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Hlengisizwe CHC appreciates Community Health Workers (CHW'S)



Dr. SN Mbatha (Board Chairperson) , AMN Mrs P.G Sosibo and OM Mrs NYT Shabangu awarding certificates to the CHW's

Hlengisizwe CHC appreciated Community Health Workers in a glittering event held on the 4th of March 2022 in Unit 6 Community Hall.

ANM P.G. Sosibo outlined the purpose of the event as to appreciate Community Health Workers who are well known as, “Onompilo” for their hardwork and selfless dedication.

She mentioned that the event was significant to inspire CHW's to always strive for excellence and to go an extra mile in serving disadvantaged communities.

Ethekwini District Office Chaplain, Mr JT Hadebe referred to the Word of God and resembled CHW's to Disciples who were going house to house serving the sick and afflicted people. He thanked Hlengisizwe CHC Management for hosting such a special event to recognise the good work of CHW's because it will boost their morale.

Ethekwini District Office Chaplain, Mr JT Hadebe and Dr SN Mbatha (Board Chairperson) jointly urged everyone to recognise good work of Community Health Workers and applauded them for being the first ones on the ground to tackle diseases.

Mrs L.N Mgudlandlu, WBPHCOT Co-ordinator : Ethekwini District who was the Guest Speaker thanked all CHW's for their commitment to services delivery.

She reminded them that CHW's are very crucial in achieving District's vision by being health ambassadors, health consultants and strengthening communication between the facility and the community.

She assured them that their selfless commitment does not go unnoticed and this was shown by the awarding of Certificates of Appreciation to all Hlengisizwe CHC Community Health Workers.

Enrolled Nurse, Ms TM Manyaka who started as a Community Health Worker motivated them to always strive for excellence and dream big.

Ms TM Manyaka achieved her dream of becoming a nurse against all odds. She encouraged them to grab every opportunity to achieve their aspirations in despite of any challenges

Mr K.L Ngcobo, Board Treasury extended words of appreciation to all attendees, Guest Speakers and sponsors for making this event a great success.

Hlengisizwe CHC provides relief to the Floods Victims



Mr S. Ngcobo (Hlengisizwe CHC PRO) handing over donations to displaced people at Ntshongweni Sizakala Hall

Hlengisizwe CHC provided donations to the scores of people in Hammarsdale who were affected by the recent devastating floods.

It is now the history that will never be forgotten in our lifetime that hundreds of people perished in just a second in the province of KZN.

Roads were eroded and houses collapsed leaving scores of people dead and mostly helpless.

Many people lost everything they had during these floods which entail clothes, food, blankets, beds and other necessities.

The affected areas in Hammarsdale were Mpumalanga Township, Geogedale, Mophela, Ntshongweni, Shongweni

Msunduzi and Inchanga.

These floods left many people displaced and kept at the community halls.

The institution worked with community leaders especially Ward Councilors to identify affected people.

Hlengisizwe CHC clearly understood the needs and plight of these people and extended a helping hand.

Hlengisizwe CHC donated blankets, sleeping sponges, clothes and food parcels. The institution also provided wellness services and psychological support to the affected families.

Hlengisizwe CHC would like to extend its appreciation to the staff and sponsors for your generous gesture in helping these vulnerable people.

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INCHANGA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ON COVID 19 VACCINATION



Department Of Health team led by Ms N Shandu, eThekweni District Director (5th front-seated) during the community engagement

The Department of Health hosted a COVID 19 Vaccination Community Engagement at Michael Gwala Hall (Inchanga) on the 31 March 2022.

Inchanga Community was honored to be visited by Ms N. Shandu, Ethekeweni District Director, Ms ET Ngubane: Nursing Manager, Ms NO Masondo: DD-Clinical & Programs, Ms S. Dlamini : ANM: PHC, Mrs L.N Mgudlandlu, WBPHCOT Co-ordinator, Ms T. Shabango, Mr V. Mvelase : District PRO and delegates from NDOH.

Ms N. Shandu, Ethekeweni District Director outlined the purpose of the day as to engage and get perception of the community of Inchanga about COVID 19 Vaccination.

She urged the community to be honest in answering posed questions and in raising challenges they encounter in the community in order to get interventions from the National Department Of Health.

Mr V Mvelase, Ethekeweni District PRO who was co-ordination the engagement session posed various tailor-made questions to the audience to get their perception about COVID 19 Vaccination.

Some of the questions tested community's perception of whether the government had done enough to ensure easy access to COVID 19 vaccines and to ascertain whether the community trust the efficacy of these vaccines.

The community displayed their gratitude towards the vaccines efficacy in fighting this pandemic and the mile that has been achieved in fighting COVID 19.

Ms NO Masondo : DD-Clinical & Programs in closing thanked all stakeholders who participated in this engagement. She assured the community that the District will work with relevant institutions to close some of the identified gaps. She praised Hlengisizwe CHC and Fredville Clinic for their effort in ensuring that all legible citizens get vaccinated.



