

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

PROGRAMME

HCBC TRAINING

KZNPPHC is fully accredited by HWSETA on Ancillary Health Care Qualification at NQF Level one, in which HCBCs are trained

A total number of 3500 HCBCs are continuing with training in different Ancillary Health Care Units Standards to be completed in 2009

Modules contain both theory and practical components

OUR TRAINED HCBCs PROVIDE SUPPORT AND HEALTH EDUCATION TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES COVERING ± 500 000 HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH

Support older persons with daily living activities and access to relevant services

- Support people with disabilities with daily living activities and access to appropriate health care services
- Support chronic clients
- Identify, support and care for orphans and vulnerable children

A TOTAL OF 3500 HCBCs WERE TRAINED

INSERVICE TRAINING

In-service training for HCBCs who have completed training is conducted in monthly basis in all district.

KZNPPHC offers training programmes which enable community structures and individuals to contribute effectively in the management of the programme

TRANSFER OF HCBC PROGRAMME TO LOCAL NPOs IN DISTRICTS

This process began with the recruitment of local NPOs to take over the programme and was implemented in all districts in the following manner:

- A call for proposals for the Management of the HCBC Programme was advertised in three local newspapers, namely; Mercury, Ilanga and Isolezwe.
- A total number of 72 NPOs applied.
- Capacity assessment was conducted on 48 shortlisted NPOs and five (5) were appointed
- Contracting of NPOs was done in phases.
- In phase one, five (5) NPOs entered into an agreement with KZNPPHC to work in the following Sub-Districts or Municipalities;
 - i) Umlalazi, Mthonjaneni, Inkandla will be facilitated by Isihawu Initiated
 - ii) Richmond, Mkhambathini, Mshwathi and Mpofana are with Lima
 - iii) Ulundi, with kedeco
 - iv) Mnambithi, Indaka, Mbabazane, UKhahlamba, Mtshezi will be serviced by Mpilonhle
 - v) TAI will work in Impendle, Umngeni, Vulindlela and Msunduzi

The process of transferring the programme to local NPOs is continuing and will be completed in 2009.

MONITORING AND SUPPORT

KZNPPHC was also responsible for monitoring and support of the Home and Community Health Care Programme.

INTERNAL AUDIT

To exercise good governance, KZNPPHC conducted an internal audit. This was the first time exercise of this nature and magnitude for the organization. It was conducted on the HCBC programme which was the biggest for KZNPPHC.

ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW OF THE HCBCP

KZNPPHC contracted an independent consultant to conduct assessment and Review of the programme at its halfway mark in 6 of the 11 Districts (ILembe, UGu, UMgungundlovu, UMKhanyakude, UMzinyathi and Zululand). This was done from April to May 2008. The main purpose was to assess the implementation of the HCBC programme in relation to the Agreement signed between KZNPPHC and KZN DoH. The result revealed gaps in programme implementation and as a result, an Action plan was developed in preparation for the last year of the contract. Recommendations were drawn from this exercise and are contained in the Review Report (June 2008). The final report will be presented in 2009.

THE FOLOWING LEANERSHIP WERE IMPLEMENTED IN 2008

- Ancillary Health Care
- Enrolled Nursing Auxiliary
- Enrolled Nursing
- Bridging
- Pharmacist Assistants

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED

KZNPPHC's relationship with Health and Welfare SETA (HWSETA) was further strengthened when learnerships were allocated in year 2008. This was based on successful performance of both learners and our organization in meeting National objectives of promoting skills development. Nursing learnerships were implemented through McCord and Michael Nursing Colleges. Pharmacist Assistant training was done by S-BUYS, a private training service provider. For on-the-job training, learners were placed as Spark sport Retail Pharmacies.

ST. CLEMENTS HOME COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROJECT

Eighty volunteers were trained on Home Base Health Care which started in June 2007 and was completed in May 2008. Learners were trained on HWSETA accredited unit standards for a period of 5 months.

WORLD VISION

KZNPPHC was approached by World Vision, a (International) Non-Profit Humanitarian Relief and Development Organisation working with the poor and marginalized in countries worldwide, to train 27 Home Base Care on Ancillary Health care in Kokstad at Sisonke District in 2008.

LAUNCH OF THE EXTENDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP)

The KZN Department of Transport, KZN DoH, KZNPPHC, Uthungulu District and Mhlathuze Municipality jointly coordinated the EPWP project launch and KAMOSO awards ceremony in March 2008 in Enseleni.

KZNPPHC took initiative to request sponsorship from the international NGO Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) to support two traditional dance groups from stepmore.

Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVCs) in this area started the male and female dance groups as a means to raise some sustenance income for themselves and their families. This donation was received and dance attire purchased and delivered to children in December 2008. Annual '16 Days of Activism against Violence against KZNPPHC organized and facilitated participation of the KwaSani community in the women and children' campaign in partnership with the foundation for Human Rights. Stepmore in Sisonke District was the venue of choice where activities took place from 25th November to 10th December 2008.

