

#### CEKLCILENEWS LETTED

FEBRUARY—JUNE 2015

### THE INSTITUTION BIDS FAREWELL TO SR P.J. KUNENE

Sr P.J. Kunene, has resigned after working for the Department for 35 years. She was employed in this institution for 09 years working as the institutional Mental Health Nurse, her good personal skills with her patients as well as colleagues will be greatly missed. Sr P.J. Kunene was one dedicated staff member who managed her programme very well. eDumbe CHC staff contributed a lot in making the farewell function a success. There was an entertainment from staff members (Mrs A.M.J.E. Jordaan) and community. As the institution, we like to



wish her all the best and may she enjoy her retirement. She will be missed dearly ...



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# JURNEY TO BECOME A MOTHER-FRIENDLY HOSPITAL....



eDumbe CHC is striving for better health for all especially the mother and the baby, hence it is determined to upgrade the breastfeeding aptitude of its employees, both clinical and non-clinical staff through continuous trainings in order to promote, protect and support breastfeeding thereby reducing child mortality and improving maternal health. eDumbe CHC acknowledges the journey to become a motherbaby friendly hospital as a challenge hence commitment and dedication is requested from all its components to endure that pregnant women receive continuous education on the benefits, importance and management of breastfeeding since breastfeeding is the healthiest, most inexpensive way of a women to feed her baby. Moreover, it is rich in nutrients and has been proven effective in reducing the risks of infectious such as diarrhea, ear infection, pneumonia and skin allergy among newborns to mention few. eDumbe CHC has undergone the first attempt ever for external assessment during November 2014 wherein 92% was obtained. We, therefore believe that through commitment and dedication, the CHC will be designated as a mother friendly hospital in the next assessments.

"when you understand the need, then, you want to ma a difference: Together we can make it work



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### EASTER HOLIDAYS PRAYER







The institution held an Easter Holidays prayer requesting/ begging the Almighty to protect staff, community and everyone in the holidays as it has been noticed and known world wide that there are lots of accidents happening in roads specially during holidays, Reverends and Pastors at eDumbe area together with staff member as community

came together, the prayer was held at eDumbe CHC OPD.











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### **CELEBRATION OF YOUTH DAY**

JUNE 16













It all started with student from Soweto when they were protesting for better education on the 16th of June 1976 and they suffered pains of rubber bullets and teargas. June 16 is now a South African National holiday Youth Day that honors all young people who lost their lives on the day.







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# OFFICIAL OPENING OF WAITING MOTHER'S LODGE AND LAUNCHING OF CARMMA AT HARTLAND

## **CLINIC**



eDumbe CHC officially opened Waiting Mother's Lodge at Hartland Clinic. Bhadeni area on the 25th June 2015, apparently Bhadeni area has been identified as one of the areas that have a

huge number of BBA's, Mothers that died while pregnant or while giving birth, some of the reason leading to that is because of the terrain and the homes that are far from the clinic which sometimes leads to mothers giving birth at home with no proper procedures followed. A fully furnished Waiting Mother's Lodge with a kitchen, bathroom with toilet and a bedroom was officially opened. Mother's will be

well taken care of, there will be food, sanitary provided to them by the clinic.











# LAUNCHING OF CARMMA AT HARTLAND CLINIC

On the 25th of June 2015 CARMMA was launched at Hartland Clinic with the support of Mrs Pinky Phungula (Head Office), Mrs F.N.D. Dladla (District EMTCT), CHC management, OSS stakeholders, Amakhosi, Izinduna, local Traditional Healers, Counsellors, all clinic Board Committees, local Businesses and community. Key components of CARMMA were highlighted as follows:

- 1. Strengthen and promote access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services with specific focus on family planning services.
- 2. Promoting early antenatal care and attendance/booking.
- 3. Improve access to skilled birth attendants.
- 4. Strengthening Human Resources for Maternal and Child Health.
- 5. Improve child survival. 6. Intensify management of HIV positive mothers and children.

The reason why Hartland area was targeted was because of high BBA rate and poor road infrastructures especially on rainy days. The waiting mothers lodge will promote access to obstetric care services for pregnant mothers at the clinic at all times and prevent feto-maternal death.













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# PHOTO GALLERY



Sr Ndebele Programme Director



Mrs P.D. Buthelezi Giving purpose of the day



Mrs P.N.F. DLALA DCS: ADM



Prince Z.P. DLAMINI CHC Board Chairperson



Ms Pinky Phungula
DOH: PROVINCIAL

















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### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

M.T.P. NTULI INFECTION CONTROL

A.S. CELE - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

N.S. NDEBELE PROFESSIONAL NURSE

C.N. NDABA - CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
M.V. SHANDU - CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
T.S. SIMELANE - CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
B.W. GOVENDER - MEDICAL OFFICER COMM.SERVE

N.K. YAKA - SECURITY GUARD

S.S. MTSHALI - SECURITY GUARD

C.P. MKHONZA - SECURITY GUARD
S.G. BUTHELEZI - SECURITY GUARD
H.C. MASONDO - SECURITY GUARD
S.S. BUTHELEZI - SECURITY GUARD
S.J. HADEBE - ADMIN CLERK

S.E. MASUKU - PROFESSIONAL NURSE
G.B. PHAKATHI - PROFESSIONAL NURSE
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