

IMPACT OF CSM HIS IN-DEPTH TOOL IN GAUTENG

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Objectives

- To ensure data quality
- Facilitate monitoring and evaluation
- Developing the use of information for effective management

Training

- National indicators and definition of data elements
- DHIS modular course and DHIS course

Data collection

- Standardise data collection tool for each programme
- Changed from GDH forms to GDH daily and monthly forms
- New tools were printed for the whole province after reviewing with districts, hospitals and program managers

Data processing

NHISA report indicates the completeness and timeous submission of summary forms and shows the performance per district. Report available and presentable

Monitoring and evaluation

This is supported by information inputs from the districts and Quarterly Performance Review (QPR)

Support

- District Health Information Systems forums
- Programmes are supported in developing the indicators to assist in measuring performance

Data feedback

- HIS in-depth review tool used by districts which clearly shows, elements and definitions.
- HIS in-depth review tool clearly indicates the use of information
- Information culture has been developed and is sustained through the use of HIS in- depth review tool e.g. City of Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni have information days
- Improved relationships between districts of both local and provincial authorities

Conclusion

Information sharing in terms of activities or processes with the HIS in-depth tool should be encouraged as well as learning from other provinces

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