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VOOMA VACCINATION WEEKEND OUTREACH LED BY MINISTER NGUNGUBELE IN UGU DISTRICT

MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY MR MONDLI NGUNGUBELE, KZN PRIMEIR MR SIHLE ZIKALALA AND MEC FOR HELTH MS NOMAGUGU SIMELANE IN UGU DURING VACCINATION WEEKEND

Minister in the Presidency, Mr Mondli Gungubele together with the KZN Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala, KZN MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane and uGu MEC Champion, Ms Nonhlanhla Khoza, led the Vooma Vaccination Weekend campaign in Ugu District. During this campaign the leadership was encouraging the citizens to get vaccinated so that they can give their bodies the ability to fight possible COVID - 19 infection.

The delegation which also included faith based organization leaders, traditional leaders and management did walkabout at various sites that were visited in different areas around uGu District. Amongst the areas that were visited are Taxi Ranks, Pop Up Sites in busy Streets, Gamalakhe TVET College and Shopping Centers.

The campaign also went to Qinabout where the leadership was conducting door to door vaccination with the mobile vehicles and also to assist the community with other health issues. The provincial slogan for door to door is **“Siyabakhipha Ezindlini”.**

UGu Health District employees are continuing to provide vaccination to the communities and the vaccination sites are being published every week.

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UPHUME NGOBUNINGI BAWO UMPHAKATHI WASOGWINI UKUZOGOMELA IGCIWANE LE COVID-19

U-Nqgonqgoshe Mondli Ngungubele no Nqgoqgoshe u Ms Nomagugu Simelane.

Abaholi bathathe umgomo we Covid-19 bawungenisa ezindlini kanti kuhlomule nabadala kuloluhlelo.

Kugcwale imigwaqo kwisiFunda uGu abaholi benxenxa abantu ukuba bathathe umgomo we Covid-19.

Baxoxisane nomphakathi abaholi ngomkhankaso wokugoma kwisiFunda uGu.

U-Nqgonqgoshe Nonhlanhla Khoza kanye no Nqgonqgoshe u Ms Nomagugu Simelane.

U-Mnu Jabulani Mndebele, kanye no Nkk Siphokazi Mabaso obebambe esikaMphathi Sifunda uGu.

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UNQGONQGOSHE UKHUZE UMHLOLA KUVALWA IZINSUKU ZOKULWISANA NOKUHLUKUMEZEKA KWABESIFANE NEZINGANE

U-Nqgonqgoshe uNkk Nonhlanhla Khoza ehola ithimba labaholi kuMasipala uMzumbe ngomhlaka 10 December 2021

Umphakathi ubuphume ngobuningi bawo uvakashelwe ubuholi kuMasipala Mzumbe endaweni yakwa Ndelu

Ukhuze umhlola uNqgonqgoshe weZenhlalakahle uNkk Nonhlanhla Khoza kubantu besilisa abasahlukumeza abesimame kanye nezingane. Lokhu kwenzeke ngengathi kunomcimbi wokuphothula lomkhankaso ovulwa njalo mhaka 25 November, obubanjelwe endaweni yaseNdelu kuMasipala Umzumbe ngomhlaka 10 December 2021.

UNqgonqgoshe ubehambisana nabo bonke ubuholi basoGwini ngalolusuku kanti nomphakathi ubuphume ngobuningi bawo. Kuzokhumbuleka ukuthi loMasipala uke wahlaselwa isihlava sabesilisa abahlukumeza baphinde babulale abesifazane esikhathini esingaphambilini, nokuyinto engeyinhle emphakathini. Umphakathi wakulendawo ubulokhu uvakashelwa njalo abaholi bahulumeni ukuxoxisana nabesilisa ukuze bahlukane nalezizenzo. Kuphinde kunxenxwe nabesifazane kanjalo nezingane ukuba babike izigameko zokuhlukumezeka emaphoyiseni.

UNqgongoshe uKhoza ukhuze umhlola, wanxenxa abesilisa ukuba baziphathe kahle, kube yibo abavikeli bomphakathi ukuze kukhule isizwe. Abesifazane banikezelwe ngememeza okuyiyo okuthiwa kuzomele bayisebenzise uma kukhona abakusolayo okumayelana nokuhlukumezeka. Babe sebefundiswa ukuthi bazoyisebenzisa kanjani, nokuyilapho beyalelwe ukuba badonse okusantambo ukuze imemeze ukuze nalowo obezama ubugebengu ezobaleka ethuswa ukumemeza kwayo.

MEC PAYING A VISIT TO UGU TRIPLETS AT KWADUMISA IN UMDONI MUNICIPALITY

MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane and Umdoni Mayor Cllr S Khathi visited KwaDumisa Triplets who were born at GJ Crookes

MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane officially introduced the donor who will build a house that she promised to the mother who delivered triplets at GJ Crookes Hospital in September.

The introduction of the donor who is expected to start the contraction soon was done in December 2021 when the MEC was paying the visit to check the mother and the triplets in KwaDumisa.

