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FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

ILEMBE HOSTS AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE DAY



**Director of African Health Research
Institute at UKZN: Professor Nceba Gqaleni**

Ilembe District Department hosted a Traditional Medicine Day on 30

August 2017 at Ilembe Auditorium, aimed at energizing partnership and collectively working together in fighting disease, fighting poverty and giving hope to the citizens of Kwazulu-Natal.

The department says it firmly believes no single sector or institution alone can be responsible for fighting any disease whether emotional, physical, psychological or otherwise.

“And as a Nation , we can only succeed if we share resources, wisdom, knowledge, diverse expertise and spirit of willingness to work together” said Prof Qgaleni.

Traditional Healers occupy a strategic position in fighting many illnesses of the day and helping

government to spread the message of prevention , treatment and care programmes of HIV/ AIDS as well as TB.

The Director of Africa Health Research Institute, Professor Nceba Gqaleni told the gathering : “ I have no doubt that this ceremony doesn't only celebrate conventional expertise in traditional medicine but also strengthens partnership and ensures that we save humanity from chronic, treatable and curable illnesses. “We know as Africans, we prefer to see traditional healers when we experience symptoms of life threatening diseases or when we can't explain certain symptoms of any illnesses.”

“We know traditional healers like any other health practitioner have challenges that confront them when offering their service to patients, but we are confident that collective wisdom , consultation and expertise will help address problems related to your practice.”

The Chairperson of Ilembe District Traditional Health Practitioners Mr R.S. Gumede hit out at fake traditional healers who use human body parts for medicine. He said these are not traditional leaders , but killers. “ They must be arrested and charged for that. I also want to inform the community about so-called

traditional healers who conduct abortions. This is illegal and if you know of anyone performing abortions besides the hospitals, please contact the police.

He appealed to the KwaDukuza Traffic and Crime prevention officers to arrest those who distribute pamphlets advertising abortions.

The event was a great success.

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE DAY PHOTO COLLAGE



SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION LAUNCH AND HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Gloria Rasi from Provincial-Department of Health handing over certificate to Insuze-Gcwensa Primary school staff

◆ **Healthy School Policy**

Focuses on nutrition, hand washing , drug free, crime and violence free and HIV& Aids

◆ **Personal skills development**

Pays attention on Life orientation, health education, educator in –service training , peer education and peer supports and programmes.

◆ **Healthy supportive environment**

The Healthy supportive environment involves clean and safe buildings, clean water, tree planting etc

◆ **Support services**

These are support services that are being provided to the school which are medical Services, treatment, counselling, therapy and welfare services.

◆ **Community involvement.**

The involvement of internal and external stakeholders including educators, learners, parents, community leaders and school governing bodies.

Insuze– Gcwensa Primary school celebrated Heritage Day differently from neighboring schools on 28 September 2017. The staff of Insuze-Gcwensa Primary School expressed their gratitude when they received their Health Promotion certificate.

Ms Zama Shezi from Montebello School Health mentioned that some challenges were encountered when they introduced the programme at the school but the teachers showed interest and willingness in implementing the

programme. It took them a very short period of time to achieve the status because the

programme was introduced in May 2017.

Insuze-Gcwensa Primary School did their best within 8 months to achieve the status. The school Principal, Mrs T.N. Zwane committed the team in ensuring that the implementation of the programme is sustainable.

- ◆ There are five categories of school health promotion that the school needed to focus on , namely:

Right: Ms Gloria Rasi Provincial School Health

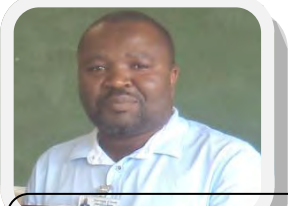
Promotion reading the certificate



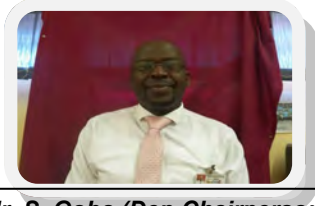
SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION LAUNCH AND HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION IN PICTURES



MEET ILEMBE HEALTH DISTRICT RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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The records management committee was launched on **13 July 2017** at I Lembe district office boardroom by the

department of health records manager Mr. S. Mtshali. The committee comprises of Systems managers from different institutions within the

District. Some of the resolutions taken when the committee was launched was to visit institutions to come up with a baseline, identify gaps and make recommendations for improvement of which that has been done. The committee has a chairperson, deputy chairperson, systems managers,

institutional informatics representatives and records management officers.

Systems managers have been identified as

champions/chairpersons of records within the institutions.

Training was conducted by the provincial office, records management component for members of the committee, supervisors for patient administration, administration officer, district office, some Human Resources managers from institutions and office manager of I Lembe. It is the first of its kind to happen in I Lembe and the improvement in records management has been noticed.



ILEMBE DISTRICT WELLNESS DAY IN PICTURES



Sundumbili CHC soccer team



Untunjambili Hospital soccer team



Sundumbili CHC netball team



ILEmbe District & Untunjambili Hospital



Umpfumulo & Stanger Hospital teams in action



Sundumbili & Untunjambili Hospital teams in action

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS

SOCCER

1. Montebello Hospital
2. Untunjambili Hospital

NETBALL

1. Stanger Hospital
2. Sundumbili CHC

CHESS

1. Dr. Khabongo (Stanger Hospital)
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