

SISONKE CELEBRATED WORLD AIDS DAY

The 1st of December is celebrated around the world to educate and commemorate World Aids Day. Sisonke District Municipality wasn't left out this celebration as they hosted its own world aids day at Bhongweni Stadium under Greater Kokstad Municipality. All municipalities under Sisonke were part of this magnificent day so as other sister department. Department of Health was another major stakeholder on the day because of the services that we rendered.

The most important part of the day was the attendance of the KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mrs Lydia Johnson who did the keynote address on the day. Her main concern was the latest statistics that portrayed KwaZulu Natal as the province with more people living with HIV. Her speech was more educational and encouraging especially to the youth not to engage themselves on sexual activities. She also emphasized that there are other ways to fight HIV like elimination of poverty because people are ending up taking wrong sexual decisions because of poverty. That was also her main focus when she was doing home visits around Kokstad. MEC Johnson also gave an opportunity to listens to some of the concerns by the public especially on the subject of the day which was HIV AIDS. Most people raised problems like many taverns around schools as another driver of HIV spreading. She concluded by saying that joint fighting by all government departments, NGO, traditional leaders and the community can reduce the number of people living with HIV AIDS.



MEC Johnson arriving at event with Greater Kokstad Municipality Municipal Manager Mr Mxolisi Nkosi.



2. MEC Johnson is with Pastor Stuurman and Reveland Tambo during candle lighting.

World Aids Day in flash light.....



1. Inkosi Fodo in his traditional attire was amongst the dignitaries.
2. MEC Johnson delivers her keynote address.
3. Community members got a chance to participate on the dialog.
4. Maskand Artist Inyon' emhlophe was performing on the day.



KOSTAD TRUCK STOP HOSTED WORLD AIDS DAY

The 30th of November 2010 marked the significant day for the truck drivers in Kokstad truck stop as the World Aids Day was hosted there. The event was graced by the presence of Reverend Tambo, Mrs N.C Thekiso(Usher Memorial CEO and the hospital Nursing Management Team.

Mrs July who is in charge of Kokstad Truck Stop outlined the chal-

lenges they are facing at the truck stop like high rate of infections. She commended the truck drivers for their dedicated support to the facility.

Mrs N Thekiso of Usher Memorial hospital vowed that on behalf of the hospital she is willing to offer support in any possible means to keep that facility going. She applauded Mrs July for her undying spirit in

keeping the ball rolling despite some big challenges.

The truck drivers also thanked the wellness clinic and Department of Health for establishing this important clinic. They promised to pass the day lessons about HIV to their colleagues.

Truck stop World Aids Day in pictures.....



1. **MRS JULY DRESSING THE TRUCK DRIVER AS PART OF THE SERVICE OFFERED AT THE TRUCK STOP.**
2. **HALLELUYA !!!!!!! MRS THEKISO AND REV TAMBO WERE INSPIRED BY THE GOSPEL SONG AT THE TRUCK STOP WORLD AIDS DAY.**



TRUCK STOP PICTURES CONTINUES.....They look serious Neh



1. Mrs Thekiso (CEO, Usher Memorial)
2. Matron Mazwana, (Assistant Nursing Manager)
3. Mrs Ntanzi (Infection Control)
4. Mr Tshaka (Assistant Nursing Manager)
5. Rev Tambo (Hospital Chaplain)
6. Mr Yokwana(Lay Counselor)

WOZA KHISIMUSI , WOZA NTOKOZO.....



1. ZIYASHA KUSHUSHU WASE STORES.
2. IZINTOKAZI U MAMPHO, NDWALANE, DORCAS, PALESA ZIPHOLILE.
3. UBANI OWATHI KOSA AMADODA KUPHELA? UPALESA UYABUZA
4. "LIYAKHUZA IPHOYISA WEZWANE"
5. "ANJALO KE AMADODA WE MR KUNENE, MR BHODWENI, MR ZWANE."

STILL A CHRISTMAS FEVER.....



1. **HAPPY PEOPLE , MRS SIQWAYI(F.S.M), MBALI RWALUMBANA(TRAINEE), BONGEKA JIKELA(REGISTRY), NONCEDO MRWEBI, DR ONANUGA(MEDICAL MANAGER), THOBILE MADLALA(HRM)**
2. **DR CLAIRE HOFFMAN PLAYING WITH KIDS DURING ARV CHILDREN PARTY.**
3. **MR KUNENE (SFMO) AND JOHN FORDS(LRO) SANDWISHED MBALI RWALUMBANA**

4. **SMILE YOU LIVE IN THE CAMERA. THAT WAS THE CASE WITH TAT'UYOKWANA, DR CLAIRE HOFFMAN AND KHAYAKAZI GCABA OF I-WARD**

HOSPITAL HOSTED 16 DAYS ACTIVISM AGAINST CHILD AND WOMEN ABUSE ON NOVEMBER 2010 (PICTURES). Talks were provided on the matter.



