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AWARD CEREMONY FOR SISONKE HEALTH DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS

District Manager Mrs N. S Radebe and her secretary Nosipho Beja who left us for a senior post at the Dept of Foreign Affairs

On the 29th of January 2007, Sisonke Health District Management team presented all institutions, programmes and district components in recognition of their effort in service improvement. The event held in Amble Inn where District Management team met for their monthly meeting. Taylor Bequest hospital was rated as the first hospital in Kwazulu Natal Department of Health for implementing Batho Pele Principles and they also received provincial award. St Apollinaris, EG&Usher and Christ The King Hospitals are in top 5 in the province . Pholela CHC is also leading in the Provincial CHC's for implementing Batho Pele Principles. Over and above that Sisonke Health District recieved the National award in an Innovative Program called Sunflower Project. This Project was led by Debby Row who ha since resigned from the district. By the time she was working for this district she was based in St Apollinaris hospital. Through Sunflower Project, Crisis Centers were opened in Christ The King and St Apollinaris. The District Manager Mrs N.S Radebe was very pleased with the achievement, she encouraged the institutions ,programmes managers and component managers to keep up the good work.

KUPHOTHULIWE UKWAKHIWA KWESIKHUNGO SAMAKHAZA EKOKSTAD

Njengoba uMnyango wezempilo usuthathe ngokusemthethweni amakhaza kahulumeni nakade engaphansi kwamaphoyisa, sekuqaliwe ukwakhiwa kwezikhungo okuzosetshenzelwa kuzona. Isikhungo sokuqala KwaZulu Natal siseKokstad kanti kulindeleke ukuthi kuqale ukusebenzela kulesisikhungo khona maduze nje njengoba kusenziwa amalungiselelo. Umnyango wezempilo kulesisifunda iSisonke usaqhubeka nokwenza amalungiselelo okwakha izikhungo ezifana nalesi esiseKokstad eXobho kanjalo naseBulwer.

Isikhungo samakhaza kahulumeni esakhiwe eKokstad, kwesincane itray lapho kuhlinzelwa kona izidumbu

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Nompilo Ndlovu

"I Feel so proud to join Sisonke Health District and I am looking forward to the challenges that are going to take place in the field. As an environmental health practitioner that is new to the field my first priority is to serve the community to my extent and be able to look to other EHP's that are old in the field so that I become competent as they are."

Slindile Ngcobo

"I feel happy to join Sisonke Health District. My expectations are to get experience and learn everything related to environmental health. I wish to come out confident and able to stand on my own with all the knowledge I have gained here in this office. I am expecting to be treated equally and respectfully as well as to get experience"

Sethe Gumede

"I feel very happy to be a com-server at Sisonke Health District it as if some one will come and say 'Hey girl your com-serve is over'!!!

My seniors are very friendly I even wish that community service is for three years. I promise to be the best respecting EHP for the whole year, learning from my seniors".

Siyanda Dlamini

"I feel excited being at Sisonke Health District and I am happy with the way I have been welcomed. My expectations for this year is to obtain an intensive experience that I will use in the future as an EHP.

Since I have a strong deep passionate feeling of being an EHP I believe that I can accomplish that by respecting my senior EHP's and by participating at my highest level"

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FORUM-2006

Environmental Health team gathered at Sani Pass Hotel 21-22 Dec 2006. The purpose of this two day workshop was to review and improve strategies, for advanced service delivery.

PRESENTATIONS

The group listening attentively to the facilitator, not wanting to miss a word she says.

Genius at work........

Facilitator, working exceptionally hard to meet the expectations of the group & complete the scope of work set for the day.

Issues discussed range from water quality, sanitation, strengthening teamwork, facilitation skills, action plans related health facility water and lots more....

Make yourself comfy this is going to be a long ride.... The workshop was not child's play.

T E A M W O R K!

was the theme.

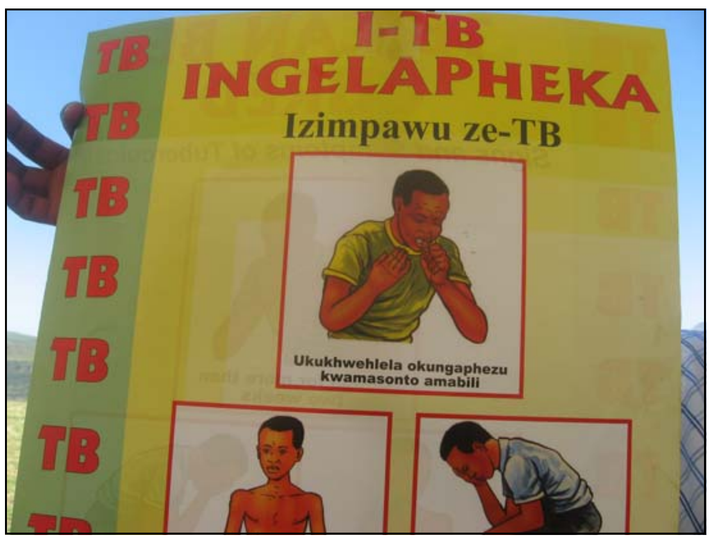
UHULUMENI UHLANGANE NAMABANDLA KUDINGIDWA NGESIFO SENGCULAZI

UMnu BHS Makhaye womnyago weZempilo, uNkk N. Msomi Wezolimo kanye noMf E..Z.Thambo we Religious Sector eSisonke