Mr V. Mvelase coordinating community engagement



Community Representatives giving their inputs

PHOTO GALLERY

HLENGISIZWE CHC COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY



Peaceville Clinic CHW's receiving their Certificates Of Appreciation



Ntshongweni Clinic CHW's receiving Certificates Of Appreciation



Chaplain Mr JT Hadebe, Dr SN Mbatha and Ms P. Ndlovu giving speeches



Shongweni Clinic



Hlengisizwe CHC CHW's



Community Health Workers listening attentively to speeches



Mpumalanga Clinic CHW's



Ms P Sosibo, Ms TM Manyaka, Ms LN Mgudlandly & Mr K. Ngcobo giving speeches



Hlengisizwe CHC CHW's



Fredville CHC CHW's

Hlengisizwe CHC World Aids Day Commemoration

Hlengisizwe CHC commemorated World Aids Day at Shongweni Dam Clinic on the 01 December 2021.

Mr LSB Jali, Ward 7 Councilor welcomed all the attendees and thanked Shongweni Dam Clinic to mark the importance of World Aids Day.

Sister NP Nzuzwa outlined the purpose of the event as to bring awareness and remember those infected and affected by this pandemic.

The theme of the day was, “ **End Inequalities. End Aids. End Pandemics.**” The theme emphasized that no one is safe until we are all safe.

Sister Phungula outlined the mile that has been achieved in fighting HIV / Aids pandemic. She encouraged attendees to know their HIV status.

She requested patients who are on ART Treatment to adhere to their treatment and participate in support groups.

Ms B. Mbonambi, Social Worker explained that HIV positive patients are sometimes faced with psychological and social issues. She encouraged anyone who require social work services to liaise with the nearest health facilities and DSD offices.

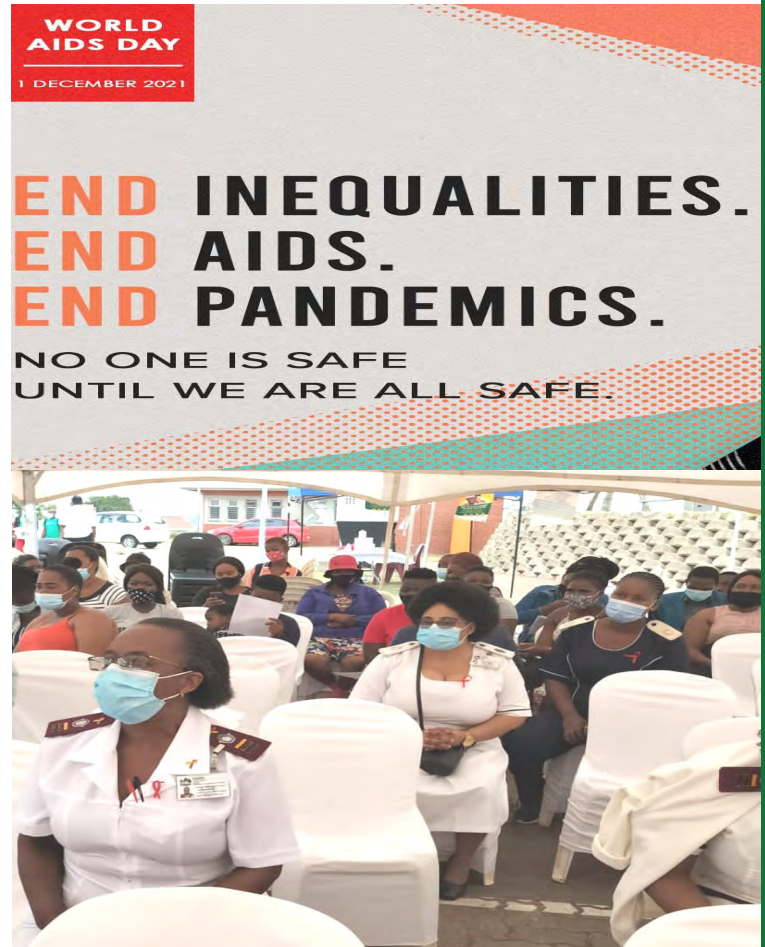
Sgt. Gcaba, KwaNdengezi SAPS raised a concern about the scourge of gender based violence amongst children, women and men which is also a contributing factor to the spread of HIV infection due to rape.

She explained that KwaNdengezi Police Station has opened a Victim Friendly Room manned by trained specialist which entail Social Workers to cater for GBV victims.

Mr L. Magwaza, Chairperson : Clinic Committee thanked Shongweni Dam Clinic and KwaNdengezi SAPS in fighting the scourge of GBV in the community.

Ms N. Zondi explained that CHW'S are going to various homes assessing their status and command intervention from relevant stakeholders. She requested the community to co-operate with them and assured them of confidentiality.

Mrs S. Dlamini : PHC AMN extended words of appreciation to all attendees, Guest Speakers and sponsors for making this event a great success.



Sister N.P Nzuzwa outlining the purpose of the day



Mr L. Magwaza and Mrs S. Dlamini giving speeches

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