1. **SABELO NCWANE(PRO), MR NGCOBO (SSMO) LISTENED ATTENTIVELY ON THE SPEECHES**
2. **“CEOS CONNECTION” : MRS THEKISO (USHER MEMORIAL) MISS KHUMALO(ST APOLINARIS GAVE A SERIOUS EDUCATION ON THE DAY.**
3. **MR NDLEBE (KOKSTAD PHC) WAS SINGING HIS LUNGS OUT IN SUPPORT THE EVENT.**
4. **“INDEED HE IS A GOOD MAN” : MR NGCOBO EXPLAINING HOW A GOOD MAN SHOULD BEHAVE.**

REST IN PEACE IN 2010/2011

1. **MR SEHLOHO LEPHALLO (ASSETS OFFICER)**
2. **SR MTHUSI(NURSE)**
3. **SR QHINA(NURSE)**

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE



Death Notices

SIYANAMUKELA, WELCOME TO USHER



MR T. HLOPHE (ARTISAN SUPER-INTENDENT) FROM PHOLELA



MISS N.Y NGESI(ASS. NURSING MAN-AGER (OBST &GYNAE) FROM PHOLELA



MR G.M. TSHAKA (ASS. NURSING MAN-AGER, MEDICAL & SURGICAL) FROM ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL



DR T.A. AFOLABI(NORTHDALE HOSPI-TAL)



Z. MBAMBO(PN) GREYS HOSPITAL



DR TSHEKELA (TAYLOR BIQUEST)



DR SIBANGO FROM MPUMELELO PEDI HOSPITAL



MPATHANE (EN) (RIETVLEI NURSING COLLEGE)

SIYANAMUKELA CONTINUES.....



ENA NKOSI(FROM ST ANNES HOSPI-



MISS M. DUBE (PHARMACIST) FROM LIFE HOS-



**MS NAFEESA MOHAMED(PHARMACIST)
FROM WESTVILLE PRISON**



S BOYCE (PN) FROM EDENDALE HOSPITAL



BM GCUMA (EN) FROM RIETVLEI



L. CLOTHIER (PHYSIO) FROM UKZN WESTVILLE

SECURITY DEPARTMENT GOT TRIAGING TRAINING

In recognizing the important role played by the security department Sr Carol Marais decided to give the security department a training in triaging. Security is the entry points in the hospital so it is important for them to give patients right directions. She argues that security are ending up sending clients that are very sick to the Gateway and sending those with minor ailments to OPD. The training was aiming in ending this problem.

Thanking Sr Marais, the Principal Security Officer Mr Mjaja said “ We are happy about this training. It will help us a lot because security is willing to work with everyone provided necessary information is given to us”



SR MARAIS WITH WITH MR MJAJA AND SECURITY OFFICERS

EDITORIAL NOTES

Welcome to Ezase Usher publication in 2011. This is the 1st issue in 2011 and is for this last quarter according the departmental annual calendar. The much talked about 2010 is dead and buried. Only the legacy that will remain for the long time since it was an African year to host the World Cup Soccer Tournament. 2010 was a challenging year for government including the Department of Health with the national strike for Public Servant took a centre stage. It was the most frightening time while also a learning curve to me. I never thought that I will work in Laundry and in the Kitchen but I found myself doing those jobs.

2011 promises to be the year of action for the institution. Within these two months I have witnessed some dedication in all departments especially our core departments i.e. Nursing and Medical. Lines in OPD are moving faster than before and with the number of doctors improving we are expecting the much improved service. I recently took rounds asking patients in our internal service points about the treatment from the staff. This was not done to spy on the staff but to know our mistakes and learn from them. The feedback I got was very encouraging even though there were complaints here and there.

Lastly this publication will take this opportunity to wish all our clients and staff a successful year in 2011 and also encourage unity and smooth working relationship with staff. Lets remember that our clients have entrusted all their hopes in us. Batho Pele

Thank you

Sabelo Ncwane(PRO)

REWARDING EXCELLENCE



MR QASHA AND MR TUMPA(DRIVERS) WERE REWARDED BY QUALITY TEAM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN WAITING TIME SURVEY IN 2011. MR NGCOBO IS HANDING CERTIFI-