"UKUQALA KOKUHLAKANIPHA UKUMESABA UJEHOVA". Kwakubusa lawamazwi ngenkathi kunengqungquthela yabefundisi neyabe iseKokstad yathatha izinsuku ezintathu njengoba yaqala mhlaka 06 yaze yaphela ngomhlaka 08 kuMarch. Lengqungquthela yabe ihlelwe amaChaplain Ihlanaganise amabandla onke ehlukahlukene esifundeni iSisonke kanti nezihambeli eziphuma esifundazweni zibe yingxenye yalokhu. Umnyango wezempilo iwona obuhamba phambili kulomcimbi. Umnu BSH Makhaye ongumqondisi wezinhlelo zezempilo kubalwa nayo iHIV/ AIDS uthe ujabula kakhulu ukubona amabandla esisukumela lesisifo. Ongusihlalo wenhlangano yamabandla uMf. Thambo uthe bona njengabe Fundisi babonile ukuthi angeke benza lutho bebodwa yingakho bememe iminyago eyahlukene kahulumeni ukuze kubanjiswane kuphindwe kubhekwe ukuthi angeke saba khona yini isisombululo. Abefundisi abaningi bakhale ngokuthi bayaye baphatheke kabi bebona abantu befa ngenxa yalesisifo abanye babo bengalutholanga usizo.

KUQWASHISWE NGESIFO SOFUBA ENDAWENI YASE MANGWANENI

"Isifo sofuba singaphatha noma ubani" lawa amazwi alowo owabe eyisikhulumi sosuku endaweni yaseMangwaneni ngenkathi kunomcimbi wokuqwashisa umpahakathi ngesifo sofuba. UNkk Nomalinge Osei. Eqhubeka nenkulumo yakhe yosuku wagcizelela ukubaluleka Kokugonywa kwabantwana uma besebancane ukuze kuvikelwe lesisifo. Lomcimbi owabe ubanjwe ngomhlaka 2 kuMarch wabe uhanjelwe umphakathi owabe uphume ngobuningi bawo, ihhovisi lezempilo kwisifundazwe sakwaZulu Natal kanjalo nabasebenzi besifunda



Noma ubani wabe ezibonela okwabe kuhlangenwe ngakho

ISisonke. Kwabe sekugcizelelwa ukuthi lowo oseze wahlaselwa Yilesi sifo kumele adle amaphilisi njengokwemiyalelo.

PARENTS MUST SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN TO PREVENT STI's

Inkosi K Mkhize wendayo yase Jolivet

"Stop STI and keep the promise" that was the theme for STI event that was held at Jolivet Sport Ground. The aim was to raise awareness to Buhlebezwe community about challenges related to Reproductive health and to promote treatment care.

The event attracted multidisciplinary stakeholders i.e Traditional leaders and healers, Religious leaders, NGO's, CBO's and other departments representatives. Local schools and Jolivet youth attended in big numbers. Parents were advised to support their children.

Man in Partnership Against AIDS pledged support from all responsible man to protect their families and communities and respect the right of women. District HAST co-ordinator Mrs NP Khwela who was the speaker of the day urged parents to openly discuss sexuality issues with their children to avoid misinformation. She stressed on the ABC approach and encouraged the use of available services like VCT and barrier methods. Traditional healers spoke positively on the existing collaborative and inter referral system existing between health and their association.

KUVAKASHELWE UMPHAKATHI OPHILA NEGCIWANE LENGCULAZI

Umnyango wezempilo kwisifunda iSisonke uthathe elinye igxathi ngosuku lokunakekela abaphila negciwane lengculazi. Ngomhlaka 1 December 2006 abasebenzi baphuma emahhovisi bahambela imizi yabantu abaphila negciwane lengculazi kanjalo nalabo asebegula kwisifunda Sonke. Kanti bahlukana amaqembuqembu kubalwa nabasebenzi bezibhedlela ezingaphansi kweSisonke. Okwakubaluleke kakhulu ngalolusuku ukuqwashisa ngesifo sengculazi kanjalo nesandulela sayo kanye nokukhombisa uthando kulabo asebehaqekile. Khona manjalo umnyago wezempilo kulesisifunda iSisonke waba nomcimbi wokugubha lolusuku ngomhlaka 2 December 2006.

Lomcimbi wabe wenzelwe eKhevela endaweni yase Donnybrook nalapho umphakathi waphuma ngobuningi bawo uzozizwela izinkulumo zosuku kanjalo nokufundiswa.

UMLAYEZO OPHUMA KUMXHUMANISI WOMPHAKATHI

Ngithanda ukudlulisa ukubonga kubo bonke esisebenzisane nabo ngonyaka ka 2006. Ngiyethemba ukuthi nakulonyaka sisazoqhubeka nnokubambisana njengoba kade senza. Ngiphinde ngithathe ithuba lokubonga abasebenzi balesisifunda iSisonke kuMnyango wezempilo kakulu kazi labo abakwiko

Miti elilekelela ukukhishwa kwaleliphephandaba. Nakulonyaka usazoqhubeka umshikashika wenhlolovo (Quality Surveys) obewuqhubeka ngonyaka odlule ithimba lawo eliholwa uMrs M.H Khumalo. Ngidlulisa ukubonga kubona bonke abaxhumanisi bezibhedlela nomphakathi esisebenzisane kahle nabo ngonyaka odlule ngineqiniso lokuthi

Umxhumanisi womphakathi noamnyango wezempilo esisonke-T Ngcobo

Sisazobambisana ukugqugquzela iBatho Pele kanjalo nokubhekelelwa

Kwamalungelo eziguli kwizikhungo esizisebenzelayo .

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