



HOSPICE ASSOCIATION OF KWAZULU-NATAL
Dept Social Development Reg. 002-408 NPO
P. O. Box 28, WESTVILLE, 3630
Tel: 031- 2086110
Fax: 0862386021
e-mail: medical@hospice.co.za
website: www.kznhospiceassociation.com

HAKZN CHAIRMANS REPORT 2018 - 2019

The year 2018 - 2019 continued the momentum of growth for HAKZN, which started in 2016. HAKZN has also matured into a good strong organisation with stability. Members take an active part in discussions and contribute actively in the running of the organisation. We now have 20 hospices. We have had some changes. Vryheid Hospice is no longer a member of HAKZN and also more hospices have applied for membership and are currently waiting for the documents to be assessed.

Activities of the year included the participation of KZN hospices in the Comrades Marathon. A lot of hard work and dedication makes this project feasible. Thank you to Di Van Dyk for leading on this project.

Thank you to Warren Oxford-Huggett for leading the KZN Education Forum and all the efficiency in submitting reports and stats on time and proving to be an excellent ambassador for KZN.

Matters concerning the hospices is the submission of stats. We are all short-staffed and financially challenged. Therefore we need an easy, work friendly way of submitting stats. A discussion was held on the 11th June 2019. A very good presentation was made by the Highway Hospice fundraiser John'o Olds. We realised the need for an efficient tool and a method of collecting stats was required. Much work has to be done in this field.

Elizabeth Scrimgeour attended the HAKZN Board Meeting on the 12th February 2019. She spoke on "Creating a common vision of Palliative Care and HPCA: Developing a common language". The workshop was interactive and covered many basic concepts that hospice are used to in an attempt to provide a platform for standardising hospice and palliative care in South Africa. Elizabeth`s PowerPoint presentation on "Re-imagining HPCA / Co-creation workshop" was very thorough, covering basic palliative care



HOSPICE ASSOCIATION OF KWAZULU-NATAL
Dept Social Development Reg. 002-408 NPO
P. O. Box 28, WESTVILLE, 3630
Tel: 031- 2086110
Fax: 0862386021
e-mail: medical@hospice.co.za
website: www.kznhospiceassociation.com

definitions as well as discussing our more serious roles and responsibilities going forward.

Hospices are encouraged to use the SAT tool for evaluation of their services. Thank you Warren for managing this portfolio for us. Thank you also for all the work you do in assessing hospice standards.

A Board Register is updated and Board Voting/Attendance Policy introduced. We sadly lost the CEO of Maskey Hospice in a car accident. Doris Cele will be sadly missed at HAKZN and also by Maskey.

Helen Patrick our Advocacy Officer also resigned as she emigrated to the United Kingdom. She was CEO of Tender Loving Care. We wish her well in her new life.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Betsy Meyer from Thembaletu Care Organisation who is also emigrating to the United States. She has been in South Africa for 15 years and has made valuable contributions to HAKZN and Thembaletu Care Organisation. We shall miss her and her contributions. We also wish her well in her new home.

HAKZN had a re-look at the logo. With much participation from members a new logo was adopted. This logo was designed by Rena Licen from Estcourt Hospice. Thank you all for your contributions and participation in choosing a new logo.

In December 2018 we had a guest speaker Dr. Avashri Harrichandparsad who spoke on Department of Health (DOH) activities in Palliative Care and the way forward to include Palliative Care into the DOH. However with the change in government we wait for further details.

My sincere thanks to all the members for supporting me. Thank you for your verbal and your written contributions. Rena Licen designed the logo for HAKZN and Christine Samuels designed the Proxy Form. Thank you to our Constitutional expert Warren for always keeping me in check. He has made



HOSPICE ASSOCIATION OF KWAZULU-NATAL
Dept Social Development Reg. 002-408 NPO
P. O. Box 28, WESTVILLE, 3630
Tel: 031- 2086110
Fax: 0862386021
e-mail: medical@hospice.co.za
website: www.kznhospiceassociation.com

a valuable contribution to the Education Forum. Thank you to our Treasurer Linda Webb for managing our Finances despite her busy schedule. Thank you to our Auditors Logie Govender. Our deepest appreciation to all the work they have done and also for the interest that they take in HAKZN. Thank you to Paula Petterson for all her diligent work. The greatest thank you is to all the members for your valuable contribution, diligence and attendance. Without you I could never manage.

DR. SARAH FAKROODEEN
CHAIRPERSON HAKZN