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## EYE CARE AWARENESS

**H**labisa Nursing Sub-Campus organized and staged an awareness on how can we take care of our most important and critical organ of the body—The Eye.

Event was held on the 04th of October 2018 targeting employees within the Hospital.

Brian vision holding supported the event with provision of Caps.

Speakers gave health education on topics such as how to protect our eyes:-

- ◆ Against the Sun
- ◆ When Reading
- ◆ When working on the ground
- ◆ Using Computers

Ms S. Dubazane (Optometrist) gave a key note address on importance of keeping vision.



**Nursing Students Demonstrating Eye Protection during the Eye Care Awareness**

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# MESSAGE FROM OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**MR. K.Z DLAMINI**  
Chief Executive Officer

**A** special welcome to all readers of Isibani newsletter for Hlabisa hospital in the year 2019. I wish you well in your new year's resolutions.

Allow me to pass words of gratitude to all staff members for their endeavors to institutionalize the caring culture and promote quality of care at our hospital and clinics. Our marching orders this year is to be exceptionally considerate of patient safety. Working together as health care workers of Hlabisa hospital, we shall achieve positive feedback on client experience of care at our health facilities.

This year we shall indulge our readers with positive stories displaying health interventions and collaboration with our communities to improve the health status of the populations we serve. Our guiding principle is that of putting patients first and implementing positive changes at an opportune moment when it matters the most.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all our clients and staff members a prosperous new year.



## Mfekayi Community health needs were heard



New Mobile Vehicle to strengthen PHC Services were distributed throughout the province

**K**waZulu Natal MEC for Health Dr. S.M Dhlomo visited uMkhanyakude under Mtubatuba Sub-district on the 10th of December 2018 to launch Cancer Awareness in the District.

His day started by visiting few mobile points, which some of the were the newly established points while others were increased frequency of visits.

He assured community of Mfekayi; Zamimpilo and Ngodini that even though department was not in a position to build a fixed clinic for them, but was attending to their requests for accessing health services. As a response to their request more mobile points were established.

New Mobile Vehicles were unveiled and were to assist in coverage of wide spread areas.



**Dr. S.M Dhlomo Addressing Community of Mtubatuba on improvement of Care.**

# HLABISA HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE



**C**hallenge of working space within the hospital will soon be the issue of the past.

The Renovation of OPD; pharmacy and construction of Allied Services Building as well as helipad is now in progress.

Completion of this project will see our outpatient services being housed under one roof and improve service delivery to patients who are currently expected to collect file at OPD then go a long way to Rehab or Dental Departments as well as Pharmacy.

The current building used by Rehab and dental will then be available for the use by other departments for services that are not Out patient related nature.

The project is likely to be fully complete by 2020.



**Temporal Hast Unit is allocated here while awaiting New Buildings in progress.**

## PHC FACILITY OPEN DAYS



### Leadership of Nkundusi Community Attended the Open Day

**C**onsultation is a mostly important activity in ensuring a clear background to render service within the community.

Communications Office organized number of such engagements through open days within the Hospital as well as PHC Clinics. These engagements were attended by different community stakeholders within our catchments including Cllrs; Izinduna; Traditional Health Practitioners; Civil Society and community at large.

These gatherings were addressed by the CEO on different aspects of health care service deliver including achievements and challenges as well as future targets to improve lives.

He also answer questions from stakeholders.



CEO Mr. K.Z Dlamini address Audience during Open Day at Nkundusi Clinic

# MPEMBENI CLINIC HEALTH AWARENESS DAY



Mpembeni Clinic Staff and the Stakeholders who made the event a success.

**M**pembeni Clinic held their annual Health awareness day on the 12th of December 2018 with an intention to raise awareness on different diseases burden of the clinic.

The main focus was on giving health education on

1. TB
2. HIV
3. Diabetes
4. Cancer

NGO's like Sizophila and Unyezi CBO were part of the event and did contribute a lot.

