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Hlengisizwe CHC World Aids Day Commemoration



Hlengisizwe Community Health Centre staff bringing awareness through music during the **World Aids Day**

Hlengisizwe CHC commemorated World Aids Day on the 6th of December 2019 in HAST Department.

Dr. RN Tshiamala, Clinical Manager outlined the purpose of the event as to think about those infected / affected by HIV/AIDS and to bring awareness on this scourge.

He praised the government for its tremendous efforts in providing treatment to patients and the mile it has made to get solution to this epidemic.

Mr. B.I Khowane, ANM : HAST explained that the theme of the event was, **“Community makes a difference: cheka impilo”**

He commended the initiatives of the National Minister of Health in fighting HIV/AIDS especially the introduction of the new drug, TLD which is user friendly for HIV positive clients.

Ms. P. Ntuli, DSD explained that they have various training programs to cater for HIV positive kids and urged the community to use them for their benefits. She urged the community to love and support these kids.

Ms. E. Mthembu, Social Worker encouraged patients to disclose their status to their family members they trust in order to get necessary support.

Ms. Z.Hadebe, from Youth for Christ who was the Guest Speaker recalled dark days

whereby people were perishing of HIV/AIDS because of ignorance.

She praised the government for the high number of patients who are already initiated on treatment. She motivated everyone to know their status in order to start treatment in time.

Simunye We Are One group entertained the audience with music, stage play and Zulu dance.

Mr M.P Khumalo, Finance Manager gave a Vote of Thanks to all wonderful Speakers, sponsors and staff who made the event a great success.



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The Chief Executive Officer's Keynote Address



Dr NN Mdluli - CEO

I take this opportunity to greet you, readers of this amazing publication .

This is a valuable platform to share good stories and infor-

mation with our beloved staff and patients.

We are in the beginning of 2020 which is a leap year . It is a great blessing indeed to experience such a prestigious moment as the todays generation. We hope that our aspirations will be a reality.

I will firstly like to thank the staff for your commitment and resilience despite trying conditions. Patient care remains our main focus , so we need to always strive for excellence in providing optimal health care.

We need to take into cognizance

that quality health care is the right of each and every citizen that is entrusted to us as Health Workers.

Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a World Aids Day on the 06th of December 2019 to bring awareness to the community about the scourge of HIV/AIDS.

Lastly let us breath NHI and ensure its implementation to accomplish universal health care for all.

Until next time!!

Dr NN Mdluli

Chief Executive Officer

16 Days of Activism of Abuse Against Women and Children



Imbizo Cultural Group leading moment of silence to remember those who perished of gender based violence and abuse

Hlengisizwe CHC commemorated 16 Days of Activism of gender based violence against women and children.

The institution joined South African masses in denouncing the rising scourge of gender based violence and femicide against women and children.

The shocking reality was that 2019 commemoration took place during the moment whereby every day women and children were perishing in the hands of people who

suppose to love and protect them.

Chaplain, Pastor J. Hadebe urged the community to play a crucial role in the fight against this scourge and encouraged them to report perpetrators.

He urged men to take a stand to protect women and children in their communities and stop to be the perpetrators of such violence.

Imbizo Cultural Group recited a poem during the event denouncing gender based violence against women and children.

Hlengisizwe CHC World Aids Day Gallery



Delegates attending **World Aids Day** event at Hlengisizwe CHC



Ms P. Ndlovu introducing guests & Mrs N.J King - MC



Mrs M.T Ntuli, Ms Z.Hadebe & Mr BI Khowane delivering speeches



Pastor J. Hadebe (Chaplain) lighting the candle



Dr RN Tshiamala, Ms E. Mthembu and Ms P. Ntuli delivering speeches



Simunye Group performing Zulu dance and stage play



Imbizo Cultural Group entertaining with music



Masiphile Choir entertaining with music & Ms N. Gumede reciting poem

Hlengisizwe CHC accredits Emaxulwini Primary School



Ms G. Rasi in conjunction with Hlengisizwe CHC handing over an accreditation certificate to Emaxulwini Primary School

Hlengisizwe CHC endorsed Emaxulwini Primary School as a Health Promoting School during the event held on the 31st of October 2019.

Mr. L.N Hlengwa, Chairperson: School Governing Body welcomed all the guests.

He thanked the Department of Health for honoring their school for great strides it had made in promoting health care which is the right enriched in the constitution of the country.

Ms. T.P Gasa outlined the purpose of the event as to launch Emaxulwini PS as a Health Promoting School by the KZN Department of Health.

She explained that the school was accredited after it had embarked on health related projects and achieved 95% compliance.

Mrs T.M Ngubane, Operational Manager : Hlengisizwe CHC and Mrs N. Magwaza, Environmental Health thanked Emaxulwini PS for its great efforts and achievement.

Ms G. Rasi, Health Promotion at Head Of-

office handed over accreditation certificate to Emaxulwini Primary School. She thanked SGB, teachers and learners for their commitment to quality health care.

Emaxulwini Primary School also honored its learners with recognition certificates for excelling in different categories.

Emaxulwini Primary School learners entertained guests with traditional dance.

