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HGRH PROVINCIAL VISIT

On the 27th of March 2025, the Provincial Committee visited the hospital with the aim to access to a briefing on the Dreams Programme provided by TB HIV Care. The Committee zoomed in to high rate of teenage pregnancy and other youth related matters. During the presentation various participants explained how TBHIV CARE has managed to help them grow their businesses by supplying them with starter kits e.g. sewing machines, baking equipment including stoves etc.. It was amazing to hear and see how the youth have grown to be young successful business men and women.



Hospital Team accompanying the delegation on its walkabouts



Presentations in the boardroom



Walkabouts

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SHATTER THE SILENCE, BREAK THE STIGMA Program

Opening Prayer	TBC
Welcoming Of Guests	Umntwana Omkhulu
Purpose of Event	Thando
Law Enforcement	Plessislaer Police Station
Harry Gwala District Hospital	Mrs Neli Ngubo
Entertainment	Simphiwe Zondi (Poem)
Onomehlo	Ma'am Makhaye
Abalaphi Bendabuko	Sphehile Khumalo
Zamokuhle	Thobile Mthembu
Ihubo Lengoma	Aunty Ngipheni (Ihubo Lengoma)
Mpumzu Pastors Association	Bishop Ntombela
Guest Speaker	Ndlunkulu
Announcements	Aunty Ngipheni (Ihubo Lengoma)
Closing Prayer	Bishop Ntombela

Guest Artists:

Amabhutesi Ofezela-Sbo Mkhize

15 February 2025



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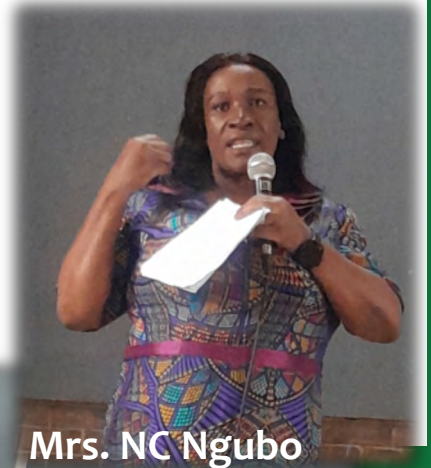


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NDLUNKULU NEGEJA

On the 15th of February 2025, Mpumzu Ndunkulu NeGeja Maidens hosted the event which aimed in addressing the critical issues of sexual violence, particularly focusing on the challenges faced by virgins or vulnerable individuals. The theme was "Shatter the Silence, Break the Stigma". The key stakeholders were present in the event including government agencies, health care providers, Legal experts, and community leaders, to foster dialogue, create awareness and develop actionable strategies to combat this pressing issue.



Mrs. NC Ngubo



Mrs. NC Ngubo Deputy Manager: Nursing and Mrs. S Mncube (PRO) attended the event. Mrs. Ngubo delivered a keynote address on ways to address trauma, mental and health needs, challenges faced by rape survivors. She enlightened the community on how the forensic unit expertise collect evidence and how they assist in persecution.



MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

On the 12th of March 2025, HGHR Psychiatric Outreach Team conducted a Mental Health information campaign at Mthethomusha Primary School. The purpose of the visit was to do an awareness on substance or drug abuse, inappropriate sexual activities towards children and teenage pregnancy. The theme for the campaign says ***“Do not do drugs, be responsible for your life from a young age, Izidakamizwa ziyabulala ungaziqali”*** In Zulu ***sithi lugotshwa lusemanzi, zibanjwa zisemaphuphu.***



HGRH Psychiatric Outreach Team led by Matron Zanele Ngema



Students listening attentively to the speakers



WHEELCHAIR REPAIR WORKSHOP

The Occupational Therapy Department organized, hosted and facilitated a Wheelchair Repair workshop in partnership with the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, particularly Elder John Nish and the CE Mobility wheelchair Repair Team, Kelvin and Asanda.

