



Singabenu News

Successful launch of CCMDD



District & Hospital Managers, Clinic staff, CCGs and community members

Harry Gwala district health and St Apollinaris Hospital have recently launched a Central Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD) programme at Riverside Clinic on July 2016. To date they have launched the CCMDD programme on various Clinics under St Apollinaris Hospital, namely: Riverside Clinic, Qulashe Clinic and Gateway Clinic.

The objectives of the CCMDD programme is to make it easier and

quicker

for Patients to collect medication from the Pick-up-Point of their choice, it can be a local house-hold, Church or Hall etc. Patients receive a supply of up to two or three months treatment and they can appoint anyone to collect the treatment on his/her behalf.

Patients must not miss a collection date of treatment and if by mistake they receive an incorrect package, a patient is advised to report the matter immediately to Medi-post so that they

can fix it within 24hours.

The programme will also reduce the number of patients coming to hospital for chronic medication. Mrs LV Sakyiamah has urged all the role players to ensure effectiveness of the programme which includes, PHC Manager, PHC Supervisor, Pharmacy Manager, Clinic Operational Managers and Professional Nurses.



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Official opening of Sokhela Clinic



MEC Dr S Dhlomo with Managers from Harry Gwala District Health, St Apollinaris Hospital and Ingwe Local Municipality

St Apollinaris Hospital Management is very proud of Sokhela Clinic , newly built clinic and completed in 2012 ,at Donny Brook location. On 8 July 2016 , it was officially opened by the MEC for KZN Health Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo.

During the opening of clinic, the MEC for health Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo was accompanied by District and Local leadership to witness the milestone. He was very impressed with the cleanliness of the clinic. The main event was held at Power Soccer field .

The opening ceremony was blessed by Rev Shelembe the Hospital Chaplain , he appreciated the great work done by the staff members of Sokhela Clinic and prayed for the progress of the clinic.

Mrs. Zuma, Harry Gwala Health District Manager was programme director and she introduced all the dignitaries who attended the event .

Induna Mr. Nzimande spoke on behalf of Chief Memela who was not present on the day. He was very thankful to the department of health about the new clinic. He stated that initially community members used to walk long distances seeking primary health services , but they are happy now because the clinic is closer to them, providing comprehensive care. Community members also complimented all staff members for the good service they receive at Sokhela Clinic.

There was a lot of entertainment from staff members and community local groups. There was a young lady who recited a poem, by the name of Sonwabile Mchunu talking about HIV/ AIDS. It was a very touching one, even the MEC himself was impressed. The message was very powerful.

Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo MEC for health encouraged the pregnant women to attend antenatal clinic regularly, this can help them to have healthy babies. He also encouraged young people to stay away from drugs, but rather go to school, so that they will have a better future. MEC was very impressed about the Nursing staff that are trained on NIMART. He introduced them to the event and gave the word of encouragement. He further promised to extend the clinic.

Harry Gwala health district and St Apollinaris Hospital would like to extend the words of appreciation to all stakeholders and public at large who attended the event. They made our event successful.



MEC official opening the Sokhela Clinic



Audience dancing at the function



Hospital Managers and Clinic Staff

Qulashe Launched Health Promotion



District & Hospital Managers, Clinic Staff and Guests



Mr. SS Thwala providing encouraging words

It is a milestone for St Apollinaris Hospital that Qulashe Clinic has been accredited and launched as Health Promoting Clinic, the first ever in the Harry Gwala Health District as witnessed on 01 June 2016 during the launch.

The team from province led by Ms. Gloria Rasi together with the team from district office led by Ms. Sebenzile Shezi came for an official launch and certificate handing over.

We are very proud about the good work done by our employees at Qulashe Clinic. This is the first clinic under Harry Gwala District as a whole to receive the above mentioned status.

Mr. SS Thwala –HR Manager opened the event with a short prayer. He is also the Champion of Qulashe Clinic who advocates for the clinic on all matters pertaining the service delivery.

Mrs. Thobeka Mchunu from the district office gave the purpose of the day, highlighting the process of assessment and accreditation of the clinic as the health promoting facility. She emphasized the importance of collaboration between the community, health workers and other relevant stake holders.

Entertainment was provided by learners from local school (Qulashe Combined), clinic staff and local community care givers. Mr Dlamini Z, clinic committee chairperson gave the brief background about Qulashe Clinic.

Community members were very delighted about the quality of service delivery in Qulashe clinic and how the staff is friendly and treating them with respect and dignity



Staff and community members



Mrs T Mchunu Gave the purpose of the day



Staff members entertaining at the event

Kilmun Clinic commemorated youth day

As it is a youth month, Kilmun Clinic had a celebration of June 16 on Wednesday, 22 June 2016 at Zidweni Community Hall.

Kilmun Community Members came in numbers to commemorate youth day. It was an honor to have guests from other departments such as : Department of Health, SAPS, Social Development, Turn Table Trust and Community structures.

The purpose of the day was to commemorate the event of the Sharpeville massacre which occurred in June 16, 1976, where our South African Heroes died in Soweto fighting for freedom, revolted against being taught Afrikaans in all subjects. As a result they were murdered by the police of Apartheid government.

