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KUPHUPHUME INJABULO YODWA KWELOKU-GUBHA AMASIKO ESINTU KOWEZEMPILO OGWINI



Abasebenzi beZempilo kanye nomphathi siFunda u Nkk Linda Dlamini

Emva kweminyaka emibili leli livalelekile ngenxa yesifo esiwubhubhane ukhuvethe, lelihhovisi likwazile ukuhlangana lubungaze ndawonye. Kube injabulo enkulu ukuvala inyanga njengoba bekuhlelwe umcimbi wokugubha amasiko esintu mhla ziwu 30 September 2022. Abasebenzi balwenze lwaba impumelelo lolusuku ngokubambisana nomphathi siFunda uNkk Linda Dlamini.

Kuyaye kube umkhuba omuhle ukugubha lolusuku njengoba abasebenzi bethola ithuba lokuziveza kanye nokuziqhenya ngemvelaphi yabo.

Kulolusuku kubonakale abezihlanga ezihlukahlukene behlanganyela ndawonye bekhombisa uthando kanjalo nokubambana. Lolusuku luyaye lube intokozo kakhulu njengoba omunye nomunye evuseleleka kuphinde

kukhonjiswe nobunye.

“Ukuhlanganyela ndawonye njengabasebenzi kuyasiza kakhulu ukuvuselelana, ubunye, kanye nokugqoguzela abasebenzi ukuze babuyelwe ugqozi emsebenzini wabo.” Kusho umphathi u Nkk Dlamini

Kushaywe ingoma, kwaphekwa ukudla kwesintu kwaphinde kwadliselwa ngengqephu.

ABASEBENZI BADLULISA UKUBONGA OKUKHULU KUBAPHATHI

KUGUJWE INYANGA YAMASIKO ESINTU



UGU HEALTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



Mrs Linda Dlamini-Ugu Health District Director

The second quarter gave us a bit of a breather when it comes to natural disasters that we have faced. This provided us an opportunity to rebuild and restructure our services that had been adversely affected.

The winter season was kind to us, with no wild spread fires as we had seen in in the previous quarter, seasonal conditions were also well under control.

In collaboration with other departments, we were able to reach out to needy families during the Nelson Mandela July activities and also the Public Service Week in September.

Staff moral were boosted by the support of the comrade marathon. Even though there were no participants in this office, we cheered on the brave employees of the department that participated.

The office celebrated Heritage Day by embracing all cultures. As a rainbow nation we are stronger than before.

Efforts to regain services back to normal and integrating COVID-19 with other services are starting to yield positive improvement in output indicators for strategic programmes.

We are also commencing community based activities that had been halted during the epidemic, like Phila Mtwana sites, that had been closed down and are now being opened.

Ugu Health District Director, Mrs Linda Dlamini, Mrs Nonduduzo Ndlovu and Mrs Sally Govender during Heritage Day on the of 30th September 2022.



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PHARMACISTS HELPS PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN HEALTH



Mrs S Mabaso and Mr Lushaba, Programme Director



Observing a moment of silence during the event



It was a beautiful event for Ugu Health Pharmacists



DDG, Mrs P Msimang handing over certificates

September is the time where the work of pharmacists is being celebrated in South Africa. Pharmacy Month forms part of the official Health calendar. Pharmacists in all sectors make a valuable contribution to the health and wellbeing of the people. From the pharmacist working in industry to provide the medicines that treat illness to those pharmacists who make sure those patients in institutional settings and in the community receive the most benefit from their medicines. Their involvement in providing health services helps people to achieve and maintain health, which improves their quality of life.

Ugu Health District Pharmaceutical Services planned an event to honor and appreciate Pharmacists working in Ugu District Health Facilities on the 23rd of September 2022. Delegates from Provincial office, Pharmacists, Pharmacist Assistants and staff

working in Pharmacy Department from all Hospitals, CHCs and Clinics in Ugu District attended the event. The theme for this year is "Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist"

Speakers on this day encouraged and shared their experiences with all people who attended the event. Certificates to appreciate those who have been working for more than 10 years in Pharmacy and those who are having additional qualification were issued. Experiences about COVID-19 effects were shared. Fallen colleagues were remembered by candle lighting prayer and reading of the oaths by the whole Pharmaceutical Services component.

