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## EDENDALE HOSPITAL



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### EDENDALE HOSPITAL

#### Vision

- Efficient Dedicated Health Services

#### Mission

- Delivering a sustainable, coordinated, integrated and comprehensive health service
- Ensuring healthy, caring, compassionate, motivated, active staff
- Co-designing the service required in partnership with our community
- Providing quality training programmes
- Living to Ubuntu and Batho Pele

### EDENDALE HOSPITAL

#### Core Values

- Ubuntu
- Commitment
- Openness & Transparency
- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Innovation

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## THE 2009 OPEN DAY EVENT

Tuesday, September 29, was the date for this year's Edendale Hospital's Open Day Event. Close to 500 community members from around and as far as Impendle were in attendance. Without a doubt it is obvious that this event is fast gaining momentum and interest from our community.

An Open Day occasion is the opportunity for the Hospital to interact with communities and to showcase the Hospital's service activities beyond the formal hospital environment. It also afford the community to know more about the offerings and services at our Hospital and for them to ask questions which they cannot ask under normal circumstances.

As part of the occasion and social interactions, core services are exhibited where the communities are afforded an opportunity to check their health status such as BP, HIV etc and to learn more about taking care of their health.

This year's event was magnificent as always and its all thanks to the EDH Events Committee who continues to put on a great show piece whenever they are called upon to do so. Hats of to you guys.

What can the event be without our sponsors . So thanks to our sole sponsor, Metropolitan Life and to all of you guys

at Metropolitan and we hope you will continue to do a great job not only to us but to others as well as promised!!!

How can we forget the music and entertainment.. The Old Timers wonderful as always. Thanks to o-Gogo with their traditional staff. Change and the Jazz Group, you all rocked guys. We cannot also forget the Staff who attended the community at the Exhibition Tent. During this year's Open Day, 31 people were screened for Breast Cancer, 12 for Pap smear, 21 for VCT, 54 for Eye testing and 71 for Diebetics and BP. Keep it up guys. And those who were in attendance, thanks to you also and if you missed it, here is a glimpse of what was cooking and what you missed out on. Hope you won't miss next year's one as it promises to be a ham-dinger.

And our Guest Speaker, hats of to you Mam and thanks for the wonderful words of wisdom and encouragement. It was however most unfortunate that we had to kick off the festivities without the CEO and other Executive Management due to another emergency engagement and commitment.

The Eden'Daily Team was there as always and we take you through your imagination of all the hips and happenings....hope you enjoy this *Special Edition*...Thanks.

**Editorial**

The big marquee for the public address and the exhibition tent for the screening of the public.



Inside the exhibition tent where the public is exposed to various health activities/ services.

Inside the marquee where the public get to listen and ask questions.



## THE WORD OF GOD

It is said that nothing can go well without Gods grace and blessings. So did the festivities of this year 's Open Day Event. As always our Hon Rev. BE.. Mkhize was on hand to lead us in prayers and spiritual grazing giving us some food for our thoughts and souls. Rev Mkhize quoted from Trevor Hudson 's book



**REV. B. MKHIZE**

Opening the festivities with the word of God.

“ Impilo Echichimayo ” and mentioned three vital elements of the book which are: “ Ukuzihlola wena, ukusebenzisa abanye abantu njengesibuko sakho no-kuzisebenzela umqhele ” .

He then prayed for all present and all Staff in their different spheres.

**Rev. B. Mkhize**

## WELCOMING ADDRESS BY CEO

*Our charismatic CEO took us all by surprise when she took to the podium. “I can sing and I want to sing my own song ” so she said taking the microphone from the Programme Director. She sang, danced and everyone was astounded and joined in. The song goes something like this: “ Impilo iyasetshenzelwa, halala iyasetshenzelwa ”.*

Firstly, I would like to greet and welcome my employers our wonderful community who utilizes our hospital and our subsidiary clinics. Thank you for respecting us and grace this occasion eventhough the weather is not so good.

I also acknowledge our Guest Speaker, eThekweni District Manager Ms. SRG Shezi who by the way is our product from this Hospital. I also welcome Prof Gardner, Deputy Chair of our Hospital Board and all other Board Members present.

I also acknowledge the presence of Management members from our neighboring hospitals and all other dignitaries from other departments. I acknowledge our Chaplain Rev B Mkhize and all the entertainment groups especially the Old Timers which

I love and cherish so much. I also thank the other groups such as the Zabalaza Gogo club from Dambuza..



**MRS. ZSI. NDWANDWE**

**HOSPITAL CEO**

Addressing and welcoming the community, guests and Staff who attended the event.

Mrs. ZSI. Ndwandwe also took the opportunity to introduce our other awesome acquisition Medical Manager, Dr. S. Bhim-san.



I further welcome and acknowledge the representatives from NPO's, faith based organizations and Traditional Practitioners. I acknowledge Members of management, extended Management and our Hospital Staff who helped to put this event and this day together to be a successful one. I could not possible forget our sole sponsor Metropolitan for their financial support of this event. It is because of them that we managed to gather here today

We have explained the purpose of this event. It is your right as the community to be informed about hospital services and different levels of care at our disposal outside the formal hospital environment which is why we have various exhibited at the exhibition tent. We emphasize that you listen and share the information with others.

I apologized that I won't be able to stay for the duration of the event as we and other Executive Management members have another pressing engagement.

**Mrs. ZSI. Ndwandwe.**

## INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Pictured on the right is Mrs. DP. Khumalo who is the Assistant Nursing Manager at Out-Patient Department who was tasked to introduce the Guest Speaker of the day eThekweni District Manager, Ms. SRG. Shezi.