Mr. M Mchunu, Manager: EThekweni Municipality: Environment Health Service planted natal mahogany tree (umkhuhlu) which plays a significant role to human beings because it provides shadow and exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Ms ND Mkhize, Principal gave a Vote of Thanks whereby she thanked Department of Health, SGB members, teachers, learners and other stakeholders for their tremendous role in ensuring that the school achieve the prestigious status.



Health Promoting School Gallery



Mrs G. Rasi handing over a certificate to Emalulwini P.S



Mrs G. Rasi, Mrs Mkhize & Mr Khomo cutting the ribbon



Attendees listening attentively to speeches during the launch



Teachers and parents congratulating learners



Miss ND Mkhize & Mrs Rasi delivering speeches



Mr M. Mchunu leading the planting of natal mahogany tree



Mrs T Ngubane and Mrs N. Magwaza delivering speeches



Emalulwini learners entertaining with Zulu dance & Mr LN Hlengwa, Chairperson: SGB delivering the speech



Mr Sbhaca delivering speech on policing issues



Prominent guests attending the launch of Emalulwini as a Health Promoting School



Emalulwini PS Teachers and parents congratulating learners for their achievements in different categories during the Health Promotion Day

Hlengisizwe CHC Pharmacy Week

Hlengisizwe CHC Pharmacy Department commemorated Pharmacy Week from the 16-20 September 2019.

The aim of the campaign was to educate health professionals, employees and patients on mental health issues.

Hlengisizwe CHC wanted to bring positive change and difference because it was prevalent that most patients are either less informed, misinformed or completely uninformed.

Mrs. N. Sibisi gave an interesting talk on the connection between the role of pharmacy and mental health and the active role played by the profession in curbing the mental health illnesses.

Dr M. Gumede, Community Service Doctor gave a presentation from a clinical medical point of view, whereby he explained into details the stages and types of depression, signs, symptoms and treatment.

Sir B.W Khanyile, Psychiatric Nurse gave an excellent presentation on psychosis associated with HIV treatment and anxiety.

Ms P. Ndlovu, Social Worker have a talk detailing on how social work is essential in the holistic treatment of mentally ill patients.

“The support and commitment we received from Pharmacy staff and fellow staff members was overwhelming. The positive response from our audiences was amazing”, said Mr Tsepo Ndlovu, Pharmacist Intern.



Hlengisizwe CHC Pharmacy staff during the Pharmacy Week 2019



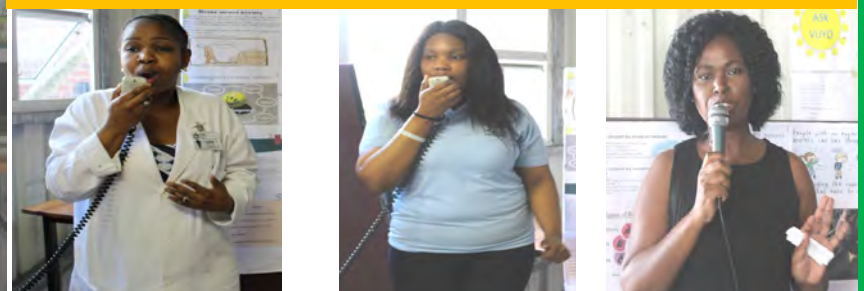
Sir. Khanyile, Mrs N. Sibisi, Dr M.Gumede delivering speeches



Mr T. Ndlovu, Pharmacy Intern and the community listening attentively



Mr T. Ndlovu, Pharmacy Intern handing over food parcels and gifts to attendees



Ms N. Nzama, Pharmacy Manager, Mrs T. Mpulo, Ms N. Ngcobo and the Social Worker, Ms P. Ndlovu delivering speeches



Hlengisizwe CHC welcomes new staff

- ◆ MS A.C SINGH —PHARMACIST INTERN
- ◆ DR B SIKHAKHANE — MEDICAL OFFICER COMM SERVE
- ◆ DR S MAHOMED —DENTIST, COM SERVE
- ◆ MOUTZOURES S— SPEECH THERAPIST, COMM SERVE .
- ◆ MORRIS A .L.—PHYSIOTHERAPIST, COMM SERVE
- ◆ DR P.B MOODLEY—MEDICAL OFFICER, COMM SERVE
- ◆ MS Z.E PATEL —OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, COMM SERVE
- ◆ MRS P.S KESWA - CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
- ◆ MRS Z. NAIDOO - IPC

NEW DEPARTMENTAL THEME/SLOGAN



The KZN Department of Health has introduced a new departmental theme / slogan depicted above and below.

The new slogan is : “My Health , Your Health , Our Health: A Healthy KwaZulu Natal”

The theme provides the basis of a broad social movement for effecting faster change in the way people think about themselves and health services

All staff members are kindly requested to use the new slogan in all departmental communication and documents which entails letter-head, fax cover sheet, agenda, invites, programs, memos, etc.

Components should liaise with the PR Office on extension no: 1035 for further information and assistance.



Hlengisizwe CHC Staff Christmas Party



Hlengisizwe during the Christmas Party at Royal Hotel



Mr Padayachee, Mr Mahomed, Mr Khumalo and Mrs Khubone



Mr N. Shangase, Mr S. Ngcobo & Mr B. Duma

Hlengisizwe CHC staff hosted a Christmas Party in a glittering event hosted at Royal hotel in Durban.

The staff shared memorable stories and achievements of the year 2019.

They wished each other a blessed festive season and Prosperous 2020.

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