

# **ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL**

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### **CPR INSERVICE TRAINING 28 FEBRUARY 2018**



Itshelejuba staff attended the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in-service training that was conducted by Mr B.A Nkosi from EMRS, 68 staff members attended both clinical and non clinical staff members were present.

CPR is a manual application of chest compressions and ventilations to patients in cardiac arrest, done in an effort to maintain viability until advanced help arrives. This procedure is an essential component of basic life support.



The staff above demonstrated what they learnt on the training. They practised that they have knowledge and skill if they are faced with this situation at work and also at home.

### PHILA WALK 9 MARCH 2018



Ncotshane Clinic organised a Phila-walk which was based at promoting a Healthy lifestyle; conveying Health messages and educating the community on prevention of Listeriosis.

# PHILA WALK CONTINUED-Visiting Children's

The CEO—Mrs. Vilakazi visited THANDOLWETHU Children's home based at Ncotshane.

Health needs were identified and necessary interventions made including referral.





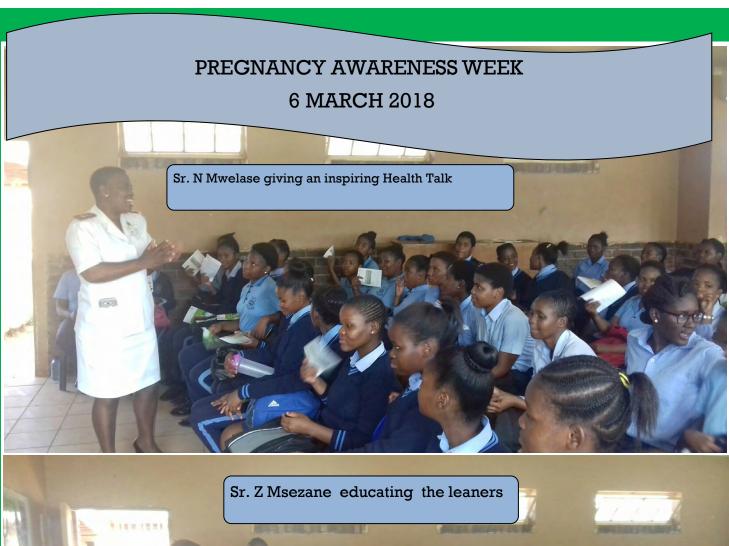
### Burn Care & Management workshop 28 February 2018

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Itshelejuba Hospital held a Burn Care and Management workshop, It was hosted by Umsinsi Health Care. The staff learnt about the different types of wounds and how to manage them.



Mbali Ndlovu (Chief physiotherapist) telling the staff members about the role of a Physiotherapist in the management of burns.

Physiotherapy play an important role when managing burns.





On the 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Itshelejuba Hospital held health education at uPongolo High School. Sister N Mwelase from Ncotshane Clinic and Sister Z Msezane from Itshelejuba Peads Ward was visited Female learners educating the learners about family planning teaching them about the kinds of contraceptives which prevent pregnancy in their teenage stage. Leaners were encouraged to abstain and practise safe sex.

# What you need to know about Listeriosis

#### What is it?

Listeriosis is a serious, but treatable and preventable disease caused by the bacterium, Listeria monocytogenes.



- Diarrhoea
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Weakness
- Muscle aches
- Headache

#### Who's at risk?

- pregnant women
- neonates
- very young infants
- elderly persons
- anyone with a weakened immune system



## Five Safety tips

- Keep hands, utensils and surfaces clean
- Separate raw and cooked food
- Cook food thoroughly
- Keep food at safe temperatures
- Use safe water and raw material



#### Foods to avoid

Ready-to-eat cold meat products:

- Polony
- Viennas and other sausages
- Cold meats



#### Sources

- Directly at origin e.g. farm
- Food processing plant
- Retail
- Food preparation at home



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# Recipe Time



#### No bake Fudgy chocolate and Marie biscuit squares

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- \* 250 g margarine or butter
- \* 500 g icing sugar
- \* 250 ml cocoa powder
- l egg, slightly beaten
- \* l table spoon vanilla essence
- l packet Marie biscuits broken into pieces (bash in a packet or use food processor

#### **METHOD:**

- 1. Melt the margarine in a large pot until melted.
- 2. Remove from the heat
- 3. Add the icing sugar and the cocoa
- 4. Mix well until well combined and there are no dry bits
- 5. Stir in the beaten egg and vanilla and mix until smooth
- 6. Add the broken biscuit bits and stir well combined and evenly coated with mixture.
- 7. Spoon the mixture into a greased 24 x 24 cm square and smooth out with a spatula.
- 8. Once cooled and firm (pop into the fridge to speed up the process) cut into 16 squares and keep in an airtight container.







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