

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

This year marks KZNPPHCs 13 years of existence. The organization continues to work tirelessly to improve the health of the poor in the Kwazulu-Natal Province.

GOVERNANCE

At the 2011 Annual General Meeting, all ten members were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

KZNPPHC BOARD

Chairperson

B.N Magwaza

Treasurer

N.E Mpanza

SECRETARY

B.E Ngcamu

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

N. ZONDI

SUB-COMMITTEES

HUMAN RESOURCES & LEGAL

T.J Jula, K.E Msweli, R.R Badal

MARKETING & FUNDRAISING

R.R Badal, K.E Msweli, S.E Govender

FINANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

S.E Govender, K.E Msweli, R.R Badal

PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

A.T.T Ntuli, L. Mathe, A. Mbambo, B.E Ngcamu, A.N Tshabalala

HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION

During the year under review, the organization functioned with a staff complement of seven. They were responsible for daily operations and to ensure that the vision and mission of the organization was accomplished.

Two staff members, Mrs Ncobela and Mrs Zwane, left the organization to pursue other interests.

TRAINING ACADEMY

HOME BASE HEALTH CARE TRAINING

KZNPPHC trained (116) learners on the Home base health care skills programme in 2012. Most learners who succeed in this course are awarded learnerships within existing programme. This increases the learner's opportunities for employment. 68 learners were placed in various learnership programmes in 2012.

PRACTICAL EXPOSURE OF LEARNERS

KZNPPHC has formed relationships with institutions that have live-in clients. Strategic partnerships have been formed with local Community Based organisations where learners are expected to provide support to clients with limited resources, making use of what is available in the home.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS WITH WHOM PARTNERSHIPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

- Abalindi old age home
- Inanda Community Health Clinic
- Masisizane Service Centre
- Philasande Drop in Centre
- Bhekisisa Drop in Centre
- Siza Development Centre
- Vukile Community Development
- Ekhanana Old Age Home
- Ubumbano Development Organisation
- Siyaphambili HIV & AIDS Project
- Sindawonye Community Development

THE MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE (MPC)

This project, which was located at Stepmore, was initiated as a result of KZNPPHCs responsiveness to community needs. Life skills and feeding projects for Orphans and vulnerable children were implemented in this Centre. This provided employment to at least nine members of the community.

A total of 155 orphaned and vulnerable children (OVCs) benefited from the programme. Areas serviced by the project were:

- Mahlutshini
- Lotheni
- Stepmore
- Nkangala
- Glen

LIFE SKILLS PROJECT

The life skills project benefited the in and out of school youth in the areas by providing essential information on preventing and managing diseases through healthy living. Although it was difficult to implement life skills activities for adults due to the absence of an allocated venue, life skills campaigns were done on a monthly basis at social grants pay and mobile clinics sites.

FEEDING SCHEME

The Orphans and vulnerable children from area benefited from the feeding scheme project as they received at least one meal a day.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

KZNPPHC established a vegetable garden using land that was donated by the tribal Authority. The Department of Agriculture assisted with a donation of fencing which protected the garden from stray animals.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

KZNPPHC did not only OVCs with a feeding and life skills project at stepmore, but also ensured that the OVCs are career path after matriculation. Five youth from stepmore area were awarded learnerships to pursue their studies as Social Auxiliary Workers. They assessed and are deemed competent. Another were offered learnerships as Pharmacy assistants.

Unfortunately the multi-purpose community Centre at Stepmore had to be closed down after termination of funding from NLDTF and the inability to raise further funds.]

The following list of learnerships offered through continued funding from Health and Welfare SETA.

- Enrolled Nursing
- Bridging
- Learner Basic Pharmacist Assistants
- Clinical specialization
- Social Auxiliary Work
- Enrolled Nursing Assistant
- Learner post Basic Pharmacist Assistants

DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DBSA) – jobs fund

KZNPPHC partned with DBSA to train 200 youth on the basic and post basic pharmacist Assistant programme over a period of three years.

STAFF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The organization is committed in its staff by providing appropriate skills and training required to perform duties at an optimum level. The workplace skills plan has been compiled and submitted to the relevant Education and Training Quality Assurance (ETQA).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

KZNPPHC joined other organization in a cleanup campaign in Addington Hospital in July 2012.