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CEO's Corner

Madadeni Provincial Hospital

Chief Executive Officer

Dr J.J.N. Duze

The first quarter of 2015/16 has passed quickly and a lot has been achieved.

On the HR front we have lost a few members of staff through resignations, retirements and sadly some have been called to eternal rest. Many new members have assumed duties of significance, there are more than 50 new PN's and EN's. We welcome all new staff in the various departments and categories. We look forward to healthy working relations and hope they can uphold the vision and mission of the hospital and DOH.

There were several events held in the hospital arranged by different components. As part of psychosocial rehabilitation. The Mental Health Care Users participated in sports at Ekuhlengeni and Madadeni for mini sports gala. Outreaches to the various communities by mobile teams, MMC, HIV & TB teams in conjunction with Operation Sukuma Sakhe were a great success. Youth month was celebrated on June 15 and we saw lovely school girls and boys in their school uniform commemorating the day. We thank the hospital board for their active participation and continued support ensuring the smooth running of the hospital. The current term of office of the board expires on 01 August 2015 and advertisements will be posted for new vacancies.



I wish to thank all members of staff for their commitment to upholding good work ethics and ensuring Madadeni continues to deliver a high quality service to all our patients.

Editors corner: Public Relations Officer

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welcomed to help us improve healthier
reading experience.

The Department of Public Relations and Communications would like to introduce a new face to you



Miss S.P Shoba, studies Public Relations
at University of Zululand will be with us for
6 months in order for her to complete her
studies.

New Appointments



Ms. N.W. Ndaba - A.M.N



Dr. Y. Mohammed - Medical
Officer Family Medicine



Dr. M.M.T. Zondo - Medical
Officer VCT

Siyanamukela Esibhedlela Sethu

Farewells



Mr. S. Biyela - Clinical
psychologist



Ms. S.H.M. Ngcobo -
Health and Safety Officer



Ms. T.F. Sokhela - OMN



Ms. Z.M.J. - Makhathini - AMN



Dr. N.M.S. Twala -
Medical Officer



New EN's and PN's



We welcome the new 2015 EN's and PN's who were inducted by Clinical Facilitators Mr. S. Mbuli and Mrs. T. Msibi and other Madadeni management staff from various departments.

Sukumani Phila Mntwana



Among the activities that were offered by Sister in-charge NJ Mhlongo and her team: Vitamin A deworming, TB screening, Growth plotting & malnutrition screening, Weight, Height, MAUC (Mid Arm Upper Circumference), Nutritional Advise and health education.



The Department of Health is committed in ensuring that all children are healthy and protected from diseases and conditions like diarrhea, pneumonia, malnutrition, TB and HIV related infections as it's Child Health Care Week. As part of this initiation, on the 21st April 2015 Sukumani Clinic also took part and went out to Ntendeka Crèche at Ntendeka to offer a special package of services to all children less than 12 years. The community came out in numbers bringing their children for assessment.



Hand wash relay



Hand hygiene is one of the fundamental principle of infection prevention so that is why it is very important that one washes hands regularly . World Health Organization (WHO) designated the 5th May as a World Hand Hygiene Day and encouraged province-wide participation in hand wash awareness campaigns .

On the 5th May 2015 Madadeni Hospital held a World Hand Hygiene day. The purpose of this event was to highlight the importance of hand hygiene for patient and health worker safety. Workers came out in large numbers to demonstrate and practice the correct way of washing hands, this was done by passing alcohol hand rub from person to person.



Washing hands saves lives!!!



Candle light Ceremony

On the 19 May 2015 Madadeni Hospital held a Candle light ceremony. The purpose of this ceremony was to honor all those who have passed on because of HIV/AIDS. Pastor Langa opened with a powerful prayer, warming up the attendees for a great ceremony ahead. Our CEO Dr J.J.N. Duze welcomed everyone and thanked them for making this day a successful one. Mr. V Surrendra (Professional Nurse) reminded people about the importance of knowing what is HIV/AIDS and what one can do to prevent the disease.



He emphasized the importance of joining and attending support groups, as they sharpen one on how to deal with this disease, getting as much information as possible. Matron Makhathini was also there to encourage people to regularly visit their nearest clinics and hospital to check TB and be informed about it. Towards the end of the ceremony candles were lit in remembrance of our fellow brothers and sisters who passed on due to this disease.



Workers parliament

On the 21 and 22 May 2015 the KZN Legislature held a Workers Parliament at Osizweni Community Hall. The Workers' Parliament is part of the Legislature's strategy to broaden public participation and to enhance participatory democracy.



Among the speakers were the Mayor of Newcastle Cllr A. Reham, MPL Mr V. Dube



Amajuba District Manager A.M.E.T Tshabalala and Dr. S.B. Nkosi

Community members were given an opportunity to address Members of the Legislature on socio-economic or socio-political issues, irrespective of whether they fall within the service delivery areas of national, provincial or local government or any public institution.

