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OUTREACH

On the **28 February 2018** Emmaus Hospital Mpiloyethu clinic conducted an Outreach programme in the Vimbukhalo area of Emmaus. Joined by Emmaus Gateway clinic who conducted immunizations of children as well as screening. Also joined by NGO **Right to care** who did pap-smears and gave support. The following services were rendered:

- HIV testing with a total of 11 clients tested. Nil clients were positive thus no clients were initiated on ARV treatment.
- Cervical screening with a total of 10 clients screened.
- Tuberculosis screening of all 31 clients with a total of 17 clients formally screened by taking sputum and one child 9 years old referred to Emmaus hospital due to him not being able to produce sputum.
- Hypertension and diabetes screening with total of 31 clients screened.

Minor illness services were also offered to the community by a Clinical Nurse Practitioner with a total of 6 minor illnesses treated and 3 clients referred to hospital.

There was health education given by the site Mentors to the Vimbukhalo community on Condom use both male and female condoms. As well as the importance of HIV testing and cervical screening.

There were also a total of 400 male condoms and 50 female condoms distributed to the community.

The attendees listening attentively to Miss Mpanza and engaging.



PREGNANCY WEEK

According to the Department of Health calendar, 12th-16th February 2018 is recognized as Pregnancy Awareness Week. Emmaus Hospital conducted this awareness on the 14th February 2018 at the High Risk Clinic. The attendance was excellent. The audience consisted of pregnant women in High Risk Clinic, those who attended Gateway Clinic and those that were admitted.

Exercises were done and health education on importance of attending ANC Clinic, danger signs in pregnancy, true signs of labour, family planning, PMTCT, nutrition and importance of taking the prescribed medication.

Questions were asked during the sessions. Gifts were given to all our clients.

Sister Nkabinde thanked all our clients for their participation. Refreshments were given to all our clients.



OPENING PRAYER

On the 1st of March 2018 HCF team together with wellness team organised the opening prayer service as part of spiritual being of all the Emmaus hospital staff. The main objective of the prayer was to pray for the staff members and patients .

The day was opened by songs sung by the worship team. Amongst the delegates invited on the day was Rev. Nkutha who is the Chaplain and pastors from different local churches were present.

Mrs Nunes hospital CEO welcomed and thanked all employees and pastors for taking their time to come and heal the soul. The CEO shared Psalms 61:1 and encouraged and motivated all employees to work even if there is no one is watching them because God is watching.

The theme of the day was from Proverbs 16:1. Commit all your plans unto the Lord and plan will succeed . All the pastors were offered an opportunity to share the word of God on the service.

The opening prayer was wonderful, reviving and motivational to the employees.



BUSINGATHA CLINIC OPEN DAY

On the 9th of March 2018 Busingatha clinic conducted their Open day. The main aim of the day was to sensitize the community of the service offered at the clinic , and also to make the services available for the community on the day. The community was given a the opportunity to engage with the clinic and others service providers that were present on the day on a addressing the concerns/ clarity on the services.

The day was also aimed at strengthening the programmes that the clinic is offering to prevent diseases/illness and to promote health in the community. The prioritized programmes were Central Chronic Medication Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD) uptake, Expanded programme Immunization (EPI) under 5 uptake and cervical screening uptake due to poor performance of clinic in the indicators that monitor these programmes.

Amongst the prioitized programs TB screening , Pap smear etc was also provided on the day

Among the dignitaries present were the ward councilor and the speaker of Okhahlamba municipality Hon. Mr.Zulu, Okhahlamba DOH chaplain Pastor Nkutha and Izinduna(Traditional leaders). Other invited guests were supporting partners HST and BSSP, educators and learners from Bangani High and Bonjaneni Primary schools, Okhahlamba sub-district clinics, EMS PHC and Hospital management .

1. Counsellor S.A. Zulu-Okhahlamba Municipality speaker 2. Mr S.I. Dlamini- Busingatha Clinic Operational Manager 3. Mrs Y.T. Ndebele-PHC Supervisor 4. Representatives from EMRS 5. Community members



OPEN DAY CONT.....



HEALTH AND SATETY

It was a great honor to have a visit from Department of Labour Occupational Health and safety inspector on the 21st of February 2018. The visit was to conduct training for the newly appointed Health and Safety representatives.

The Health and Safety are from all components including the clinics . Health and Safety representative paly a huge role in assisting the Health and Safety Officer on the Heath and Safety of all staff members within the institution and they are a requirement in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993 under section 17.

1. Miss Simphiwe Dlame—Health and Safety Officer. Mr Sifiso Malinga-Inspector from Department of Labour conducting training



NEW APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 2018

Surname and Initials

Occupation

Van Den Bergh M.

Dentist Community service

Patel F.

Occupational therapist

Mabaso N.B

Pharmacist intern

Mbongwa N.P.

Pharmacist Intern

Paulsen M.L.

Medical Officer

Baldeo K

Physiotherapist

Sayved Missbahi

Pharmacist

Rencken C.E

Medical Officer community service

Mohideen I.a

Pharmacist community service

Manyoni F.

Professional Nurse community service

Kubheka N.N

Professional Nurse community service

Gumede Z.W

Professional Nurse community service

Khoza T.B

Operational Manager

Ntelezi S.C

Professional Nurse

Zuma W.

Professional Nurse

Myburgh M.L.

Dietetic community service

Makhanya Y.

Professional nurse

Perling C.M.

Medical Officer community service

Keal J.L

Medical officer

February 2018

Dlamini S.I.

Operational Manager

March 2018

Zondi MTK

Assistant Nursing Manager

Nkosi D.E

Quality Co-ordinator

Chonco N.J.

Assistant Nursing Manager

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