Pharmacy Appreciation

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UGU HEALTH DISTRICT HOSTED ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU DURING PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK



Community engagement at Malangeni Hall



Pharmaceutical Services on site



Community accessing services during Isibhedlela Kubantu



Incentives for youth who accessed services on the day

South Africa celebrates Public Service Month annually in September. This month is a reminder of what it means to serve communities and to consider how the government impacts service delivery. During this month, mostly deprived communities are being visited by public servants from different departments and organizations.

Health care services is mostly on top during Public Service Month. KwaZulu Natal Government also selected a week during the month of September where public servants in all levels were seen in communities.

During this year's Public Service Week, Ugu Health District planned Isibhedlela Kubantu at Malangeni area. This area is not yet having the clinic.

People from this area use either Pennington or Umzinto Clinic, which is why they were prioritized. All services as you will get in a hospital are normally provided during Isibhedlela Kubantu.

Community engagement also took place at Malangeni MPCC Hall where communities had an opportunity to engage with different departments including the municipality. Many issues came up which need to be attended to as to assist community in making sure that service delivery is continuous.

During public Service Month, Public servants embrace the qualities of servant leadership. Being mindful of well-being of individuals and caring for the underprivileged in society is the priority.



UGU HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE WELCOMING SPRING BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER



As part of caring for the carers Ugu Health District Office always use opportunities to embrace the annual calendar of events to boost the moral of staff. 30 minutes break was approved by management for the short activity to welcome spring.

Staff honoured the theme of the day as they were all in bright colours, they got an opportunity to get out of the office for photoshoot whilst welcoming spring. This resulted in an elevated mood for the entire week.



KUBEKWE IMPILO PHAMBILI NGENYANGA YABESIFAZANE



Umnyango weZempilo kwisiFunda Ugu ubeke impilo phambili ngenyanga yabesifazane. Uzwe lonke ubeke inyanga uNcwaba ukubungaza iqhaza elibanjwe abasifazane. Kulenyanga abasesifazane bayaqhakambiswa ezinhlelweni ezihlukahlukene.

Kungumgomo weZempilo ukunakekela abesifazane njalo ngalenyanga ngokubahlolola izifo ezihlukahlukene. Yingakho nakulonyaka kuhlelwe ukuqwashisa, kwaphinde kwahlololwa isifo somdlavuza wesibeetho kanye nezinye izifo ezihlukahlukene. Zonke zikhungo zezempilo kulesifunda sikwenze lokhu ngokukhulu ukuzimisela.

Abanengi besifazane baqoqane emtholampilo I Mfundo Anorid Lushaba endaweni yaseMzumbe ngomhlaka 24 kuNcwaba, kwase kudlulelwa ehholo I Maveshe ngomhlaka 25 kuNcwaba 2022. Abesifazane baluthakasele kakhulu loluhlelo njengoba kubalulekile ukusheshe uzazi uma kukhona okungahambi kahle.

Abasebenzi bezempilo bafundise ngezihloko ezahluahlukene eziphathelele nezempilo baphinde bagqugquzela ngokubaluleka kokuthatha imithi ngokwemilayelo kadokotela

FAREWELL MR SIYABONGA SANGWENI



Ugu Health District Office bidding farewell to Mr Siyabonga Sangweni

Mr Siyabonga Sangweni recently left Ugu Health District Office to join one of the facilities in Ethekwini District. Mr Sangweni was employed as Facility Information Officer responsible for HAST Unit from 2018. His duties were to analyse and manage data from the facilities. He was also dealing with partners and Operation Sukuma Sakhe Structure in compiling report under HAST.

