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MANDELA DAY

As part of the 67 minutes of Mandela day outreach , the Nene family was identified as the beneficiary The family resides at Bethany area with two(2) Mental Healthcare users (MHCU), whom are patients at Emmaus Hospital.

Staff members donated groceries and all those groceries were handed to the family on Mandela Day on the 18th of July 2019.

Cleaning of the family home was done and treatment was also given for the two MHCU patients .

The family expressed gratitude and appreciated the continued support she and the family has received from the staff at Emmaus.



Groceries



Mr Maseko(Patient admin), Mrs Phothelwa(EAP), Sir Mnculwane(Male ward-OM , Mrs Nene(client) and Mr Gumede(Social Worker)



The team with Mrs Nene as they left .



The yard after the cleaning

FIRE DRILL

A fire can occur anywhere in the institution that is why all employees need to know how to respond in such cases. Regular fire drills are held in the institution to remind and train employees on how to act. The health and safety officer conducted the fire drills in all the clinics and Emmaus hospital.

The main reason for the exercise is to help prepare the employees to respond quickly, calmly and how to exit safely using the escape route incase of a fire. Fire drill plays a very important role of the fire safety procedure in a workplace and employees to know how to recognize the fire alarm.

Fire drills is about practicing the right procedures that should be implemented during fire emergencies. They also test how effective your evacuation plan is and help you make improvements to any aspects of your fire provisions which prove to be ineffective



CLINICAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING

Strengthening clinical governance is important for any organization to function full and uphold their mandate. That is why Emmaus hospital conducted a 5 day workshop to train all the clinic committee members of Okhahlamba.

From the 26th of August 2019 till 30 August 2019 all the clinic committee members including the operational managers were trained on clinical governance. The training was conducted by Miss D Mkhonza (Emmaus Hospital PRO, Miss G. Mabaso (St Chads PRO) Mrs Z Gamede(Estcourt PRO) and not leaving out the In-serve trainees that assisted and also facilitated the last day of the training.

The training covered topics on understand-

ing health-related concepts, introduction to health governance, Roles and functions of health governance and effective communication just to name a few.

A lot of concerns were answered when it came to the roles, responsibilities and powers of the members. The training was very interactive as a lot of challenges and concerns were ironed out and hoping that from now on the clinic committees will work hand in hand to push service delivery and help their communities with the knowledge that they gained

The members including the Oms are capacitated on the strengthening of health governance structure which and will see the need for this structure will also help to identify problems early and they can be addressed.



YOUTH HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Dukuza Clinic is the only clinic within UKhahlamba Sub-district with AYFS status and caters for health needs of youth. Ms DZ Hlongwane, Operational Manager, and Mr Sanele Mvelase the guest speaker, and other partners/ stakeholders, will assist in development of community social plan. Furthermore a determination will be made of issues that need to be intergrated into psychosocial and or educational support group and those for therapeutic intervention.

The aim of the event is to promote youth and adolescent friendly services, access and utilization. Strengthen youth support network, Combat HIV/AIDS and decrease the burden of diseases, and raise awareness on teenage pregnancy and sexual reproductive health services. Identify societal issues and carry them over to psychosocial support group. The event happened on the 19th September 2019 (Thursday), at Dukuza Clinic, Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Center, at 09h00am.

Ms DZ Hlongwane shared the youth health needs, and added Dukuza Clinic a facility where youth can openly access health services and get opportunity to discuss issues of health affecting them with health profes-

sionals. She acknowledged work done by plenary team together with partners of the department of health in making the event a success. Sanele Mvelase (HST) delivered a motivational speech titled to celebrate you. He encourage the importance of being a youth during ones life time and referred to stages of development as key elements of identity. The issues of culture, health and illness were featured on the speech.

We would like to thank all our sponsors who made the event a success.



HERITAGE DAY



Emmaus Hospital celebrated heritage day on the 25th of September 2019. under the theme “Celebrating South African’s literacy classics in the year of indigenous languages “The staff dressed up in their traditional attire . The day was filled with dancing and singing .



BATHO PELE TRAINING

The office of the premier came to conduct a successful 3 day customer care: the Batho Pele way training to 50 staff members including the clinics.

This training was aimed to remind staff members of their role and how to practically implement the Batho Pele principles to minimize the number of complaints and render quality health care to the citizens.



PROFESSIONALISM LAUNCH

On the 23rd October 2019 Professionalism was launched at Emmaus Hospital. This was a joint effort between Hospital management and the Nursing management team. During this launch Quality and IPC recognition and awarding was also included.

The theme was 'Nursing excellence, quality safe care rendered professionally and ethically' The guest speaker for the day was Mrs C. Ndlovu(Deputy Manager Nursing) from St Chads CHC . She gave a very emotional and informative talk that left all staff motivated and ready to effect change.

The activities conducted on the day were phenomenal from the stage play, music by the hospital choir and sitcathamiya to the awards presented.

The day was very fruitful .



OPEN DAY

Busingatha clinic held an open day on the 8th of November 2019. The aim of the open day was to sensitize the community about the services that are offered at the clinic, to render the services on the day and to allow the community to engage the clinic in addressing the concerns/ questions that the community might have. It also aimed to strengthen the programmes that the clinic is offering to prevent diseases/ illnesses and to promote health in the community. The prioritized programmes were CCMDD uptake and cervical screening uptake due to poor performance of the clinic in the indicators that monitor the programmes.

The Open day was a huge success as the Induna was there and all supporting partners were there.



WELLNESS DAY

Emmaus hospital held their Wellness day on the 05th of December 2019 where they took the 6 km walk/run .

The aim of this event was that all staff members have a responsibility to take care of themselves, physically, emotionally, and psychologically, by getting exercise, maintaining healthy relationships and eliminating risky behavior.

Mrs Molwane (District Office) was the guest speaker and she emphasized the importance of staff members taking good care of themselves in the workplace and outside the work place. Miss C. Gast Dietitian and Miss N. Mavimbela from Therapy were the featured speakers, inspiring the importance of being healthy. Miss N Mavimbela shares the importance of exercising everyday.

Miss C Gast, Dietitian spoke about eating healthy everyday, when you are eating, your food has to have vitamins, minerals and proteins. Decrease eating oily food, sweet, and salty food, and maintaining a healthy diet.

Prizes for the biggest loser and top 3 for the 6 km walk/run were handed out on the day. Emmaus Hospital promotes healthy lifestyle to all its staff members and the community.



WORLD AIDS DAY



On the 11th of December 2019, Mpiloyethu Clinic celebrated World AIDS Day. The celebration focused on children between the ages 0 to 15 years who are on ART and who are viral load unsuppressed .

This group in particular was chosen so that they emphasize and encourage on adhering to their treatment and the time intake of their treatment

Mpiloyethu Clinic Operational manager welcomed all the attendees she also gave the purpose of the day. Hlalalisani together with the Sr Thusi lit the candle and a moment of silence for all the loved one we have lost.

Mr L Magwaza site mentor gave a heart warming and motivational speech under the theme “thina siwukukhanya komhlaba, nathi sinamaphupho...” meaning “We are the lit of the world and we have dreams too”. Appreciation and a huge thank you goes to the caregivers/ parents of the children who ensure that they take their treatment and living a healthy lifestyle.

Through this celebration we hope that it will show the rest of the community that it is possible to live a healthy life with the disease. It starts with you!



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