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CHWEZI CLINIC

CHWEZI CLINIC OPEN DAY 2017

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JULY 2017

On 13 July 2017, Chwezi Clinic hosted the Open day. The main purpose of the day, was to alert the community on the health care services and how they can utilize their clinic.

On the right: Sister Khanyile, the Operational Manager of Chwezi Clinic was captured addressing the community about the services provided by the clinic. The following are the services provided by the clinic:

1. TB/HGT/BP Screening
2. Antenatal care and deliveries
3. Adults minor ailments and IMCI
4. Sexual Transmitted Infections (STI)
5. Universal Testing and Treatment (HIV)
6. Growth monitoring and development <5
7. Chronic illnesses
8. Trauma
9. Expanded programs on Immunization
10. Cervical screening services
11. Sexual Reproductive Health
12. Mental health services
13. Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services
14. Outreach (WBOT & School health services)
15. Medical Male Circumcision (MMC)



Above: Sister Khanyile Operational Manager at Chwezi Clinic, Greeting & welcoming everyone who was part of the event.

Below: Community members came out in numbers to attend the event.



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CHWEZI CLINIC CHILD WEEK EVENT



Mr. Majola was captured introducing the Management from Nkandla Hospital i.e Mr. Magubane (Systems Manager), Mr. Bekwa (Finance Manager), Mr. Nzimande (HR Manager) and sister Mtshali Operational manager (Hast Unit), PR in-service trainee, MMC coordinator and other staff members. In this event 413 people attended, 31 <5 received measles vaccination, 32 (6-12) received measles vaccination, 242 received Mebendazole and 31 weighed. It was one of the biggest events conducted by the clinic.



Above: Mr Majola (community health facilitator) as the Program Director

On the left: Mr Nzimande (HR Manager at Nkandla hospital), Mrs. Khanyile (OM Chwezi Clinic)

Mr Magubane addressed the community about the importance of using the Clinics. He said, clinics should always be a starting point. If the clinic see the need of referring the patient to the hospital, they will do so. He then explained about the referral policy. He said, the patient that is referred from the clinic, is always attended first and they don't follow the queue. If the patients use their clinics effectively, that reduces the long queues at the hospital. He then encouraged the patients to use their clinics effectively, specifically for minor ailments. He was also happy about the number of the community members who attended the event.



Above: Mr. Magubane (Systems Manager)
Mr. Bekwa (Finance Manager NKA hospital)

Sister Mtshali was talking about the importance of testing for HIV and TB. TB is curable, you need to comply with your treatment, but it starts with testing. She then told the community about the symptoms of TB. She also told people who were there that you can also get TB from the air, it is easily transferable from one person to another. Sister Mtshali told the community that there is a lot of improvement in fighting against HIV and AIDS, she said, there is no need for people to die because of AIDS, she humbly requested people to go and test.



Above: Sister Mtshali (Operational Manger from Hast Unit.) speaking about TB and HIV
Below: Mr. Mdletshe (Medical Male Circumcision coordinator) addressing the audience

Mr. Mdletshe, educating the community about what MMC is and the importance of doing MMC. He informed the community about the positive impact of doing MMC. Sir Mdletshe said that a person who has done MMC, reduces the chances of being infected with Sexual Transmitted disease and HIV and AIDS easily. He then requested the parents to sign the consent forms for young boys. He encouraged the parents to allow boys to go for MMC because its for their safety. He also told parents that, boys learn a lot from MMC camps.



PHOTO GALLERY



ITS MEAL TIME





Refreshments!!!



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