The public got to speak and politicians had to listen. From that point the Legislature will follow up on any aspect of service delivery to be undertaken by any sphere of government.

From right: Madadeni Hospital CEO Dr J.J.N. Duze, Madadeni Hospital PRO Mr. G.N.P. Dube.



Ekuhlengeni Mini Tournament



Madadeni Mental Health Care Users were invited to attend a mini tournament which was held at Ekuhlengeni on the 23 May 2015. The aim of the tournament was to prepare the participating Hospitals for the Provincial Sports Gala that will take place on 22 July 2015. The users took part in the following activities: soccer and netball.

The following hospital are expected to attend the Provincial Sports Gala: Ekuhlengeni, Umngeni, Umzimkhulu, Fort Napier and Town Hill which will be hosted in Madadeni Provincial Hospital.



Dundee Sports Day

The Dundee Hospital hosted a sports day on the 11th of April 2015. The event started at 08h00 in the morning and was held at the oval stadium.

The main purpose of this day was to rebuild our relationship as Hospitals, improve our communication skills, team work, promote health, fitness, wellness of our bodies and to give away prizes for achievements. The aim of this event was successful as different Hospitals engaged in different sports.



CHC opening and OSS cabinet



On the 26 May 2015 Department of Health launched a Community Health Center. This project was built to provide medical health care and open job opportunities to the local community. The Amajuba District is determined to better the living standard of life by conducting these projects that will have long term establishments to uplift the communities.



Operation Sukuma Sakhe is a call for the people of KwaZulu-Natal to be determined to overcome the issues that have destroyed the communities such as poverty, unemployment, crime, substance abuse, HIV & AIDS and TB. This is a provincial programme that was founded on the premise of taking government to the people in a coordinated manner.

On this day various community projects were visited to see how their projects are operating. These projects were given monetary values and tangible things as donations to help uplift them. One of the projects that were sponsored with monetary value was Thembalethu Child & Youth Centre.



ENA Inductions

Madadeni Hospital held an Induction workshop for the new ENA's on the 29th of April 2015. It is a norm that from the time our employees are appointed we are to teach them about Patient Rights and Batho Pele Principles.



Ms. L.P. Khuzwayo, PRO student giving more insight on Batho Pele Principles.



Ms. N.V. Mhlungu PRO student talking about handling incoming and out going Phone calls.

This is done to sharpen and arm them with working ethics, how one should behave and conduct him/ herself in a working environment and also how one can help maintain a healthy working environment with colleagues. Amongst other things that were discussed are: infection control and prevention in the wards done by Mrs. R.E.M. Cebekhulu, management of absenteeism, leave, hours of work done by Ms. N.C. Dube, preparation for feeding of patients, feeding of helpless patients and feeding of patient on an NGT feeding which was done by Mr. S. Mbuli.

Mathukuza health awareness



Newcastle Municipality in hand with Madadeni Hospital held a Health Awareness at Mathukuza and Dicks Halt on the 9th and 23rd June 2015. The communities were thoroughly informed on TB, HIV/AIDS, Disability and circumcision. The programme director of these events was Clinical



Facilitator Mr. S Mbuli. There were stations set up by various health departments with items to give to the attendants such as free condoms, prevention pills. Attendants were also checked for high blood pressure and grandmothers were sponsored with wooden walking sticks. The occasion was opened in prayer by Chaplain Langa. Dr J.J.N. Dube welcomed the community members to the event, Dr Madonsela was the guest speaker and OMN Simelane from the TB department also gave brief talks on TB and good health in general.



Mr. N. Makhathini from Newcastle Municipality and Mr. G.N.P. Dube the Madadeni Hospital PRO.



Mini Sport Gala

The mini sport gala for Mental Health Care Users was hosted by the Madadeni Hospital Recreation Committee at the Hospital sports grounds on the 9th of June 2015. The event started from 10h45 in the morning until 16h00 and a lunch break was taken between these hours.

The purpose of the day which was to remove stigmatization, behavior modification, care and rehabilitation were achieved. The Madadeni Recreation Committee organized this event for the mental care users, Old mutual was the main sponsor for this event.



MMC Award Ceremony



Dr Duze (Ceo), Mrs Shabalala (District Manager), Leslie Mabaso, Dr Ezeon and Dr Hlela (Medical Manager)

MEC Annual Service Excellence Award (MASEA) was held on the 15th May 2015 at ICC Durban.

Amajuba District (Madadeni MMC Team) won a bronze award and got a MASEA Certificate.



On the 09 June 2015 there was a presentation of the MASEA award by the District Manager to the Madadeni MMC Team. The MMC team was very proud to have received this award. All the good work that is done by the MMC Team is paying off, congratulations to the team. Keep up the good work!!!



