

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

1. HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS PROJECTS

The partnership between KZNPPHC and TB Care Association (project integrate) continued throughout the year and HIV and AIDS related activities in Kwa-Sani- municipality (Stepmore Multi-Purpose Centre – MPC) continued.

The staff complement on the project is: project Coordinator, Community Health Facilitator, General Assistant and 6 peer Field Workers of the three peer Field Workers who had resigned last year, two were replaced.

THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Training for this year was for the following:

1. Skills Programme at the Training Academy
2. Traditional Health Practitioners
3. Training of Volunteers for TB Care Association
4. The Learnership Programme

2.1 SKILLS PROGRAMME AT THE TRAINING ACADEMY

In the last quarter of 2009, KZNPPHC established a Training Academy which provides health related skills training. Located in Durban, the academy will officially commence its training programme in the year 2010.

- Course will include:
- Home Based Health Care
- Primary Health Care
- HIV and AIDS
- Antiretroviral Treatment (ART)
- Health Living
- Nutrition
- TB and DOTS

2.2 TRAINING HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (THPs) TRAINING

This programme was funded by HWSETA and was for May 2008 until end of 2009, catering for training of 75 Traditional Health Practitioners in the following Districts:

- ILembe 32 Learners
- EThekweni 24 Learners
- UGu 19 Learners

All 75 THPs successfully completed their training and will be awarded their certificates of competence in December 2009.

2.3 TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS FOR TB CARE ASSOCIATION

KZNPPHC was awarded a contract to train 186 volunteers for TB Care Association for one year. The training took place at the Sisonke District and learners came from different organizations that work with TB Care Association in the District. It commenced in August 2009 and was successfully completed for 71 learners by the end of 2009. The remaining 115 learners will be trained in 2010.

THE LEARNERSHIP PROGRAMME

This year, HWSETA continued to provide funding for the implementation of the Learnership programme. KZNPPHC implements this programme as part of its social responsibility initiative.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR

The beginning of the year focused on working with the KZN DoH to prepare for the handover of the programme to local NGOs.

TRANSFER OF THE PROGRAMME TO LOCAL NPOs

NPOs were recruited from all Districts across the province. An extensive recruitment drive was led by the District officials, supported by KZNPPHC, and included advertisements in local newspapers, roadshows and briefing meetings.

TWENTY-FIVE (25) NPOs WERE FOUND COMPETENT.

In July 2009, the second batch of NPOs was selected. The following NPOs were recruited towards the end of the contract: - Zululand

Amajuba

UMkhanyakude

ILembeThe entire handover procedd took from April – September 2009 to complete, at the end of which KZNPPHC had 1073 HCBCs remaining in our books.

TRAINING OF LOCAL NPO

In July KZNPPHC facilitated a five-day training workshop for all NPOs, in partnership with other experts/service providers on different topics.

The following Modules were covered:

- Governance
- Compliance with PFMA
- Preferential Procurement Process
- Payroll Administration
- Invoicing according to Districts
- UIF Registration and Claims
- Workmen's
- Compensation
- Monitoring and Evaluation Tools
- Reporting: Liking Financial and Operational Reports
- Mapping

KZNPPHC teams were then deployed to all NPOs to assist and mentor them NPOs were assisted in creating data bases, payroll systems and customizing tools that were developed by KZNPPHC.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED

In-service training for HCBCs was conducted in all districts and was influenced by needs and challenges observed during site visits or based on updates on new developments. It was provided by either

KZNPPHC or DoH CHF. Where applicable, subject experts were invited to address HCBCs on specific issues or subjects.

MONITORING AND SUPPORT OF HCBCs

For KZNPPHC to make an impact on health and social indicators, monitoring and evaluation systems were deployed. A trained team of dedicated Community Health Facilitators was recruited; their role was to conduct monitoring and supervision of HVBVs at household level.

KZNPPHC CHFs worked closely with the Department of Health CHFs and accompanied HCBCs during home visit. They provided support and assessed skills and performance of the HCBCs continuously. Cases that were identified during home visits were reported to Primary Health Team. Either campaigns or visits were made as follow up by relevant practitioners.

KZNPPHC CHFs were also multi tasked as they were running training of 3500 HCBCs; in addition, they were expected to fulfill the task of supervision for 5484 cadres in the field.

COMMUNITY CARE GIVERS

In October 2009, the Home and Community Based Cares programme (HCBCP) was renamed the community Care Givers programme (CCG). The mandate for KZNPPHC WAS:

- Support and monitor the implementation of the programme and
- Administer the payroll for the stopped of CCGs.

NEW INITIATIVES

Towards the end of the year, two major funding proposal were submitted for consideration: one of the department of labour for the CBO capacity Development project, the other to the NLDTF for a new project for OVCs, planned for the MPC in Underburg. The outcome is expected in early 2010. Additional sponsorship was receive from operation Jumpstart Association in the form of a house that was built on the site of the existing MPC in underburg. This building is the capital for the OVCs project. The funding applied for (NLDTF) will support activities for OVCs which will operate from that structure

HUMA RESOURCE AND ADMINISTRATION

February 2009 one of our staff members Mr. Malinga passed away. In October 2009, the Executive Director, Mrs T.Mhlambo, resigned her position. Ms. T.Ntuli was then appointed by the Board of Directors to assume the position as Acting Executive Director until a new Executive Director was appointed.