It was a pleasure to have worked with Mr Sangweni, his dedication and commitment was noticed

GJ CROOKES PRO RECENTLY EXITED HIS POST



Ugu Health District Public Relations Officers and AD Communications



Handing over of gifts to Mr Mbanjwa

GJ Crookes Hospital Public Relations Officer Mr Thabiso Maxwell Mbanjwa has left the district to join one of the Regional Hospitals in Ethekwini District. Mbanjwa was appointed to be the PRO from 2013 and has served the district for almost nine years.

He was good in stakeholder management and able to inter-act with the community at different levels. He also had a good relationship with Ugu Health District. Mbanjwa also played a huge role in Ugu Health Communication Team. It was great working with him. He will be missed.

“Eight years and nine months seems to have gone by quicker than

I thought. I wish to thank the management and staff from the date of my appointment to this position for all the support and cooperation received from them. The experience I have gained through my work with the patients, the stakeholders, the community of Umdoni, Primary Health Care and Ugu District has moulded me to be the kind of a person and public servant that I have grown to be. I believe the trust put in me to manage relations, complaints and the image of the facility has come a long way and bear some fruits.” Said Mr Mbanjwa on his exit.

Mr Mbanjwa resumed his duties in his new hospital on the 1st of October 2022.



HIBISCUS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW PROMOTING HEALTH



Ugu Health District Health Promotion aims to create healthy schools environment by promoting the general health and wellbeing of learners and educators by addressing key health and social barriers to learning, in order to promote effective teaching and learning. The district also assist to increase knowledge and awareness of health promoting behaviours.

On the month of August Ugu Health District officially launched Hibiscus Primary school as a Health Promoting School, this school is now listed as one of the schools under the district promoting health. Many activities took place on the day as teachers and learners were excited to see delegates in their school

Delivering her speech Mrs Gloria Rasi, Provincial Health Promotion Assistance Director, educated learners about the importance of cleanliness, healthy eating, respect and making sure that they focus on their studies for better results. She gave out hampers and goodies to the school and learners. School Governing Body, school teachers, learners, department of health, community at large and all parties promised to work together to promote the health and well-being of learners to keep the status of Health Promoting School.

The certificate which is signed by the MEC was handed over to school.

UGU HEALTH DISTRICT PERMANENT VACCINATION SITES

Sub-District	Vaccination Sites/Facility	Operating Hrs
Ray Nkonyeni	KwaMbunde Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Thembalesizwe Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Izingolweni Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Bhobhoyi Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Mthimude Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Murchison hospital	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Gamalakhe CHC	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Gcilima Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Mvutshini Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Ludimala Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Ntabeni Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Bhomela Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Braemer Clinic	08h30 - 15h00

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Sub-District	Vaccination Sites/Facility	Operating Hrs
Ray Nkonyeni	Margate Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Edward Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Marburg Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Shepstone Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Umtentweni Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Madlala Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Southport Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Shepstone hospital	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Assisi Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Nhlalwane Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Phungashe Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Ntimbankulu Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Khayelihle clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Mfundo Arnold Lushaba CHC	
Umuziwabantu	Santombe Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Mbotho Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Meadow sweet Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Gateway Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Harding Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Pisgah Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Elim Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Weza Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Mbonwa Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Kwajali Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Xhamini Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	St Andrew's Hospital	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Dududu Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	GJ Crookes hospital	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	GJ Crookes Gateway clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Umzinto clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Mgangeni clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Dlangezwa clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Philani clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Scottburgh clinic	08h30–15h00

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NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES PROJECT



Community Health Care Workers



Mrs Nonduduzo Ndlovu handing over bags with BP machines

Ugu Health District started Non-Communicable Diseases Community Project. Through this project, Community Health Workers will conduct hypertension and diabetes screening and testing in the community as part of their daily home visit work. CHWs in Umuziwabantu were trained on NCD (hypertension and Diabetes) screening and testing. Bags were handed over to them with BP monitoring machines donated to Provincial Office by Astra Zeneca. CHWs embraced the training and were happy to be empowered with knowledge to assess for diabetes and hypertension at community level.

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