Due to the overwhelming response received for attendance, the initial one day course was held for a second day to accommodate the extra participants. Participants included wheelchair repairers, including our own Mr. Xaba; therapists including Mr. MP Sithole & Ms. ZF Mayeza as well as community-based rehabilitation workers from district office. The participants came from a variety of areas, as far as King Cetshwayo and ILembe districts. The Church of Jesus Christ of the latter day saints, in partnership with CE mobility practically taught participants about all wheelchair parts, how to determine if it was broken and how to repair it – every part of the wheelchair was covered! R30 000 worth of parts and spares were allocated to the workshop, with the excess being donated to HGRH OT Department and wheelchair repair site. Tools worth almost R5 000 were donated to two facilities, HGRH and Ngwelezane Hospital.



Besides learning about the different wheelchairs, their parts and how to disassemble and re-assemble an entire wheelchair, participants over the two days actively repaired 5 mobility devices, 2 facility wheelchairs and 3 wheelchairs for patient issue.

LOVED THE METHOD OF KNOWLEDGE IMPARTMENT APPRECIATE THE PATIENCE & PASSION FROM THE PRESENTERS SHOULD BE RUN ANNUALLY" PARTICIPANT FEED-BACK

WHEELCHAIR REPAIR WORKSHOP



As a bonus , the course was CPD ACCREDITED FOR HPCSA registered participants. A total of 40 participants were trained in repairing wheelchairs. After training participants were issued with Certificates which were handed out by Dr O Mfolozi and Elder Mkhize on the 1st day. Dr KJ Gabela and Elder Ludick on the 2nd day.



We received a full set of tools for wheelchair repairs along with a soldering iron, drill, workbench and vise grip. Parts & spares we now have in stock include, foot plates, hangars, slides, brakes, tool in a can and release levers.

Elder Nish reinforced that we are able to access a limited number of mobility devices and assistive devices through our partnership with the church. These devices include wheelchairs, commodes, walking aids, wheelchair trays and transfer boards and white canes. This also includes parts and spares

BABY IT FORWARD PROJECT

On the 17th of February 2025, Baby it forward project celebrated the month of Love and congenital Heart disease awareness. The baby it friendly “Yes Jesus loves me” gave away 24 baby hampers to mums and babies in KMC. There was one baby with congenital heart disease that received her baby hamper. The aim is to spread love of Jesus one mum and baby at a time. Many thanks to Dr Gangaloo!!!!



Dr Gangaloo issuing to the mothers inside the ward.

Baby it forward celebrates Human Rights month by doing a drop off of all things baby needs outside the birth registration kiosk.

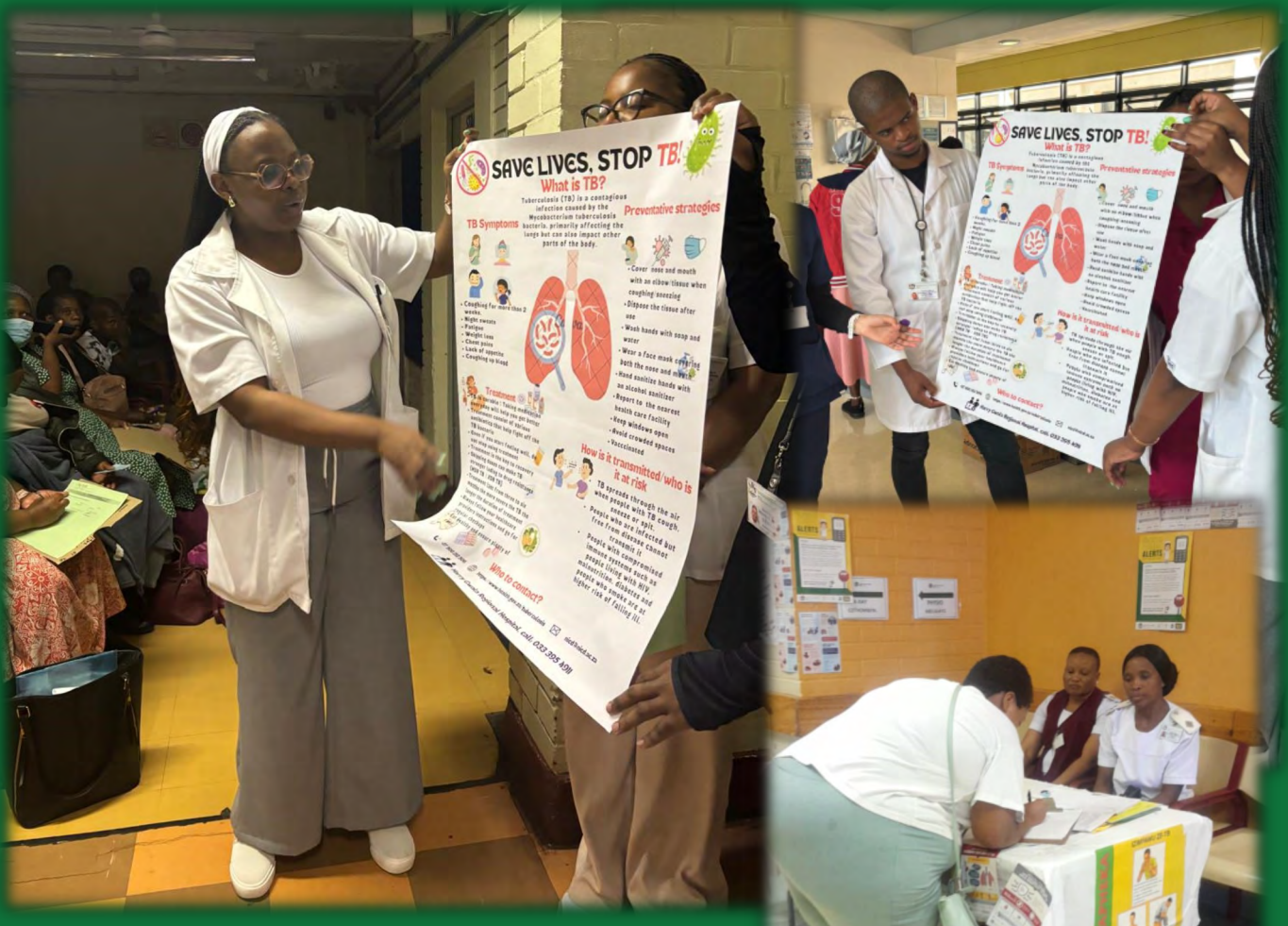
As you can see excited mom already taking all that she needs. Other moms couldn't carry all that she was given to her.

