr. C.S Bhengu (Professional Nurse), and Mr. S. Ndwandwe (Professional Nurse), attended the World Aids Day event.



From left: Dr. S Chetty (Medical Manager), Mrs. D. L Naidoo (CEO), Mrs. Z. Khambule (Khethimpilo Quality Nurse Mentor) , Sr. R.T.P. Padayachee (HAST Operational Manager) attended the World Aids Day.



From left : Dr. S. Chetty (Medical Manager), giving a gift to the client who answered his question correctly.



Dr. S. Buthelezi (Clinical Manager), did a n educational talk.



From left: Dr. J. R. Jones (Medical Officer) giving a gift to the client who answered her question correctly.



From left : Sr. N. Mkhize (Professional Nurse) giving a gift to the client who answered her question correctly.



Ms. S. khanyile (Councilor), did an educational talk.



From left: Dr. . D.J. Lauprecht (Medical Officer), client and Mr. B. Ndllovu (Private Cleaner) attended the World Aids Day.

QUALITY /WELLNESS/ LONG SERVICE AWARDS DAY



On the 08/12/2017, East Boom CHC hosted a Quality Day. The programme director was Mr. S. Emmanuel, who welcomed all and acknowledged the presence of guests which was followed by Rev L. Mkhize who did the opening prayer. Mrs. D.L Naidoo there after did the welcome and purpose of the day. The event was a combination of quality day and wellness. She also mentioned how proud to be CEO as we received two District awards (for CCMDD and most improved facility in the National Core Standards) . She also highlight the importance of team work, also acknowledged the external stakeholders (Khethimpilo, New Start, Med post). The awards ceremony focused on the efforts of staffs they contributed, this is a way the management motivate staff to head somewhere with the services. Mrs. T. Gobin who was our guest Speaker expressed contentment on the hard work put by East Boom CHC staff, from team work, commitment and joining dotted lines and earning a spot as it one of the best improved facilities in UMGungundlovu District team with other facilities. There were 105 staffs members with 10 years service, 20 staff members with 20 years service, and 20 staff members with 30 years service. The highlights of awards were marked with celebration of Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO) receiving 40 years long service award, the District Manager May Mkhonza Zuma mandated Mr. T.G. Ntshingila (District Human Resource Manager) to join the event in order to hand over the 40 years certificate on behalf of the MEC and District. Mr. T. G Ntshingila also gave a message of support and congratulation to Mrs. D.L Naidoo on her achievement of 40 years unbroken service. He further motivated the staff to effectively participate on the issues of wellness including sports activities and choir. The other categories that was recognised on that day were sports for those who participated in the Mandela Marathon. The trophies were handed by Mrs. D.L Naidoo for components that have done well in National Core Standards. Departmental recognition was done by managers, various components had a list of personnel that they wanted to recognize their performance and that each component had made towards service delivery. The chairperson of men's and women's forum were recognised on the day (Mrs. Potgieter and Mr. S. Emmanuel). Khethimpilo Dr. N. Xulu gave a message of support for East Boom CHC.



From left: Dr. S. Chetty (Medical Manager), Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO), Mr. S. Ncobela (Systems Manager), and Mr. ZH Mthethwa(HR Manager) showed appreciation for East Boom CHC for receiving awards at the District Excellence Awards.



East Boom staff rejoicing their awards.



From left: Mrs. B.R Hadebe (Infection and Control Nurse) and Mrs. T. Gobin (Guest Speaker) receiving her appreciation token.



Mrs. NI Potgieter (Senior Supply Chain Management Officer) giving Mr. L. Mkhize (Chaplain) a gift for thanking him for participating the event.



Mr. E Wynia (Systems Management Officer), and Mr. S .Emmanuel (Healthy and safety) celebrating.



Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO), Mr. ZH Mthethwa (East Boom Human Resource Manager and Mr. T.G Ntshingila (District Human Recourse). Mr. Mthethwa received the long service award.