Sister M.T Morgan encouraged youth to refrain from negative activities such as drugs, alcohol, blessers and early sexual engagement. They should stand up and fight for the bright future and stick to education.

Mr. S.V Mtolo from Ingwe Municipality motivated the Youth this way “ As a young person your life is like a journey, you must seek for direction so that you won’t get lost, identify your potential and don’t be disturbed by peer pressure.”

Ms Ngema from department of social development said that “Mercedes, Alcohol, Drugs, blessers and Snuff must fall”. Drugs can ruin your life , as a young people– stick to your ambitions, remember there is no future when you are involved on drugs”.

There were lot of entertainment from staff members done in a form of isicathamiya, Sarafina and sketch

Mrs. LV Sakyiamah Chief Executive Officer expressed the words of wisdom on youth day. She said that “ As young people don’t waste your time with things that can ruin your life, the future is in your hands, this world needs somebody who has wisdom and vision in life.

Mrs P.P.Gasa thanked our guests, Parents as well as youth for coming and celebrating this day with Hospital and Clinic Staff.



Mrs MT Morgan– doing purpose of the day.



Youth listening carefully at the event



Mrs LV Sakyiamah– CEO: giving the words of wisdom.



Mrs PP Gasa– Clinical Manager doing vote of thanks



Sarafina dance on dance floor

St Apollinaris Hospital hosted a Wellness Event

As part of Healthy life style promotion through sport, on Wednesday, 25 May 2016 St Apollinaris Hospital hosted a Sports day at Centocow Sport field.

Staff members were delighted to take part in the wellness day /Sports event, this was done to promote wellness programme and good health life to employees.

There were various categories of sporting codes being incorporated on the day such as: Athletes, Relay, Netball and Soccer. The Men's relay was won by St Apollinaris Hospital employees.

In Netball, Harry Gwala district got position one, St Apollinaris Hospital got position two and uMzimkhulu Hospital received position three.

In soccer, the finals were between Harry Gwala Health district and St Andrews Hospital where Harry Gwala Health district got position 1 and St Andrews Hospital got position 2.

The losers finals were between St Apollinaris Hospital and uMzimkhulu Psychiatric Hospital, and uMzimkhulu Hospital got position three.

From Position 1,2&3 in both Netball and Soccer teams were awarded with trophies and medals for all players who participated in the event.

There was a huge support from neighboring hospitals that contributed on the event to make it possible, such as uMzimkhulu Psychiatric Hospital, Christ the King Hospital, Harry Gwala Health district, EMRS and St Margaret Hospital, Rietvlei Hospital and St Andrews from Ugu district.

As St Apollinaris Hospital, we intend to conduct the wellness functions on quarterly bases in promoting work and play departmental strategy to alleviate stress related matters.

St Apollinaris Hospital Management would like to express the words of appreciation to all institutions participated on the Wellness event.



Athletes in progress



Co-ordinators doing their thing



Champions of the games - Harry Gwala District 2016

Riverside Clinic hosted an Open day



Sr Chiya addressing the community at the event.

On the 07th of April 2016, Riverside Clinic which is under St Apollinaris Hospital hosted a huge successful open day, at the clinic premises. The main objective of the event was to educate and create an awareness on how the public can better utilize all services rendered by the clinic. Non Profit Organizations (NGO) which work with the clinic were also present

Members of the public came in huge numbers to witness the above mentioned event, and they were delighted to take part in this prestigious event.

Our Chaplain, Rev Shelembe blessed the event with a short prayer, and asked God to give staff members strength and power, as they are performing massive work on saving people's lives.

Sister, T.I Ntuli –Operational Manager at Riverside Clinic, gave the purpose of the day to the Community members. She said that “ Riverside Clinic provides services to approximately 18000 (Population) community members . Staff members are working diligently, irrespective of the workload”. On the day of the event, we received a compliments from the community members regarding the service offered by the Riverside Clinic Staff Members.

Mrs. N Chiya –Primary Health Care Supervisor, encouraged the Community Members to attend to all scheduled doctors visits to their clinic, if they missed it , it's imperative to re-visits the clinic for other alternatives.

Mrs. Basi from Red Cross South Africa gave a brief definition about operations of her organization.

She said that “ South African Red cross is a part of World's Largest Humanitarian movement and supports people affected by Natural Disaster and conflict. It is guided by movement's fundamental principles, the red cross provide support base on need.

It is neutral ,impartial and works with partners across South Africa and throughout the world”

Among the Guest Speakers, there was Chief M Msingaphansi who applauded the great work done by River-

side Clinic Staff Members and Community Care Givers (CCG's). He also acknowledged the good work done by Clinic Committee on ensuring effective communication between Clinic Staff and Community Members.

In closure, Mrs. Laein Booi Cllr also complimented all staff members for their good work they do in clinic and availed herself on assisting the clinic about any matters relating to community.



Sr T.I Ntuli addressing the community at the function.



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Riverside Community members

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