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**CRIME, SUBSTANCE AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY
AWARENESS DAY AT SCELIMFUNDO HIGH.**



**COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDEND CRIME, SUBSTANCE
ABUSE AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY HELD AT SCELIMFUNDO HIGH**



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Traditional Leadership and Stakeholders during Substance Abuse and Teenage Pregnancy at Scelimfundo High School in Ward 03.

Department of Education together with other Departments, Local Traditional Leaders, School Inspectors and School Management under the umbrella of Operation Sukuma Sakhe embarked on Crime and Substance Abuse Awareness at Scelimfundo High School on 28 February 2020, this is following the visits by KZN Health Portfolio committee. During their visit it was reported that the issue of substance abuse and crime is a big problem at the school.

“The abuse of drugs by learners is observable in the school,” said the teachers. During this awareness it was assumed that the abuse of drugs may be one of the causes of learner’s violence.

The team was led by Hon: N.M. Sibiyi: Chairperson of Education portfolio committee.

The community leadership took a decision that there is need for incorporating substance abuse prevention and awareness in the school in all grades. During their group discussions it was explored the underlying factors that contribute towards substance abuse among adolescents. They also indicated the incidence, effects of substance abuse and its relation to crime and they revealed alcohol and space muffin (cake mixed with marijuana) as the most abused substances.

The relationship between alcohol, marijuana, space muffin and crime was also indicated in the group discussions. The groups were divided into three (Learners, teachers and Community Leaders including parents). During this awareness it was noticed that the attendance of parents was very poor.

PICTURES OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AT CJM HOSPITAL



Ms. J.T. Conducting Loud hailing



Nquthu JOC Operation 1st Meeting



Nquthu JOC Operation 2nd Meeting



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Ms. J.T. Xulu conducting Awareness at Qhudeni Area



Covid-19 screening at a Phoenix Supermarket

Establishment of Nquthu Joint Committee Meeting

Nquthu Municipality established a Covid-19 Joint Operations Committee on Wednesday on 08 April 2020 to establish an operational framework. Key stakeholders were invited for their expertise. The JOC has been limited to as few people as possible in light of the pandemic, and includes the mayor, municipal manager, Traditional Leaders, Government Departments, Operational Sukuma Sakhe, Religious Leaders, and Taxi Industry. Each representative has been tasked with communicating with colleagues and members relevant to their sector and to provide updates and reports on a weekly basis regarding COVID-19.

During the meeting all members stressed the need to adhere to the lockdown restrictions imposed by President Cyril Ramaphosa, in order to slow down the spread of Covid-19. This includes social distancing, good hygiene practices, staying at home, minimizing trips to the supermarket or pharmacy and avoiding panic buying. Prior to the lockdown educational programmes, the Department of Health embarked upon a campaign to spread the word by circulating posters and flyers at key points including Taxi ranks and this campaign started at Qhudeni Area in Ward 01. Loud-hailing educational programmes were undertaken, and met with community leaders.

CJM Hospital team visited Ncepheni Area to conduct Comprehensive health care screening through the Operation Nqo-Nqo-Sikhulekile Ekhaya.

On the 19th of February 2020 CJM hospital Outreach teams, Clinic Operational Managers and uMzinyathi Health District Programme managers rolled up their sleeves to embark on a door to door programme known as “Nqonqo- Sikhulekile Ekhaya” during this newly established programme they visited Ncepheni area of Nquthu Municipality in ward 10.

The teams splitted up into two teams - each made up of a doctor, a nurse, and Community Care Giver, among others. They assessed patients; facilitating treatment for chronic and other ailments; identifying and tracing those who defaulted on medication.

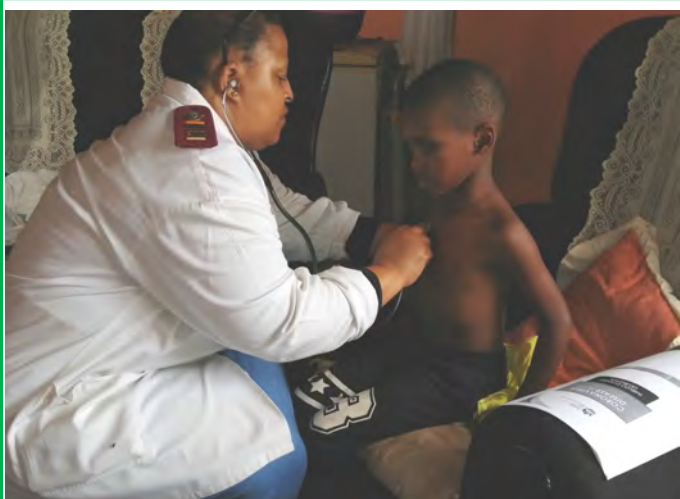
During this visit a comprehensive health care screening was done to seven households and 16 people were screened



The team from CJM Hospital engaging on “Nqo-nqo-Sikhulekile Ekhaya” initiative conducted at Ncepheni Area in Ward 01.

In two households, they identified that two children who are not receiving child support. The hospital noticed that, there are still many people who are sick and unable to access healthcare services and rely on Ward Based Primary Health Care Outreach Teams.

The overall objective of this ‘Nqo-nqo - Sikhulekile Ekhaya’ initiative - which will take place once a month in various districts - is therefore to improve health outcomes in the Province, by focusing on preventative, promotive, curative and rehabilitative healthcare in an integrated, comprehensive and effective way.



Sister. S.B. Msane checking heart beat of a child in one of the households they have visited at Ncepheni area in Ward 01.



Sister N.P. Mlungwane from Mangeni clinic and Ms. D. Sithole from Gateway Clinic accompanied by Ms. D.L.S. Zulu from Umzinyathi Health District in one of the households.

CJM Hospital Covid- 19 updates and schedule for the Hot-spots.

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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital Outreach up in arms providing health screening and testing for Covid-19 at Nquthu Cambridge food following the identification of hot spots for Covid-19. This updates follows the decision taken by Nquthu Joint Operation Committee. This meeting involves Local Municipality Representatives , Government department other stakeholders e.g. Religious leaders



SCHEDULE DATES FOR THE HOSPITAL HOT SPOTS FOR MAY 2020

DATE	VENUE	TIME
07 May 2020	Phoenix Supermaket	08h00
07 May 2020	Shoprite Supermaket	11h00
11 May 2020	Nquthu SAPS	09H00
12 May 2020	Browns Supermaket	08h00
12 May 2020	Cambridge Food	11h00
14 May 2020	Spar Supermaket	08h00
14 May 2020	Local Municipality	11h00
14 May 2020	Nquthu Traffic Department	11h00

**LOOK OUT FOR COVID-19
SCREENING AND TESTING
IN YOUR AREA**

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