

## ANNUAL REPORT 2000

### Strategic Overview

A strategic workshop was conducted in March 2000 to review, redefine and reposition the organization into a self-sustaining unit independent of the national office.

### Strategic Direction and Tactical Focus

The strategic had shown that the organization needed to focus around programme that revolve around:

- ❖ Achieving a sustainable community involvement in health
- ❖ Collaboration with strategic partners to ensure sustainability of the projects.
- ❖ Strengthening of community structures and community based organisations in developing community health projectss.

### ORGANISING AND NETWORKING

The need to build the organisations and image as an independent entity has been of vital important during the year review. This was evident when the organization was officially launched in November 2000 with its new logo, which identifies KwaZulu Natal Progressive Primary Health Care (KZN PPHC) as a separate entity from the National Primary Health Care Network (NPPHCN).

### Strategic Partners

The programme of the organization are reliant on strategic partnership with the government departments and other non-profit organisations and private sector to ensure sustainability of projects.

- **Collaboration Group**

The organasation is a member of the collaboration group that was formed to complement the Department of Health as partners in development of District Health System.

- **Local Government Partnership**

The organization has also establish partnership with the UNUCITY department of health, Land and Housing. The partnership is based in facilitating the HIV/AIDS programme as part of the council integrated development plan.

- **Coalition**

- KZN PPHC is the member of the South African NGO Coalition (SANGOCO)
- Organisation participated in the NGO week conference held in august 2000 Anti-Corruption workshop.

### Community Based Programme

District Health System Development

KZN PPHC has been facilitating the establishment and training of community health committees and local structures so that they can be able to participate fully in the District Health System.

#### **Key Activities**

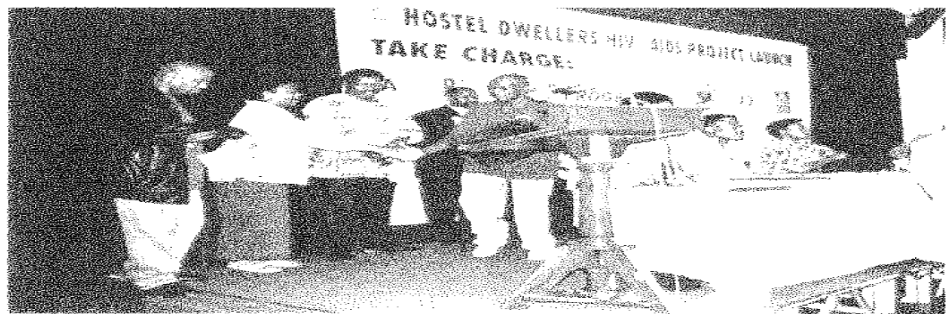
- ❖ Orientation of local Councilors on District Health System
- ❖ Establishing and training of the community health committee skill project management, advocacy, policy analysis, drafting of constitution and basic bookkeeping. Training was conducted at region F.
- ❖ South African forum had been assisted in formulating a constitution that was adopted in July 2000.
- ❖ Facilitate cooperation between the district health management team and health providers and local community structures so that they can work together.
- ❖ Various workshop have been conducted with the community health committee and the district health management team in the south local health council Issue covered include: the role of the local structure in the implementation of the community based health care programmes.
- ❖ The forum has participated in the selection of supervision of the community health worker in the districts strategic planning for cholera management.
- ❖ They have managed to establish HIV/AIDS support groups and awareness campaigns.
- ❖ Some of its members are part of the local clinics committee.

#### **Capacity Building of NGOs/CBOs**

During the period of February to July 2000, the organisation embarked on capacity building of NGOs/CBOs working in HIV/AIDS and sexual health related activities. This project was funded by the Department of health an HIV/AIDS Directorate.

#### **Targeted Hostel Dwellers HIV/AIDS Project**

Targeted Hostel Dwellers HIV/AIDS Project was established in the nine Hostels within the north and south Central local Council. It was commenced in January 2000 with an aim of training HIV/AIDS Peer educators and setting up resources centers in each hostel. The project was funded by the National Department Agency.