Miss MIT Molefe (PHC Operational Manager) receiving her long service award from Miss ACT Khumalo (Nurse Manager).



Mr. T.G Ntshingila (District Human Recourse, Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO), Mr. L. Mkhize (Chaplain) . Mrs. D.L Naidoo received her long service award.



Mrs. S. Madlala receiving a Long service award from Dr. S. Chetty (Medical Manager).



Sr. V. Deair (Chief Nurse Practitioner), Miss ACT Khumalo (Nurse Manager), Sr. S. Moodley ((Chief Nurse Practitioner).



Dr. S. Buthelezi (Clinical Manager), Miss L. Majozi (Pharmacy Supervisor) received awards for exceptional work they contributed in the Medical component, awards were handed by Dr. S. Chetty (Medical Manager).

DISTRICT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2017

On the 24th of November 2017, the District Office held their annual District Service Excellence Awards (DSEA) at the Tsogo Sun Golden Horse Casino. The purpose of this event was to recognize facilities within the uMgungundlovu District for their outstanding service delivery achievements. East Boom CHC received two awards: Most Improved Facility (National Core Standards) and Best Performing CHC (CCMDD programme – Undisputed Champions). Eastwood Clinic – which is under the management of East Boom CHC, received an award for achieving their 90-90-90 status.



Above: Mrs. Naidoo (CEO) and her extended Management team receiving awards for National Core Standards, CCMDD Champions and East Wood Clinic attaining 90-90-90 status .

YEAR END CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017



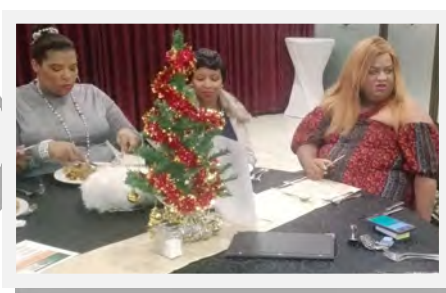
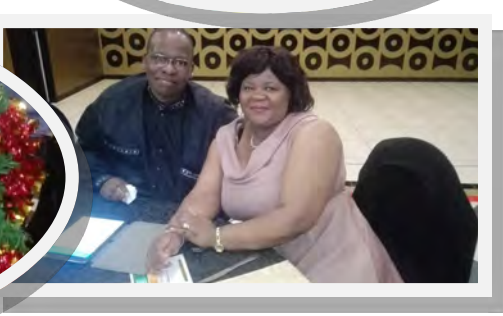
On the 14th of December 2017, East Boom CHC celebrated a Christmas party which was hosted at the Golden Horse Rocker Fella . The East Boom staff gathered in huge numbers to celebrate this end year function . The event incorporated prize giving, each staff member received a prize draw number whilst they entered. There was great entertainment with music, it was interesting to see staff doing dancing moves . Words of appreciation and awards went to Mrs. D.L Naidoo (CEO), for being excellent whilst running her portfolio. Not forgetting how staff enjoyed delicious food that was set up as a buffet.



This event will remain memorable, thanks to the Coordinators who made this a successful function.



CHRISTMAS PARTY GAL-



LEAVERS

Buthelezi FO	Chief Nurse Practitioner– Retirement : 30 December 2017
Dlamini EM	Dental Assistant– Resignation : 31 December 2017
Manival C	Chief Nurse Practitioner– Transfer out: 30 December 2017
Mkhize NR	Chief Nurse Practitioner-Early Retirement: 30 November 2017
Mvelase N	Operational Manager-Resignation : 30 November 2017
Ngcobo NN	PN Specialty-Resignation : 31 December 2017
Ngidi N.L	General Orderly - Passed away: 25 December 2017
Sayago C	Operational Manager– Resignation : 30 November 2017
Shabalala NN	Chief Nurse Practitioner- Transfer out : 31 October 2017

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