A very lucky mom and baby outside the SASSA kiosk here at HGRH got to take all that she needed for baby as well from this drop off. Every baby has a right to be loved and cherished.

Mothers outside Home Affairs & SASSA Office

TB AWARENESS

This year's theme is “Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver”. It offers an opportunity to reflect on ongoing efforts and encourage stronger commitment at local, national and international levels to end TB, including by combatting the growing threat of drug-resistant TB.



Health Education and Promotion on TB/HIV Awareness, TB investigations and distribution of IEC Material were provided to Clients at OPD's and TB screening station next to in-patient Pharmacy. A total of 1193 clients were screened for TB. In service training on TB Stationery and TB Management was done by HGRH HAST Team for various departments including In-Service training on Clinical Management by HAST Doctors at various departments (attendance registers signed and available). Several in patient wards have been done but trainings will continue throughout the year.

PATA CLINIC TB AWARENESS

During the TB event we remind our community how to prevent TB , what are the signs and symptoms of TB and how long it takes to be on TB treatment if you are diagnosed with TB, What are the side effects of TB treatment, They were also reminded that there are CHW who are working in the community and they should not close the gates for CHW if they are there to bring help concerning their health issues.



Ms. Khanyile and OM Lindiwe Mthembu KwaPata Clinic

MAFAKATINI CLINIC

On this day the 20th of March 2025, Mafakatini Clinic had an event on TB awareness. There were various guests who were invited and they addressed the community on various teaching when it comes to TB. The aim was to raise awareness about this preventable and curable disease, with World TB Day on March 24th, focusing on the health, social, and economic consequences of TB and the need for action to end the global TB epidemic.



Ms. Nomcebo Khanyile—PHC Community outreach

Audience listening attentively to the speakers

CALUZA CLINIC TB DAY

On the 19th of March 2025, Caluza clinic hosted a TB Awareness campaign at Caluza Hall. The aim of the event was to provide awareness to Caluza catchment population about Tuberculosis; that it is a contagious but preventable and curable disease. Community members were motivated to screen and test for TB so that they will be put on treatment before they get sick as the disease can be fatal without treatment. Health education on TB sign and symptoms was also shared.



CHRISTMAS CHEROOT



HGRH Christmas cheroots choir led by Mrs. NT Nxaba

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