#### 4.3.2 PARTNERSHIP OUTPUT TO THE PROGRAMME

- \* Ilembe Region's Department of Health seconded an HIV/AIDS Communicator (HAC) to KZN PPHC to assist in the direct supervision of the HIV/AIDS peer educators in the hostels.
- \* Department of Land and Housing committed infrastructure for training and storage of material and condoms.
- \* UNICITY's Department of Health committed its human resource to provide training and support for the Peer educators and distribution of condoms and promotional material.
- \* Through this project other organisations/sectors established networks with the KZN PPHC and the HAC participated in the following activities.
- \* Attending HIV/AIDS Awareness Day at Chesterville Anglican Church.
- \* Organising and giving talks on HIV/AIDS with Umbilo Detective Police.
- \* Working with SAPHOR and Westville Prison staff to organise AIDS Awareness Day for inmates.
- \* School visits with other sectors e.g. prisons, SAPS Westville.
- \* Organised drama group to perform at various occasions.
- \* KwaMashu HIV/AIDS campaign held on December 10, 2000.
- \* Tehuis - Umlazi AIDS Awareness Day attended by MEC Health on February 18, 2001.



### Community Health Workers Programme

KZN PPHC designed national guidelines of the CHWs programme in 1994 as a tool to advocate for community health worker programme.

### CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION

The contractual obligations are the parameters for the implementation of the project. The achievements so far include the following.

#### **Situational analysis**

- ❖ Appraisal was done to establish the number of community health workers trained employed/unemployed, number of community health facilitators employed by the Department of Health was conducted with the assistance of Amatikulu training health Centre.

#### **Contractual Agreements**

- ❖ Proforma organizational agreements and the CHWs employment agreement were developed by KZN PPHC and TVT in consultation with the DOH as contracted legal adviser.
- ❖ The contract between KZN PPHC, DoH and TVT was signed on 18 February 2000.

#### **Recruitment and deployment of 2000 CHWs in all districts in the next 3 years.**

#### **Training development of CHWs programme**

A training curriculum has since been developed according to the national qualification framework. The curriculum has been represented and adopted by the relevant stakeholders, i.e. the DoH, Provincial Human Resources Development Committee, Primary Health Care is a task team and the Amatikulu Training Health Centre including the community Health Facilitators.

A one year programme has been designed, training modules are being updated. A community health worker manual is also being developed.

#### **Establish and strengthen Community Health Committees (CHC)**

The training manual has been designed, to build the capacity of CHCs so that they can be able to participate in both the community health worker programme and community health development projects.

#### **Building capacity of NGOs/CBOs**

Adverts were sent out in local newspapers and on sangonet to invite those organizations with the interest to apply.

The contract between the TVT, KZN PPHC and the CBOs/NGOs and criteria for selection has been designed in consultation with the department of Health and legal adviser.

#### **COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH**

##### **BASED PROJECTS:**

The community health workers have been able to initiate the following projects to address poverty, water and sanitation in their communities;

- ❖ Community Gardens
- ❖ Construction of roads, building of VIP toilets

- ❖ Underground baking, poultry, Catering & Sewing clubs.
- ❖ HIV/AIDS support groups & Drop in centres for orphans.
- ❖ Production of fabric softener, Floor Polish
- ❖ Weaving of traditional mats.

The community projects are established in collaboration with the following departments:

- ❖ Department of Agriculture.
- ❖ Department of Nutrition
- ❖ Environment Health.

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## 7. Governing structure

### 7.1 Board members

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Treasurer - Ms. N. B. Magwaza  
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Board Member - Mr. M. M. Mosery

*Members / Partners*

## 8. Acknowledgement of funders

KZN PPHC would like to thank the main funders for their support in funding our programmes;

- \* *National Development Agency (NDA)*
- \* Department of health

✦ We would also like to thank the following structures for their undying support;

- \* National Progressive Primary Health Care Network (our ex-mother body)
- \* Unicity Department of Health and Housing