Sipheni Primary School Health Promotion



Sister Masondo together with TB Assistants educated about TB and also motivated the learners to go do check-ups at their nearest clinics and hospitals. Learners were also taught the proper way of washing hands as this reduce the risk of getting sick "clean hands saves lives" she emphasized. Posters and flyers with useful information were handed out to both learners and teachers.



School is where one learns how to read and write but that shouldn't be the last of it, our children need to be equipped about health issues as well. On the 12th June 2015 Madadeni School Health Team came together with Sipheni Primary School to host Health Promotion and celebrate Youth Day at the same time. The main purpose of this event was to instill the culture of "looking after yourself" to the youth in schools. School Health Team Sister Nkosi emphasized that people should stay away from drugs, unprotected sex and alcohol as this results to serious consequences and destroys one's future.



Siyabonga Nkosi visit



Madadeni Hospital had the privilege of being visited by the Kaizer Chiefs Midfielder Siyabonga Nkosi on 14 June 2015. The well known soccer player is originally from Newcastle. He had a variety of celebrities accompanying him during his visit. On his arrival here he met up with the Hospital CEO Dr J.J.N. Duze and Mr. Gcina Dube who is the Hospital PRO. Siyabonga and his team of celebrities were given a tour around the hospital. They ended up at the children's ward where he said his aim was to show children that they too could grow up and be stars if they believe in themselves and work hard.

Out reach programme



Mrs Khumalo
(Founder of NGO)

On the 19 June 2015 the Social Worker unit of Madadeni Hospital undertook an outreach project for the Elderly Centre for Hope which is based at Osizweni Township.

The Center is registered as an NGO. It caters for the need of the elderly persons who are neglected and abused in all spheres of their life's. The willing community, supermarkets,

local business and Social Work

Department felt that the support is needed. The elderly persons were overjoyed, they celebrated in dancing and singing as they thanked the Department of health and gave thanks to God in Prayer.



Miss K.S Zwane, MISS T.B Matubatuba
(Madadeni Hospital Social workers)
and Elderly persons who reside at the
NGO



HR and Mental Health Care User's June 16 uprising

On the 15th June 2015 Madadeni Hospital Staff from Human Recourse celebrated Youth Day in their school uniforms, as a way of showing the unforgettable memories and the history that youth made in fighting against the apartheid government's directive.



HR Department as they celebrated June 16.



Mental Health Care User's during their June 16 celebration and fight against xenophobia.

The Mental Health Care Users also celebrated the uprising of June 16 on the 23rd June 2015 and emphasised the fight against xenophobia. They had a march on Madadeni Hospital premises in honour of the uprising that took place. After the march they had a Mental Health dancing contest where the users had fun.

Today's youth celebrates 16 June and pays tribute to the hundreds of students who lost their lives during the 1976 uprising in Soweto. As a symbol of

The Mpumalanga students were also part of June 16 uprising celebration.

appreciation and recognizing the hard work and blood that was shed the youth only now celebrates and show joy in style.



Men's Health Month Promotion



The Madadeni Hospital hosted a Men's Health Promotion awareness programme which started from the 1st of June 2015 till the 29th June 2015. There were talks on prostate cancer and men were screened for prostate cancer, hypertension and HIV/AIDS. Various departments such as MOPD gate, TB OPD, All male general wards were identified for screening.

On the 29th June 2015 Sister Mavuso and some of the Madadeni staff from various departments went out to the Council Chamber at Farmers Hall in Newcastle to have a health talk with some of the men there.



Wellness Day



Madadeni Hospital held an annual Wellness Day event on the 30th June 2015. The aim of the event is to promote living a healthy lifestyle and encourage staff to take good care of their bodies and eat healthily. On this day there were numerous activities that the staff took part in. The day started off with some aerobics, there was a sprinting and dancing competition, netball and soccer were also part of the activities that were planned for the day. Staff members could also get free massages from the GEMS team. The main sponsors of the day were Old Mutual, Capitec Bank, African Bank, GEMS and Makhubu Gym.



Renovations

PAVING FOR CAR PARKING

Madadeni Hospital is having renovations around the hospital and there is a total of three projects. One of them is the paving of the car parkings which is operating under the Duyaza Construction. "This renovation started in November 2014 and it is expected to be finished in July 2015", said the construction and renovation manager, Fredd Mbithi. This renovation is for the staff members of Madadeni Hospital to be able to park their cars safely



G1 WARD AND STEP DOWN



Another renovation in progress is ward G1 for our patients. This renovation is motivated by our slogan that says, "we are a patient first institution", we are still aiming higher on putting our community first in a larger quantity of people.

Ambulance Parking

The ambulance parking which is located next to the admin block at the Madadeni Hospital, it is expected to be finished in July 2015. This ambulance parking has been built strictly for the ambulances to park. Running three renovations at one time is not just a walk on the park, this shows how determined the Hospital is to develop this institution for the best