Guest speaker Mrs. S Hlabisa reminded audience that the key to healing is adherence to directives given by health workers every time, and therefore health workers must ensure that they give correct information every time.



Audience attended Mpembeni Clinic Health Awareness Day

# GRADUATES FOR HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL 2018



Hlabisa Sub– Campus graduates were among those graduated on the 19th of October 2018

**W**hile a number of Nursing students were graduating in 2018 from Hlabisa sub-campus in a yearly event took place at Royal Show Ground Pietermaritzburg; their superiors were doing the same thing too.

Our CEO Mr. K.Z Dlamini got Masters in Public health, this achievement is an assurance to everyone that Hlabisa District Hospital is in good hands.

Mrs. G.C Nkala the Acting Hlabisa Sub-Campus Principal got Masters in Nursing Science at UNISA.

Working environment in any career is changing and poses new challenges and therefore we all in our little corners suppose to be improving ourselves further without expecting anyone's intervention or assistance hence they do not owe us any favor.

Imfundo Ayipheli! Ufunda Uze Ufe! Vuka Uzithathe! Shona Khona!



**Mr. K.Z Dlamini obtained Masters in Public Health**



**Mrs. G.C Nkala obtained Masters in Nursing Science**

## LEGISLATURE OVERSIGHT VISIT AT GUNANENI CLINIC



### Legislature delegation doing walk-about at Gunjaneni Clinic

**M**embers of the KZN Legislature led by MP K Nkosi paid a visit to Gunjaneni Clinic doing oversight visit to monitor performance of the facility on the 19th of June 2018.

The delegation started with the walkabout checking around the clinic and then after set down for a presentation and engagement.

Operational Manager Sr. L.N Nxumalo shared a clinic profile with the delegation flagging the burden of diseases; targets; performance; achievements and challenges.

Delegation was very impressed with the performance of the facility under the severe shortage of working space and shortage of staff but the facility was found doing all they can and even going beyond to ensure everyone enters the facility do get serviced.

Delegation was impressed with the support given by Hospital in realizing Status of the Ideal Clinic.