Mrs Khumalo took to the podium with a song " Ungithatha la angibeke la, angise use la angibeke la" which characterized the introductory elements of our Guest Speaker. Mrs. Khumalo described Ms. Shezi as the residence of PM Burg and also a product of Edendale Hospital as she received her training here.

She further went on to describe her strides throughout her rich career within the Health sector. Ms. Shezi has obviously seen it all and here is some highlights of her background as described by "DP".



**MRS. DP. KHUMALO  
MATRON**

Introducing and welcoming our Guest Speaker for the day.

- Completed Nursing Training at Edendale Hospital and Pschatric Nursing at Townhill. BA (Nursing) at UNISA and majored in Nursing Education, Community Nursing and Occupational Health Nursing and further went on to complete her MBA.
- Has traveled to countries such as Zimbabwe, Japan, Indonesia, and Berlin.
- Has worked at Ntunjambili, Montobello and Greytown PHC and later for Umgungundlovu District where she was PHC Sub Region Manager and later became Provincial EPI Manager responsible for Immunization Programme throughout KZN.
- She then became Deputy Manager at Regional Office, then Acting Manager which lead her to become District Manager for Umgungundlovu District.
- She carried on to work in the former MEC for Economic Development's Office, Dr. Zweli Mkhize where she was Head and then became General Manger Head of Ministry. And currently she is serving as eThekweni District Manager.

"Lastly and most importantly " UnguMntwana ka Nkululnkulu". This rich background proves exactly my sentiments that everything is possible with God". Said DP in concluding her introduction speech and welcomed our Guest onto the stage.

It was an honour to have Ms. Shezi with us.  
Thank you!

## ADDRESS BY MS. SRG. SHEZI



Our Open Day Guest Speaker  
**Ms. SRG. Shezi**  
eThekweni District Manager

In her opening address Ms. Shezi greeted and welcomed all present at the event observing all protocols and also emphasized the importance of understanding what it means to be a Public Servant. And she stressed that it means being the "Servant of the People". She went on to mention the fact that without the community we wouldn't have jobs.

She expressed a sincere gratitude to Metropolitan for the sponsorship and to her mentors such as Mrs. Monareng and Mrs. Moleko who groomed her to become what she is today.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without God. God has made my journey possible". Said Ms. Shezi holding her Bible up. She praised Edendale Hospital for producing people such as KZN Premier, Dr Zweli Mkhize as well as Her Excellency, Dr. May Mashego KZN's First Lady and many others. She also



A token of appreciation to our Guest Speaker, Ms. Shezi handed by our PRO, Mrs. S Mncube.

wood the audience when she mentioned that we should all be proud to have a President of the country who is from our Province and therefore urging us to heed their call for improved and quality service delivery.

Government has committed itself to provide better health for all and there is no better

health service without our commitment as public servants. She also called on the community to participate, assist and support each other and as well as to lend a hand to the hospital. She also reiterated our MEC, Dr. Dlomo's call for supporting those in dire need as well as for the call for one home one garden.

In closing she compared Edendale Hospital to a "Garden of Eden" and described Eden Dale as meaning of " The Beautiful



Valley" which therefore means Edendale Hospital is a place or valley of beauty or greatness.

# 2009 OPEN DAY EXHIBITIONS

Bottom:

## OHS STAND

Mrs. ZB. Hlophe (OHS Manager), RN: N. Mathobela (OHS Rep)



Top:

## ARV & HAART CLINIC

Sr. Baloyi (Ops Man HAART)  
Sr. T. Shange (ARV Coordinator), & Sr. LN. Madlala (Ops Man- CDC)

Bottom:

## RADIOLOGY DEPT STAND

Mrs. Jennie Smith (Assistant Manager Radiography) attending to the client.



Left:

## MOPD STAND

Sr. N. Ndlovu and ENA. N. Manukuza attending to clients at the exhibition tent.



Right:

## SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Mrs. Z. Thwala (Pr Social Worker), Ms. N. Msimang (Snr. Social Worker seen with Rev. B. Mkhize).



Bottom:

## EYE CLINIC TEAM

EN: Xoli Sokhabase and ENA: Samke Dlamini attending clients and doing eye sight testing.



Top:

## DIETETICS TEAM

Ms. Likhabetso Mutstsi & Ms. S. Mkhize, both Intern Dieticians.



Top:

## TB FREE & ITEACH

Nokuthula Fihla (TB Warrior), Deli Sindane (TB/ HIV Trainer) and EN. Thandi Meyiwa (TB Clinic).



## WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.....



1: Members of the public arriving...2 & 3: Being screened at Exhibition Tent.....and 4: Asking questions during public platform.

## COMMUNITY PLATFORM

Below is the Panelists who responded to the questions poised by members of the community. From Left to Right is: Mrs. Chonco (Assistant Nursing Manager) who represented Management; Dr. Nqayana (O & G Department); Dr. Dlwathi (Medicine Department); Sr. S. Dlamini ( Ops Manager: Eye Clinic); Mrs. S. Mncube (Public Relations Officer) and not seen were Mrs. J. Zondi (Nursing) and Mr. Z. Gasa who represented the Support Group, Indlela Yokuphila .



Left:

A member of the community who got the opportunity to fire a question to our panelists.

Due to time constraints only about ten of the community members were able to pose questions. All we can be proud of is that all the questions were responded to accurately and effectively to the satisfaction of the whole community in attendance.

## ENTERTAINMENT

(Below)

“Change” who entertained and also supplied the sound system.



(Above)

The Old Time Religious Quartet

(Bottom Right)

Nhlanhla Mnikathi Jazz Group.



(Left)

Edendale Hospital Group.



(Right)

The Traditional outfit Shosholozu Zulu Dance from Kwa-Dambuza.



# SIYIXOXA NGEZITHOMBE....



*...Kwamandi ukudla bo!*