

INQOLOBANE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER TO MARCH ISSUE

VYHEID HOSPITAL IS REVAMPING TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY

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VRYHEID Hospital is having a major revamping on an paediatric Block which will know be our CDC Clinic. This great development has been made possible by Elizabeth Glaser a non profit organization from America. The whole project came after a number of negotiations between the Institution and this NGO and finally we came to a good agreement. A team from Elizabeth Glaser came to the Institution to see the progress of the building and they were very impressed on the progress. Vryheid Hospital Management team is keeping a close eye on every aspect on this project to make sure it becomes a great success. Recently the Institution's Management team visited the site to look on the project and they were impresses and the constructors promised that the whole project can be completed by the end of March.

Elizabeth Glaser is helping the institution with staffing and also involved in uplifting the institution and the Department as a whole. Vryheid hospital is

also revamping the mortuary department and soon to be completed. This major face lift is going to impact very positively to our image and improve service delivery. There is a lot exciting development which are still on the pipeline, watch the space we are gunning for glory.



VRYHEID MANAGEMENT TEAM CHECKING BUILDING



VRYHEID HOSPITAL CELEBRATED THEIR OPEN DAY IN STYLE

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The Hospital C. E. O, Mrs M.T. Zulu stating the purpose of the day.

On the 8th of December 2006 Vryheid District hospital celebrated an Open Day with Abaqulusi community. The event was held in collaboration with EMRS and PHC. The purpose of the day was to market the Package of Services for Vryheid District Hospital, PHC and EMRS. The occasion was also graced by the

Abaqulusi Municipality Mayor- His Worship Mr G.M. Dlamini, Amakhosi, Izinduna, Abafundisi, Zululand District Health Manager- Mrs D.T. Memela, Management and staff from neighboring hospitals and representatives from other different government departments. People came in numbers from all walks of Abaqulusi sub-district and the neighborhood.

The event commenced at 10H00 on a warm sunny day. The day began with a prayer conducted by Rev Shange. The hospital C.E.O. Mrs Zulu welcomed everyone and assured people that there was going to be an informational good time. The C.E.O. gave the purpose of the day, highlighting to the community.



Dr Hadebe Medical Manager unpacking the hospital packages

Dr S.D. Hadebe the Medical Manager presented the hospital package of services and stressed why it was important for the community to utilize the clinics.

Mrs T. Ndebele from Vryheid PHC who is an assistant Nurse Manager presented the PHC package of services to the delight of the community.

There were also video clips presented to the audience.



Mrs T. Ndebele Vryheid PHC Assistant Nurse Manager

Mr Mngadi (EMRS Operations Manager) also presented their strategies and the EMRS package of services. He also emphasized on the negative impact of service delivery due to undue calls made by the community and mainly children in the area.

The community was also given a platform to speak their mind about the services they received in Vryheid. Two community members also delivered their testimonies on how they were treated at the hospital during their stay. Both of those community members appreciated the way they were treated at the hospital.

The community was then given the chance to voice out their concerns and suggestions so that the hospital could improve on its weaknesses.



All concerns from the community were taken down for redress which is one of Batho Pele principles that the hospital is committed to enforcing. There was also a suggestion box which was very useful for written comments. There were various forms of promotion such as stalls and a video show.

The day was packed with a lot of activities e.g. the hospital choir singing like angels, dancers, brass band, indlamu, shaking and moving the audience.



NOW PLEASE FEAST YOUR EYES TO OUR GREAT STALLS AND ENTERTAINMENT



ABOVE WAS ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE HOSPITAL CHOIR, ABAFANA BENDLAMU AND THE COMMUNITY WHO CAME IN NUMBERS



DENTIST AND DENTAL ASSISTANT IN THEIR STALL SHOW CASING THEIR WORK.



Mrs D.J Memela our District Manager receiving a gift from Mrs T. M. Zulu Vryheid hospital C.E.O



**Mr Lubanyane
CDE Data Capture**



Ms Malaba our Dietitian

ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE BRASS BAND



WORLD AIDS DAY CELEBRATION

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The Vryheid District Hospital and the District Office made a joint effort in embarking on the world AIDS DAY on the 15th of December 2006. It was the time for the department to reach out to the community it is servicing.

The first part of the event started very early in the morning conducting door-to-door visits to ten (10) needy families identified by the caregivers in kwa-Machanca and other surrounding areas.



Mrs T.M. Zulu with Mrs Zwane doing Blitz session to child headed homes.

