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**GJ Crookes Hospital  
Receives a Gold Award at  
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### GJ Crookes receives a Gold Award at the Premiers Service Excellence Awards



GJ Crookes Hospital has done it once again and raised the flag of Ugu and the Provincial Department of Health. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 GJ Crookes Hospital attended the Premier's Service Excellence Awards Hosted by the Hon KZN Premier Mr. Senzo Mchunu. The hospital was nominated for the Best Public Service Implemented Program

which is **Child Problem Identification Project (PIP)** and we came out first, winning the Gold Award of all nominees for the province of KwaZulu Natal. This is a very important program that helps save lives through death auditing. This program is coordinated by Ms. Michelle Govender who's an Occupational Manager for the Pediatrics Ward at GJ Crookes and her team under the supervision of Matron Ntombifuthi Mlondo. **Michelle said "The Child PIP has not only decreased our child mortality rate but also improved our management of children in general"**. Hospitals in Ugu District have adopted this program.



The Hospital CEO Mrs. SP Nyawo said **"the improvement brought about by this program in saving children and the recognition by Province indicates that we are doing**

**well with CMAM/ IMAM and we are happy about that"**. This program was developed by a group of pediatricians from Greys Hospital for the purpose of decreasing child mortality and was adopted by GJ Crookes Hospital 2004. Ever since then this program has seen a dramatic change with a continuous decrease in the child mortality rate from **10.6% to 4%** resulting in a decline of **6.2%** and improved child care management. Michelle was nominated as a Child PIP Champion for the UGU District in 2013 and the entire Ugu District