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WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION 2019



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"Communities makes the
difference"

On the 28th November 2019 Ndwedwe CHC held a World Aids Day event which was planned and hosted in collaboration with Ndwedwe Municipality. The event was held at Mwolokohlo Clinic which is a satellite clinic under Ndwedwe CHC. The day also coincided with 16 Day of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. The community of Mwolokohlo came in numbers to commemorate World Aids Day. Present on the event was the Mayor of Ndwedwe Municipality Mr. N.V. Chili, Wards counselors, Induna of Mwolokohlo, Department Of Health staff, and staff from Khethimpilo Foundation. Students from surrounding schools were invited on the program as they were the targeted group. Students were targeted in order to fulfil two reasons, one to make awareness about teenage pregnancy and to curb new HIV Infections amongst youth as some are sexually active.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV/AIDS has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education about the disease. Therefore World AIDS Day is an opportunity to show solidarity with the millions of people living with HIV worldwide. However, the global statistics HIV & AIDS that was taken by UNAIDS shows that 1.7 million [1.4 million–2.3 million] people became newly infected with HIV (end 2018). During the day of the event candle lighting was done to serve as a community mobilization and to raise social consciousness about HIV and AIDS also to break down barriers of stigma and discrimination, and giving hope to new generations. Ndwedwe Municipality Mayor Mr N.V. Chili made a call to the community especially youth to unite and fight HIV /AIDS as it poses a threat to the growth of the country and the growth of the economy.

World Aids Day Pictures



Mr. N.V Chili (Mayor) delivered his speech inspiring learners that being from a disadvantaged background doesn't have a barrier to success .



Mrs. J.N Mdimba informed the public about different programs they offer as Department of Health in order to prevent HIV like male circumcision etc.



Attendees of the event sang the National Anthem in solidarity against HIV/AIDS.



Nombika High School entertained the audience with wonderful music at the event.



Audience participated in candle lighting in remembering those who are living and affected by HIV/AIDS..



Ngungwini High School entertained the audience with Umbholoho at the event.



Mr. Khwela took part by using services offered by Department of Health.



Distinguished guests were the attendees of the event, including Mr. N.V Chili (Mayor)

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION 2019

On the 23th August 2019 Ndwedwe CHC held a sport day which occurred at Ndwedwe facility (Sport ground).

Mr. Khumalo, the HR manager explained the purpose of the event which was to empower staff members to live a healthy. The organizing team had a goal with the event to improve attitudes and relationships by organizing the sports day. When individuals participate in a team sport they learnt more about one another that enhance unity amongst clinical staff members. Sport also improves communication between employees because in a sports team, people have to communicate effectively and work together in order for the team to perform. On the sports day staff members participated in various games that were categorized in following sporting codes: Relay, Egg and Spoon, 3 Leg race, Musical Chairs, Doughnut Race, Tug of War etc.

There were four teams competing to be champions of the competition namely Egypt, India, USA and Brazil. The Brazilian team were the overall winners of the competition with India in second place and Egypt in the third place.

The event was supported by different stakeholders such as Telkom, Old Mutual and Metropolitan in sponsoring trophies of the event. The organizing team would like to thank all participants and support which was shown by staff and management of Ndwedwe CHC.

Below are pictures of the event



Teams participated in tug of War



Team Egypt received a certificate for their dress code



Musical Chairs was part games



Team Brazil celebrating their winning overall games

More pictures of the sports day



Team Egypt celebrating their second place win.



All teams participated in a donut game



Team Brazil received a trophy and a certificate for their overall win



Team USA received certificate for their participation



Mr S. Hlongwane, Mrs N. Masondo and Mrs K. Naidoo were the judges of the event.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CAMPAIGN

On the 19th September 2019, Ndwedwe Municipality working together with Ndwedwe CHC held an Operation Sukuma Sakhe. The focus of the program was on Teenage Pregnancy and Substance Abuse which took place at Hloniphani High School Hall. This program was warmly welcomed by Ward Councilor Mr. M Ndlovu. The purpose of the campaign/ programme was to prevent social ills mainly teenage pregnancy and substance abuse. The program was intended to encourage the use of health facilities to teenagers, encourage the use of other learning facilities. On the program it was stressed the importance of extra mural activities to help restrain teenage pregnancy as well as the use of drugs and to install basic knowledge of self-identification which will allow teenagers to make healthier and wiser decisions. Ubuhlebesizwe , Mshiyane and Hloniphani High Schools attended the program with the attendance of 105 learners. The event was supported and graced by the Mayor CLLR NV Chili, Councilor M. Ndlovu and Councilor S Mthethwa together with different stakeholders like Khethimpilio, SAPS, Ndwedwe Municipality (youth office), Lovelife, Department of Education , DSD (social workers) and Nicro(crime prevention). The program was implemented by grouping learners into nine groups, with different topics , learners were given 45 minutes to discuss and 30 minutes to present.