Amongst the families visited were children-headed

families, elderly people staying with kids etc. The children headed families were without food to put on the table

except from the neighbors, no birth certificates etc., "What a challenge".

Community service was given to those families e.g. cleaning homes, doing washing, handing out food parcels and so on.

The second part was conducted in a tent where about 5000 people gathered to commemorate the World Aids Day. It was a very informative and fruitful event informing the public about HIV/AIDS and related diseases.

The Deputy District Manager, Miss T.B.T. Dlomo stated the purpose of the day. His Worship the Mayor, Mr G.M. Dlamini, the Guest of Hon, Rev. I.M. Zwane Bahluba Udlubu Ekhasini encouraging the youth to abstain from sex. The hospital CEO, Mrs. M.T Zulu urged the councilors and the community to care for one another esp. The orphans and the elderly. She further stated that she was so emotionally disturbed to hear orphans saying that at 11h30

they had nothing to put in the mouth except water.

There were various entertainment activities where the community sang and danced and jived.



THE EVENT PROVED TO BE INFORMATIVE AND JOYFUL

Vryheid District Hospital wishes to convey their most sincere gratitude to the District Office- Programmes, Vryheid PHC, His Worship the Mayor (for dedicating his time for this worthwhile event), Councilors, church leaders, NGO's and all the dignitaries that were present as well as the community for their participation.

WE ARE WELCOMING OUR NEW APPOINTEES

<u>NAME AND SURNAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME AND SURANAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME AND SURNAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
N. CHIRWA	REGISTERED NURSE	T. N. C. SETHEBE	E/ NURSE ASSISTANT	R. J. MAHLANGU	REGISTERED NURSE
N. ZITHA	ENROLLED NURSE	T. MKONDWANE	REGISTERED NURSE	W. S. ZWANE	ENROLLED NURSE
E. M. KUNENE	ENROLLED NURSE	I. P. NTULI	REGISTERED NURSE	R. MAHLANGU	S/ PROFESSIONAL NURSE
A. BUTHELEZI	S/ PROFESSIONAL NURSE	C. M. MKHONZA	PROFESSIONAL NURSE	M. D. NGWENYA	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
S. THABETHE	ENROLLED NURSE	J. L. MTHETHWA	E/ NURSE ASSITSANT	S. S. W MATE	ENROLLED NURSE
L. BUTHELEZI	ENROLLED NURSE	N. P. MABANGA	E/NURSE ASSISTANT	M.L NKOSI	P/ SECURITY OFFICE
D. DLAMINI	ENROLLED NURSE	T. P. ZWANE	E/NURSE ASSISTANT		
S. P. MATHE	ENROLLED NURSE	S. S. W. MATE	E/NURSE ASSISTANT		
B. C. NYANDENI	E/ NURSE ASSISTANT	M.D. NGWENYA	REGISTERED NURSE		

TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AT VRYHEID HOSPITAL AND WE ARE CERTAIN YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR NEW WORK PLACE !!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity and thank Vryheid Hospital Management for offering me a chance to do my internship programme. I have been within the institution from November 2006 but it feels as if its been a year. I would like extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has helped me to settle and find my feet. I was warmly welcomed and I certainly feel this an excellent culture which is driving the Institution to greater heights.

It is very crucial to support and make our new member s feel at home so that they can be productive. Last year was very eventful and we were part of trend setting Institutions.

This year I hope we step up a gear and rectify on our set backs and strive in improving service delivery . As an institution we should be a driving force of BATHO PELE PRINCIPLES not by preaching but practicing and living the life style. To all staff members let us work hard to improve service delivery and peoples lives. **THANK YOU !!!**

IF YOU HAVE A NEWSWORTHY STORY PLEASE FORWARD IT TO:

MR M. Dlamini (intern PRO)

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED:

VRYHEID HOSPITAL CELEBRATED VALENTINES WITH Beautiful KIDS FROM NINO'S PRE- PRIMARY.....

February 14 is worldly known as Valentines Day, a day to express your love and appreciation over someone special. Vryheid Hospital was blessed by an unexpected visit from Nino's Pre- primary



They came in their numbers to give our staff members flowers and a very big cake for us to share. They really expressed their love for their hospital as they sang for our staff members. It was an opportunity for little kids to know better about the hospital and they got a chance to visit our Post natal ward where they saw little babies. They could not believe that they were once that little, although it was

chaotic to control them but it was a lot of fun. It was also an opportunity for the hospital to show how baby friendly we are as an Institution. We would like to instill our friendliness as a hospital at their tender age.

