



EDEN-DAILY Special Edition 4

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2008 Open Day & TB Awareness Day

15 May 2008

On the 15 May 2008, Edendale Hospital hosted the above mentioned event and it was very successful. The main aim of this function is allow our stakeholders to interact with us and be exposed to our activities and services we provide. The engagement of this nature also presents us with an opportunity to share ideas on different aspects of service delivery. The format was different as the stands were depicting the health priority programmes (TB; HIV & AIDS). The following services were provided on the day:

- Voluntary Counseling Testing (VCT)
- TB testing procedure
- Social Worker
- Dietetics
- Rape Crisis
- Pharmacy
- Lifeline
- HIV & TB information
- Laboratory – screening of sputum

EDH was blessed with the presence of the new Deputy Mayor of Umgungundlovu District Councillor – T. T. Zondi, Mr. C.B Shabalala – Chief Technical advisor provincial Pharmaceutical (Services); Senior officials from Umgungundlovu Health District; hospitals & clinics around Umgungundlovu District; Ward 22 Councillor P. Jaca; members of the Hospital Board under the Chairperson of Mr. L.M. Sikhakhane; Traditional Healers; Religious Leaders; EDH Heads of Departments; schools around the hospital and the Edendale & surrounding community. The attendance was about 700 members of the community.

Edendale hospital would like to thank ABSA Bank; Food for Life and Old Mutual for donations received towards the success of the event.

VIEWING OF STALLS



SPEECHES



Welcome & Purpose of the day by Ms H. M. Findlay— EDH—CEO



Remarks from the Chairperson of the hospital board—Mr. M. L. Sikhakhane



Deputy Mayor of Umngungundlovu District T.T. Zondi



Mrs. H. Langa—Umngungundlovu Health District



Ward 22 Councillor P. Jaca appreciates EDH service improvement



Mr. CB Shabalala the guest speaker focus on the following topics: - ARV & TB Treatment; Care of medication and Abuse of Medication.



Vote of thanks—Mrs. J. D. Shange (Nursing manager)



Mr. Z. H. Mthethwa— Programme Director



Closing remarks by Mrs. S. Mncube—PRO