Mayor CLLR N.V Chili delivered a speak to attendees of the event



Ms S. Phakathi presenting a gift to learners



Learners presented topic regarding teenage pregnancy



Khethimpilio did vital sign testing to attendees of the event

FAREWELL MATRON NYEMBE



Matron N.A Nyembe delivered her speech recalling all the good and challenging times in her management time.

It was a day of mixed emotions as we bided farewell to Matron N.A Nyembe who has worked for the Department of Health for 19 years. The farewell party was held on 28 September 2019.

She served Ndwedwe CHC as nursing management for the past 14 years. The committee organized a high profile event for Mrs. Nyembe in appreciation of her contribution on the nursing fraternity and service delivery to the community of Ndwedwe.

CHW's of the clinic composed and sang a song which outlined her contributions which was enjoyed by everyone who was present. The song almost brought tears to her as it heeded appreciation of her hard work and personal touch in changing other people's lives.

Mrs. Nyembe delivered a speech which she took attendees on her life journey as a public servant. She spoke about her trials and tribulations as a manager. She shared her memories on challenging times she faced when some of her young talented staff members passed on before they could even reach their full potential. She also shared beautiful stories when they had good times and went on team building trips. The turnout to the event was amazing and the support from all departments was notable, which made the event a great success. The event could not be successful without Mrs. N.A. Nyembe's family that graced the event and on her speech she spoke highly of her family support which is very crucial in ensuring that a person keeps a balance between work and family stress.

Management of the institution thanked her for her hard work and tireless efforts in bringing about change which had positive outcome in terms of service delivery. The institution C.E.O Dr. O. Ayeni mentioned that Matron Nyembe was always early for work which he commended a lot as she led by example to other staff members. He also spoke about her fascination with quality.

Mr. S. Magwaza who was one of the speakers spoke about Matron's interpersonal skill as she could communicate with all staff members and jell well with all staff members. All nursing staff members who had a chance to speak spoke in one word of losing a good and an understanding leader who led from the front by positive example's. It was evident that they will dearly miss her leadership skill and warm character.

CONTINUATION OF FAREWELL PICTURES



Ndwedwe CHC Management seated with Matron Nyembe and her family.



CHW members entertained attendees of the event .



Mr. S. Hlongwane (Finance Manager) together with Dr. O. Ayeni (CEO) presented a gift to Matron Nyembe.



Ms B. Zungu was the Program Director of the day.



Mr. M.S Magwaza delivering speech on behalf of the staff .

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Human Resources Staff in their different traditional attire

Heritage Day was celebrated on 20 September 2019. Different department of Ndwedwe CHC participated on the event. A number of activities took place on the event such as indlamu which was done by the Systems Department, HR Staff contributed by doing an India Dance while Nursing Department showcased their talent in Ukusina.

Mr. Philani Gumede entertained the crowd by showing them how ukushela is done in a traditional way. CHW's performed a moving poem which related on issues affecting our society, namely drugs women abuse, crime and violence. Staff members were given a chance in the program to teach one another their traditional customs and beliefs.



Mr. P. Gumede showed the crowd how ukushela was done in a traditional way

This was done in order to understand each other better and embrace our diversity working together. On the day staff members were dressed in their own traditional attire. The day was very colorful and all staff members were excited to show case their culture as we all know that each persons culture it is his / her pride.

Staff members enjoyed different food which was prepared by components to share amongst staff members.



Systems Department did indlamu on the day



Indian Dance was done by HR Staff showing diversity



Nursing showed the crowd art of ukusina



CHW's were part of the event in their traditional attire

FAREWELL SR TUNDZI

On the 27th November 2019 NDW CHC held the farewell party of Sr Tundzi (Mobile Supervisor). Different speakers contributed during the event. Mrs. JN Mdima (M & E) spoke about Sr Tundzi's courage as she was running two departments and also had to take care of her family. However, being a God fearing women with courage and ambition she made a notable mark in terms of servicing a needy community. She was one of the impactful person in charge of mobile teams

Sr Wendy from mobile team spoke about the good time they had with Sr Tundzi that she led by example in everything, she encouraged love amongst the staff members and also lead by example in practicing love and kindness within the mobile staff members. In the finale Sr Tundzi expressed her gratitude towards the staff members who planned the party and all the lovely gifts that she received at her farewell party.



Sr Tundzi on her last day at Ndwedwe CHC



Attendees of the event



Presentation of gifts

Mr. M. Hlophe popped a champagne in celebration of Sr Tundzi's success

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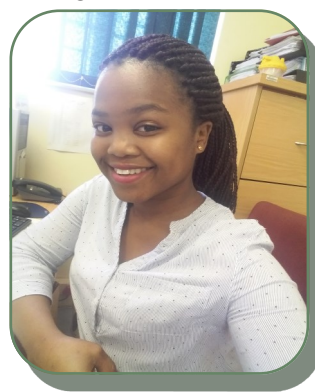
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