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Hlengisizwe CHC joins hands with Traditional Healers to fight COVID 19



Sister TP Dlodla and Mr S. Ngcobo (PRO) with Traditional Healers during COVID 19 Vaccines Workshop

Hlengisizwe CHC joined hands with Traditional Healers to fight COVID 19.

Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a very successful workshop for all Traditional Healers of Hammarsdale and its surroundings to educate them about importance of COVID 19 vaccines.

The purpose of the workshop was to equip them with vast knowledge on COVID 19 and importance of

vaccination.

They were encouraged to follow safety precautions when treating patients which entails wearing of mask, social distancing and sanitizing.

The government launched a COVID 19 national roll-out programme and Traditional Healers were encouraged to vaccinate and to heed the call to the community.

The COVID 19 Vaccination Programme is currently focusing on

citizens with 18 years and above.

Magaba Hall, Hlanzeni Sizakala Hall, and Ntshanga Sizakala Hall were identified as the vaccination sites.

Hlengisizwe CHC has gone an extra mile by bringing COVID 19 vaccines to the door steps of all bedridden patients.

Hlengisizwe CHC has recently launched a campaign to provide vaccination to the taxi ranks, pension payout points and surrounding companies.

EDITORIAL CORNER



Dr NN Mdluli - Chief Executive Officer

It is of a joyful moment to meet again in this informative publication to share good news about our institution.

We are few miles away before the end of year 2021. This was a really controversial year.

It was characterized by dramatic incidents which impacted our economy negatively.

COVID-19 claimed millions of lives around the globe and leaving hopeless orphans.

We applaud the Department of Health Heroes and Heroines for their commitment and resilience in fighting this pandemic.

We also applauded our country for working tirelessly to ensure that all legible citizens have an easy access to COVID-19

vaccines to save lives. Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a very successful Youth Day Event to motivate youth to always strive for excellence.

We appreciate accolades received from the KZN Legislature delegation during their oversight visit to Hlengisizwe CHC COVID-19 Vaccination Sites

Until Next Time !!

Dr NN Mdluli - CEO

KZN Legislature pays oversight visit to Hlengisizwe CHC Vaccination sites



Legislature delegation led by Hon. N. Boyce overwhelmed by the best service provided at Mpumalanga Vaccination Site



PHOTO GALLERY

HLENGISIZWE CHC HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Maternity Department



Ms Z. Ngubane, Mrs CN Sibisi, NP Ngidi & N. Nkonkoni



FOOD TESTING COMPETITION ENTRIES : HR & SYSTEMS DEPT.



Ms N. Pupane, S. Conco, Z. Naidoo, S. Buthelezi, Z. Ngcobo & P. Bhengu



Finance Department

PHOTO GALLERY

HLENGISIZWE CHC HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Curative Department



Mr S. Mokoena & N. Dlomo presenting food



Ms Z Naidoo, S. Conco, P. Bhengu & S. Buthelezi showcasing traditional attire



Finance Department



Finance receiving 1ST Price from S. Buthelezi

PHOTO GALLERY

HLENGISIZWE CHC COVID 19 VACCINE ROLL - OUT



Hlengisizwe CHC staff conducting COVID 19 patient registration



Chaplain Mr Radebe receiving COVID 19 vaccine



Community Members waiting to get vaccine at Mpumalanga Hall



Mr P. Ndlovu, Data Capturer doing verification



Motorcade to encourage the community to vaccinate for COVID 19



Dr SN Mbatha, Board Chairperson receiving the vaccine



Hlengisizwe CHC hosts Patient Safety Incident Day



Ms. P. Bhengu and S. Buthelezi giving health talk to patients during the Patient Safety Incident Day

Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a successful World Patient Safety Incident Day on the 17 September 2021.

The aim of the event was to raise global awareness on the issues of maternal and new-born safety, particularly during childbirth.

Most importantly was to engage multiple stakeholders and adopt effective and innovative strategies to improve maternal and new-born safety.

The theme of the campaign was “**Safe Maternal And New-born Care**” .

Patient Health Education

sessions were conducted to raise awareness on patient safety incidents.

Ms S. Buthelezi (QAC) gave a talk on the issues of maternal and new-born safety, particularly during childbirth to patients in waiting areas.

In commemoration of this day the World Health Organisation (WHO) urged all stakeholders to, “**Act now for safe and respectful childbirth!**”.

The importance of this day mark the importance of global patient safety, increase public engagement in the safety of health care and promote global actions to enhance patient safety and reduce patient harm.

Q/A session was conducted with patients about PSI’s and pregnancy danger signs.

Hlengisizwe CHC was painted in orange for the World Patient Safety Incident Day. The staff relayed messages through music and dancing.

Staff and patients were pleased to be acquainted with such a valuable information which will save their lives .

Hlengisizwe CHC Youth Day Celebration



Youth celebrating during Hlengisizwe Community Health Centre Youth Day Event

Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a successful Youth Day Celebration Event on the 19th of June 2021.

The aim of the event was to encourage young people to strive for excellence and to use every opportunity to achieve their aspirations.

The event started on a high note whereby Mr S, Simamane, Marketing Manager : G. Force Solutions gave a motivational talk to the youth. He gave a talk focusing on the topic: 'The untold realities of the current mar-

ket place for job seekers and the impact of digital innovations'.

He motivated the youth to use their talents to explore more opportunities in the market place and strive to become business owners instead of being job-seekers

Winners of Debate and Poetry Categories were crowned with Trophies and Certificates of Achievement. All participants were given Certificates of Participation

Hlengisizwe CHC invited learners from surrounding High Schools who showcased various talents.