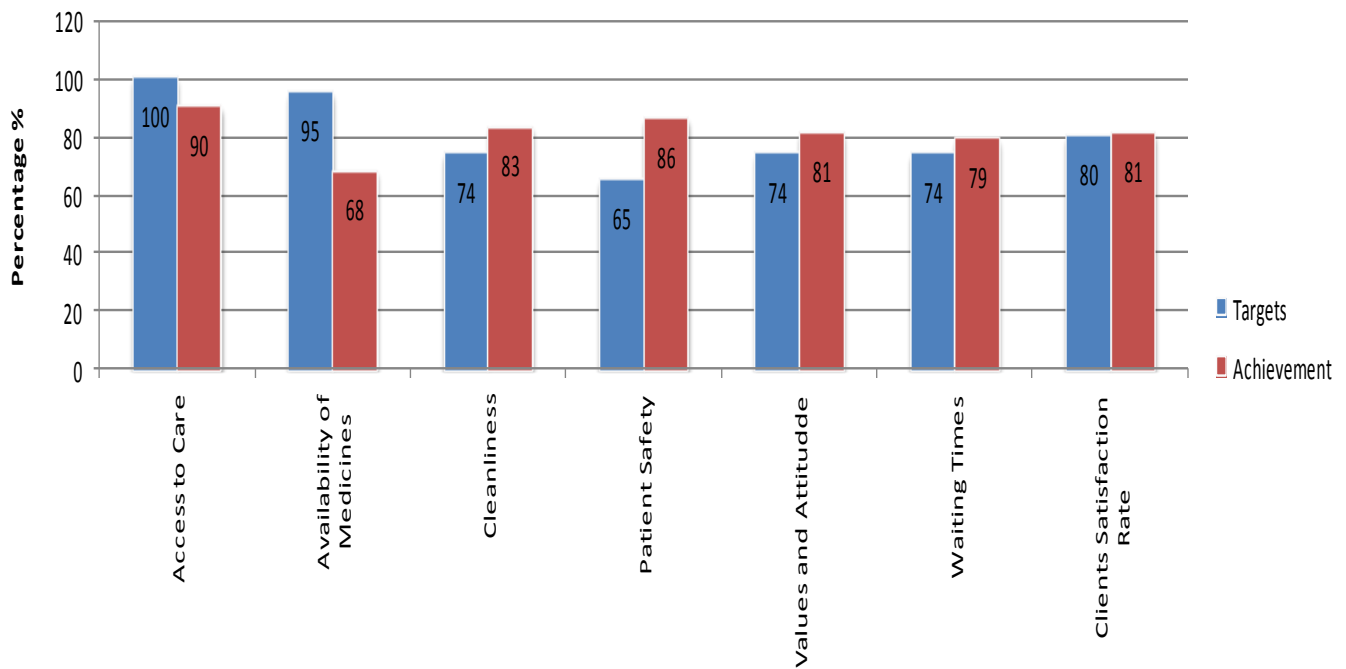


**Operational Manager Sr. L.N Nxumalo presenting Clinic Profile**



# Patient Experience of Care SURVEY – 2018/2019

## Hlabisa District Hospital 2018/2019 Out Patient Departments PEC Suvery Results



## This is how clients rate our Outpatient Service

In line with Departmental guidelines the hospital and its clinic conducted the Patient experience of Care on the 13 to 17th of August 2018.

Intention of the survey was to get the viewpoints of the patients we serve on how they feel about the service that we provide to them against the standards we set ourselves to achieve.

Survey mostly focuses on 6 key priority areas namely

1. Access
2. Staff Attitude
3. Availability of Medicines
4. Safety
5. Cleanliness
6. Waiting times

Next Survey will be due in July 2019.



Survey Official Ms N.S Ncanana assisting client responding to the survey questionnaire

## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST ALL FORMS OF ABUSE



### Audience attending Crime Awareness

**T**he 16 Days of activism against all form of Abuse was held in partnership with Hlabisa SAPS at Mabhokisini Community Hall on the 13th of December 2018.

The day started with a March Against Woman and Children Abuse lead by Hlabisa SAPS Station Commander Cpt Dindi and the ward Cllr. Mr. T.M Khumalo.

Health Services were provided at the Hall doing all screenings.

Community of Mabhokisini then took a resolution to establish own Policing Forum after given crime stats of criminal activities taking place within.

The similar event was held also a day before by Hlabisa Big 5 Municipality at Ezibayeni Community Hall ward 9, whereby a candle light memorial was lead by the Deputy Mayor Ms T.H Nkosi-Mngomezulu on the 11th of December 2018.



Cpt. Dindi; Hlabisa SAPS Station Commander addressing the attendance

## PRO's Camera View

**W**hen walking around the Hlabisa/ Mtubatuba Sub-District between 01 July and 31 December 2018, This is what I found my camera focused into:- Be careful Next time singakubambi offside!



CEO Attending Theatre Sectional meeting to get their concerns on service delivery.



Mondi Mobile Health Team having lunch after their last 2018 Quarterlyly meeting.



Leadership of Ntondweni Community attending Ntondweni Clinic Open Day



Sr. P Ngcobo's good care at H Ward was awarded with her image drawn by her client.



Inkosi B Mdletshe and Induna Mkhwanazi listening to CEO's Address



CEO K.Z Dlamini Addressing Isizwe SabaDletshe Ezintambana Reserve, Makhowe



Team Members Bid Farewell to N.V Ncayiyana who was to join KDCH



Mr. Dlamini Attended AIDS Day Candle light Memorial at Ezibayeni Hall



Hlabisa embarked on Blood Donation drive to save lives of those need Blood



Sr. N Dube attending patients at Cross road Health Mobile Point.



Dr.S.M Dhlomo welcomed in dance by the Community Care Givers at Mfekayi.



Sr. V.P Kunene Educating Pupils of Hlabisa Primary school on Eye Care.



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