WELCOME TO NGWELEZANA HOSPITAL

VISION
To become a model health care facility of excellence and quality in serving our clients and communities.

MISSION STATEMENT
To provide comprehensive District health services for lower Umfolozi sub-district as well as regional and developing tertiary health services for Area 3 in partnership with other institutions.

CORE VALUES
Integrity, Commitment, Transparency, Professionalism, Respect, Team work & Equality

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NGWELEZANA HOSPITAL

Services Rendered:
Telemedicine
Dietetics
Occupational therapy
Speech & Audiology
Diagnostic & Imaging Services
Physiotherapy
Dental
Pharmacy
HAST
Tuberculosis
ICU
Theatre
Surgery
Orthopedics
Pediatrics
Psychiatry
Social Work services
Anesthesitics
Medicine
Let me start by greeting all our fellow colleagues within the Hospital and all who will read this article in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Since I came to join this institution I’ve been very happy in spite of many challenges. I was well welcomed, a lot of improvement has been reported by our clients. Thanks to our dedicated staff, Niyobongwa kweliphezulu.

Welcome to our New MEC, the honorable Dr. S. M. Dhlomo. Dinangwe we promise to work with you, wishing you all the best. Thank you

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Thina ke lapha eNgwelezane sizoyixoxa ngazo izithombe ukuze sonke siyibone. Chrismas Celebrations.

The Hospital CEO handing over the Christmas biscuits to ICU staff.
Its like he is saying thathani lapha ukuze ningikhumbule...

ICU Staff excelled in playing the story of Jesus Christ as you can see in one of the picture shown below, fak’mali uzobona..

Kitchen staff receiving cakes from the Hospital management.
Staff members were so surprised to receive such a gift and words of encouragement from the Hospital Management. Some were even mentioning that it is for the first time they are being recognized.

“No person needs a smile than the one who can no longer smile back at you”
“If you learn to trust in God, it becomes easy for you to deal with challenges in life without fear. In times of trouble always remember to turn to God. He is the maker of the universe.”

Inhlosi yalenkonzo kwukukuwukumena uNkulunkulu ukuba aqale kanye nabobonke abasebenzi unyaka omusha futhi asiphe umoya wobunye nokubambisana emisebenzini yethu ehlukahlukene esiyenzayo.

Siphinde sibeke bonke abagulayo esibanganekelayo ukuba inkosi ibasize baphumelele. Ngokusho kukaPastor Ngidi lomkhuleko bahlele ukuba ube minyaka yonke, lokho bayokwenza ngokubambisana nethimba lakahle elikhethhekile.

“Annajana!”

Inkosi iyakudinga... Rev. B.K. Ngidi

If you read chapter 9

Nursing Educators and other categories of staff taken on the other side of the hall listening to the word of

Ikhwaya ehlanaganise bonke abasebenzi eyayinandisa ngomculo ngosuku lomkhuleko iholwa ngu Mr. S.D. Myeni.
BATHO-PELE WORKSHOP HELD IN JANUARY 2009 AT UTHUNGULU HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE DC-28.

MOST OF THE HOSPITALS FROM UTHUNGULU DC-28 WERE REPRESENTED, IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE.

ZIYAPHENDUKA OTHUNGULU AKUDLALWA!

Mrs. Kunene the District Quality Manager assisting one of the group.

“Mina leliphuzu lenu angilizwa kahle ake nthi ukwenaba khona ngizozwa kahle”

Well done group 1!

Esithombeni esingezansi sibona uMrs. M. Cebekhulu ematasatasa Elekelela ngesikhathi kuquhubeka izifundo.

Siyaziqhenya ngo-Thungulu Health District office, ngokulekelela ukuphucula izimpilo zabantu ezibhenedelela zethu.
Certificate were awarded to all participants after the end of the workshop.

“Ave ngijabulile ngiphume phambili”

Participants were from the following institutions namely:

1. Ngwelezana Hospital
2. Lower Umfolozi District War Memorial Hospital.
3. Nseleni CHC
4. Eshowe Hospital.
5. Nkandla Hospital.
6. Ekhombe Hospital.

“WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR 2009”
Strategic Planning workshop for Ngwelezana Hospital

A top-level delegation from Ngwelezana Hospital attended a Strategic planning led by Dr. S.C. Tshabalala (Hospital CEO)

We are proud to say this team is ready to render quality Services to the community and to be proactive in addressing Some of the challenges.

Revitalization team was part of the Strategic planning and they contributed a lot.

We were blessed by the presence of Ms. Bowie Pillay Ms. Nonto Mhlongo & MR. Thabani Sosiba.

Below: Ngwelezana Hospital Management were attending a Risk Management workshop on the 23rd & 24th February 2009.
It was kidney awareness day, doctors, nurses, community members, and other categories of staff listening carefully to the speaker.

“Ngwelezane Hospital Management, Staff and Patients singing one of the famous songs “Impil' Iyasetshenzelwa” HALALA………….”

“Don't take your kidney to heaven ,heaven knows we need them on earth”

“Ladies and Gentlemen
Kidneys are very important Organs in our bodies. They do many essential functions so please take care of them so that they will continue taking care of us” by Dr. Ntombi Xaba

Mrs Mashiyane the Social Worker at Ngwelezana Hospital got an opportunity to address the Audience on Social Issues. This was part of ensuring that integration of services is taking place in the institution.
Lezi ezinye zezitatanyiswa ezazihambele lomcimbi ezivela kwezinye izibhedlela ezingaphansi kothungulu Health District 28.

"Learn more about Telemedicine"

Ngwelezane Hospital’s education video –conferencing facility has been involved in number of telecommunication programmes (517 hours of training conducted with 1388 health workers in 2008(Mars 2009 personal communication) and in 2009, it hosted the KZN DOH Telemedicine Launch.


The psychiatry Department has also commenced a Telepsychiatry Programme with psychiatric ward rounds being broadcast to Medical Officers at Manguzi Hospital. As part of revitalization of the psychiatric wards and out patient Departments in Ngwelezane Hospital, a specialist Telepsychiatry unit will be built to provide telemedicine services and specifically clinical Telepsychiatry support services for Hospitals such as Manguzi where there are no dedicated psychiatrists.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
“Ngwelezane Taking a lead in ensuring Safety for its Employees and Health Care users”

Ngwelezana Hospital in one of the Health and Safety Committee Meeting. Committee is comprised of Employers Representatives, Employees Reps and co-opted members.

Working together with Private partners in ensuring a safe working environment.

Ncumisa the Occupational Therapist giving Group education to a group of Mothers

Members from BHP Billiton sharing ideas and experience with the team. Mr. T. Mthembu & Mr. A. Mlotshwa (BHP)

Occupational Therapy is one of the Departments that is running a Support Group for Mothers with children with Cerebral Palsy. The Department is educating the Parents about the following: What is Cerebral Palsy, Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy, How to handle a child with disabilities, Importance of play, Feeding, Importance of Nutrition and HIV and AIDS issues. “As a Department we believe our hands are like parachutes, they work when they are opened” by Ncumisa Makitakita (HOD -Occupational Therapist)
Greetings to all readers of this article, I wish to compliment all our officials for their excellent contributions and always being at the forefront of service delivery and implementing best practices.

May 2009 bring good health to all of our staff members. I’m quite confident that Ngwelezana Hospital is on the right path to achieving its service delivery targets. I would also like to pass my sincere gratitude to all PRO’S throughout the Province for being so kind and friendly to each other, it was the first time I met them but they were so friendly to me. Guys keep it that way. Best Wishes!!!!

Cheers to a great year ahead! Thankx

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