The youth displayed amaz-

ing talents in debate on the topic : "Is sex education necessary in middle school and the Opposition Side emerged victorious"?

Ms S. Khomo & T. Gurure were crowned as the Best Speakers in the Debate Category.

The event was spiced with Poetry Competition which was won by Dr Mphefumulo who scooped the 1st Place Trophy and Certificate of Achievement.

Hlengisizwe CHC would like to thank the Event Planning Committee, attendees and sponsors.

Hlengisizwe CHC Drugs Awareness Programme



Dr RN Tshiamala, Clinical Manager educating learners about drug abuse at Skhethuxolo H.S

Hlengisizwe CHC has launched a Learner Drug Abuse Awareness Campaign.

The aim of the campaign was to bring awareness to the learners of the surrounding schools about the danger of drug abuse.

The campaign was initiated based on the outcry from the surrounding schools of learners who are using drugs which compromise the learning culture and environment.

The campaign started on a high note whereby Dr RN Tshiamala, Clinical Manager warned learners about the

danger of substance abuse and encouraged them to focus on their studies in order to achieve their dreams and refrain from peer pressure.

He cautioned learners for overlooking the fact that cigarette and alcohol are also drugs.

He praised those who are not yet started in taking drugs and pleased with them not to start because the outcome is disastrous.

He encouraged learners who use drugs not to lose hope because medical assistance is available. He requested School Principals

to refer learners with drug abuse problem to the nearest health facilities.

He explained that Hlengisizwe CHC has a Drug Abuse Assistance Programme which provides medical assistance on Thursdays from 8 :00 to 16 : 00.

Learners were pleased to be equipped with such a valuable information.

Mr Khomo, Skhethuxolo High School Principal and School Governing Body extended their appreciation to Hlengisizwe CHC for preserving the future of learners.

Hlengisizwe CHC Hand Hygiene Day



Ms Z.Naidoo , Ms S. Conco , Ms PPN Nzimande , Ms P.P Bhengu and Ms S. Buthelezi displaying hand washing

Hlengisizwe CHC hosted a successful Hand Hygiene Day on the 12th of May 2021.

The purpose of the day was to bring awareness to both staff and patients about importance of hand hygiene.

Hand Hygiene Day holds a lot of significance in our lives as we are battling against the COVID-19 pandemic which has claimed millions of lives around the globe.

Hlengisizwe staff dedicated this day to increase awareness and understanding about importance of hand washing

using soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases to save lives.

Hlengisizwe CHC is committed to promote a culture of good hand hygiene practices to control and prevent infections.

The mechanical action of washing, rinsing and drying is the most important contributor to the removal of transient bacteria that might be present.

Hand Hygiene also plays a significant role in preventing and control the spread of hospital associated infections.

Mrs. Z Naidoo (IPCP) engaged the audience in a quiz on hand hygiene and COVID 19 preventa-

tive precautions.

Members of the public were also involved in the hand spray relay and hand rub demonstration.

Attendees participated on a quiz questions and this created an exciting atmosphere because winners received precious gifts.

Clinical Departments were audited on their compliance to hand hygiene and signed Hand Hygiene Pledge.

The campaign played a significant role in promoting a positive attitude towards hand washing to prevent the spread of infections.

Meet Our Public Relations Trainees



Ms S. Dyantyi - PR Trainee

Firstly I would like to appreciate Hlengisizwe CHC Management for granting me this valuable opportunity.

This opportunity will acquaint me

with crucial practical experience. It have learnt about the importance of effective planning and organizing skills to ensure a successful event or campaign.

I have gained an exposure on good interpersonal skills which plays a significant role in resolving clients' complaints and queries in a professional manner.

The importance of a cemented relationship between the company and its stakeholders cannot be overlooked because it promotes its image.

I have gained an exposure on various communication tools in maintaining good relations with

stakeholders.

My ambition is to make a remarkable in the Public Relations, Communications and Media fraternity.

I would like to thank Mr S. Ngcobo, Public Relations Officer for his mentorship in achieving my dreams.

Thanks!!

Ms S. Dyantyi - PR Trainee



Mr S. Mthembu- PR Trainee

I chose Hlengisizwe CHC because of exceptional friendly health service it provides.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Hlengisizwe CHC Management for this great opportunity.

This is a great chance to explore practical experience in the field of Public Relations.

I have learnt a lot about the importance of Communication strategy in achieving organisation's programmes. This was witnessed during the COVID 19 Vaccines Roll- Out Programme.

The importance of Crisis Communication Plan in maintaining institution's image during trying times cannot be underestimated.

I have learnt a lot about importance of a professionally well designed publications which entail newsletter in promoting the image of the institution.

I gained a vast experience in media monitoring and research in order to be proactive in protecting the image of the organization.

I am certain that the great success lies in core values of this institution which are loyalty, integrity and honest.

Dedication and tenacity yields results as long as if you believe.

Thank you

Smanga Mthembu - PR Trainee

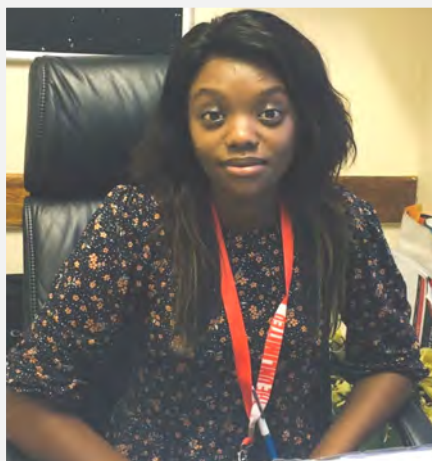
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