Impoverished mother of triplets who is from Umdoni Municipality found hope when she was visited by MEC at GJ Croookes Hospital after she was promised a brand new home that will be built for her and her children.

During the visit at GJ Crookes Hospital where a 49 bed Covid Unit was officially opened on the same day, the MEC was touched by the woman's predicament, and made an immediate vow to intervene and improve the family’s circumstances. During the visit she was accompanied by Umdoni Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Sibongile Khathi. They handed over Christmas groceries for children and the family. They also spent time with the triplets assisting the mother.

The step towards the restoration of the family's dignity brought tears of joy to the mother of five children in total who is currently living in one roomed house.

MEC Simelane, also brought the Medical Doctor to check on the health of the triplets while they are being taken care of by their mother.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST COVID-19

CHOOSE TO VACCINATE.

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KUQWASHISWE INTSHA YAKWA CELE KUMASIPALA U-MDONI NGOCANSI OLUNGAPHEPHILE NOKUKHULELWA OKUNGAHLELIWE

Umphathi woMtholampilo iPhilani ekhuluma nentsha yaseMand-aweni KwaCele ngokuziphatha.

U-Mnu Bonga Ndlovu obhekelele abesifazane kanye nezingane eqwashisa intsha ngendlela yokuziphatha.

Intsha ifundiswe ngokubaluleka kokusebebzisa ijazi lomkhwenyana uma sekufike isikhathi sokuzibandakanya ocansini.

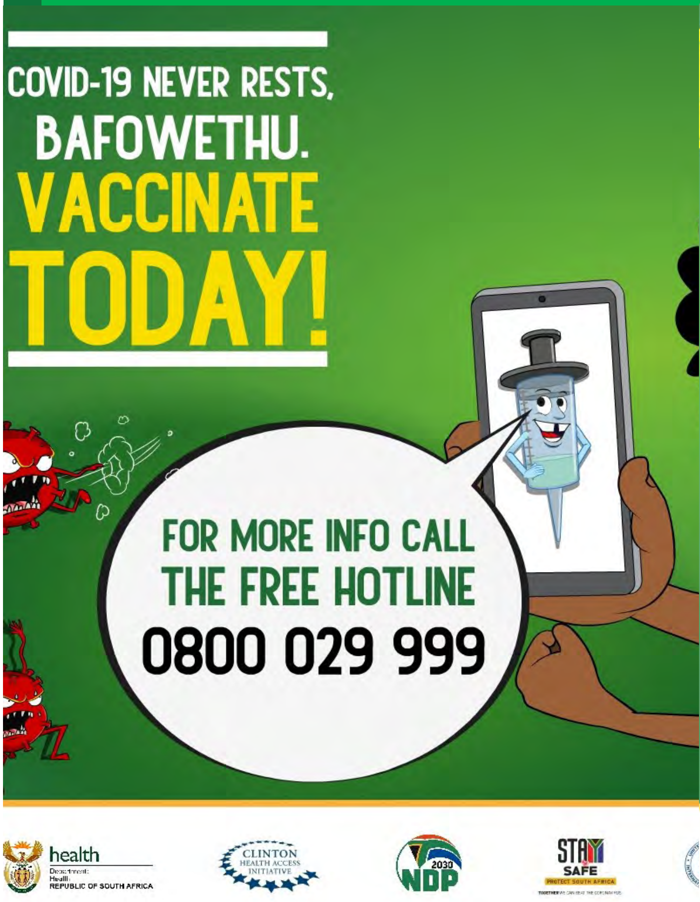
Kuqwashiswe intsha yasendaweni yakwaCele eMandawe ngaphansi kukaMasipala uMdoni ngendlela yokuziphatha kanye nokugwema ukukhulelwa okungahleliwe. Lomcimbi ububanjelwe eMtholampilo iPhilani oholwa uNkk Thathakahle Gumede wodumo lezimfundiso ezinhle nokuphatha kahle iziguli ezihambela uMtholampilo wakhe.

Lomcimbi ububanjwe ngomhlaka 17 November 2021 kanti ube impumelelo kakhulu njengoba intsha ibiphume ngobuningi bayo. Izikhulumi bezisina zid-edelana, zifundisa ngezihloko ezihlukahlukene ziqwashisa intsha mayelana nokuziphatha. Obeku-hamba phambili kakhulu okukhulunyiwe kube ukuqwashisa intsha ngokuzithiba ocansini uma isikhathi singangakafiki.

Ethula inkulumo yakhe uMnu Ndlovu utshele intsha ukuthi kubalulekile ukuthi umuntu omusha ajabulele zonke izigaba zokukhula kwakhe angajahi okungaphambili. “Kodwa ke uma sekwenzekile waya ocansini, sebenzisa ijazi lomkhwenyana, uma ungasalisebenzisanga iya eMtholampilo uchazele uMhlengikazi ngokwenzekile. Okudlula lokho zikho-na izinto ongazisebenzisa ukuvikela ukukhulelwa, vakashela uMtholampilo wakho uxoxisane noMhlen-gikazi, kanti kubalulekile ukufika nomlingani wakho kuMhlengikazi ukuze nizosizakala nobabili ngezinto ezihluka hlukene.” kuqhuba uMnu Ndlovu.

Umphathi woMtholampilo ube esenza adume ngazo ukujabulisa umphakathi wakwaCele, ekhuluma izinkulumo zakhe ezihehayo aphinde acule amaculo amnandi kanye nentsha. Kulomcimbi kubuye kwa-fundiswa ngokusetshenziswa kwejazi lomkhwenya-na nokuthiwe kumele kube yinto esetshenziswa njalo uma kuyiwa ocansini ukuze kuvikelwe izifo ezithathelanayo.

KUBALULEKILE UKUTHATHA UMGOMO WE COVID –19 KUWO WONKE UMUNTU



THE WORLD HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN FIGHTING HIV/AIDS

UGu Health District Management team during World AIDS Day in Umuziwabantu Municipality

Mrs S Mabaso doing presentation

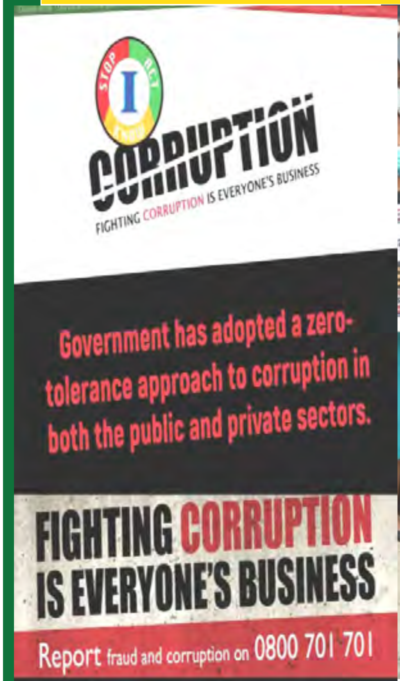
The world has made significant progress in fighting HIV/AIDS but this disease is still a major global health issue. On the 1st of December 2021, uGu District led by the MEC Champion Mrs Nonhlanhla Khoza commemorated World AIDS Day at Elim area in Umuziwabantu Municipality. The theme for 2021 was “End inequalities. End AIDS.” Leaders and citizens are being called to confront inequalities that drive AIDS and to reach people who are currently not receiving essential HIV services. Covid-19 is also making lives of people living with HIV very challenging which is why they are always being encouraged to take their treatment accordingly. Acting District Director Mrs S Mabaso also gave uGu District status on the progress on Covid-19 vaccination as the district is working hard in making sure that all that eligible groups get vaccinated. The event was a success, health services were also provided on this day.

REWARDING EXCELLENT WORK AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEE

Communicable Diseases Manager Ms Siphumelele Mlambo has been awarded with a certificate of recognition in her commitment in her excellent job in working in partnership with uGu Municipality Disaster Management Team. Ms Mlambo is a member of Advisory Committee for the municipality which is dealing with disaster issues.

Her role was noticeable in providing trainings and information on Covid-19 since South Africa had the first case in March 2020. Management team congratulated Ms Mlambo on her achievement and encouraged her to continue doing the good job.

UGU HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF SUPPORTS KZN HEALTH IN SAYING NO TO CORRUPTION!!!



UGu Health District joined the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health in the world marking International Anti-Corruption Day. The world marking activation was held at the front of the office, number of staff members from different sections attended activation. This was mostly targeting public service and they were singing in one word that they will make sure that they fight corruption in their work place.

The theme for 2021 was saying, **"Your right, your role: say no to corruption."**

The key focus was on highlighting the rights and responsibility of every individual stakeholder in tackling corruption and to encourage employees to avoid getting entangled in illicit acts.

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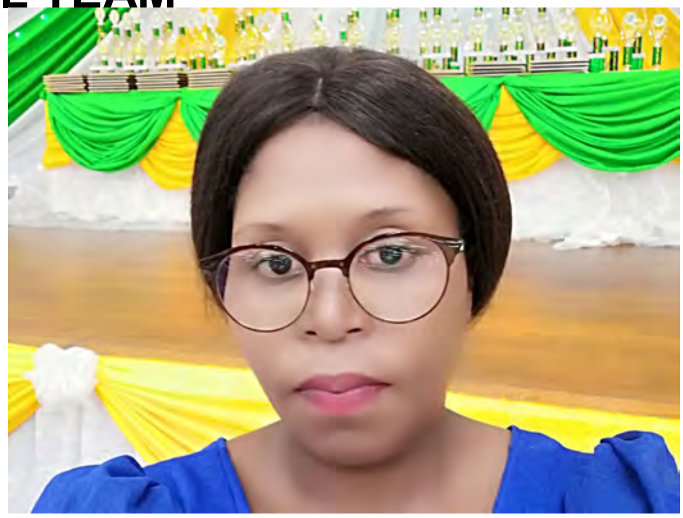

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