

# USJNDJSO NEWS

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## STAFF COMPLIMENT AND NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

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Management would like to thank the staff from all categories of Osindisweni Hospital, for the good team spirit, team work, passion and devotion displayed throughout 2010, especially during the FIFA World Cup period – our internal mini World Cup event bares testimony to this fact.

We wish to thank all staff members who were conscientious for patient care during the Industrial Strike Action 2010.

We would also like to applaud staff for participating successfully in programs such as HCT, MMC, World Aids Day and others that were run throughout the year.

Management also like to congratulate all staff who were awarded for their achievement at the Institutional Awards Ceremony.

During times of bereavement, we have shown the spirit of uBuntu in supporting the affected families, especially in terms of monetary contributions and attendance to funerals. We also acknowledge the co-operation and support of the multi-disciplinary team as a whole in assuring sustainable patient care.

Working together as a family has yielded positive results in terms of service delivery and patient care.

Management would like to welcome all staff members to a Prosperous 2011. We encourage the same spirit, if not more, to prevail during 2011 and also encourage staff from all categories to embark of self-development programs.

Thank you



**MS MNCWABE**  
**NURSING SERVICE MANAGER**



## THE SURVEY OF NOTE

This is the massive survey in the calendar . This is a survey that help to improve service delivery. The Committee sits plan and implement. Gather information from clients and take 2 to 4 days to complete . The proper and conclusive data is collect and results made known to District so as to highlight the erect that has gable and need improving. Osindisweni conducts this survey on yearly basis. Management thank patient and staff during the conduction of this survey.

At Osindisweni Hospital we hold clients at heart and to high esteem. We always willing to take their inputs and ideas into consideration.



*Survey Team attending waiting time presentation*



*sharing of ideas*



*execution of a plan*



*Survey Team in action*



TAKE THE DISTANCE (TAKING HEALTH EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY)



The House at large



VIP gracing the day.



Children giving the listening ear.



Sr. in-charge in the line of duty.



Mobile Clinic in Attendance.

Osindisweni Hospital conducted the World Aids Day at Ogunjini Primary School, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2010.

The event was graced with the partisan crowd of Osindisweni and Ogunjini Area. It was graced by the presence of prolific guests and speakers from the District Office, from the Community, the Hospital Board, and Induna of AmaQadi.

**Different services that were rendered on the day were:** HCT , pap smear, and good habit when breastfeeding.

800 people were tested for HIV. Talks were about the importance of knowing immunization of children. Miss T. Sentana encouraged people living with the virus to be strong as she is an example as she is living with the virus. The audience were thoroughly entertained by Zulu dancers from Ogunjini H.P School. The candle light ceremony was conducted to respect those are infected / affected with the virus.



Eye Testing



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

The facility hosted its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual awards presentation on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Staff were presented with 20 years, 30 years long service certificates, Abet students that completed the Abet Level 4 programme were presented with certificates and trophies – some for outstanding achievements, through the Department of Education. Certificates were also presented to staff that excelled through the skills development programme. The Human Resource Department would like to thank all sponsors and staff for their generous support in making this event a success.



*Trophies in display*



*Awarding the awards*



*recipients*



*Awards from CEO*



*DQA in action*

# THE 1860 SETTLERS

Sindisweni Hospital hosted the 1860 Settlers Day on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2010. The function took place in the Outpatient Department at 9H00 am. Wall posters were displayed in the Outpatient Department to commemorate the day. The team comprised of Vani Naidoo, V. Pillay, Sasha Kemrajh, Brenda Pillay, M. Padayachee, Zama Biyela and Noma Matanda. Mr. Padayachee delivered a speech to the patients on the importance of the arrival of Indians in South Africa. He also spoke of the transformation process that has taken place as a result of the first arrival of Indians in South Africa. Indians have contributed a lot of effort in bringing new changes in shaping South Africa and making it beautiful country for everybody to live.



*Lord Ganesha*

The arrival of Mahatma Gandhi in 1894 led to a political rival whereby he exposed the exploitation of the Indians by the British Government. Later the British Government realized that without the Indians South Africa would no have been a prosperous country . Certain laws governing Indians were uplifted and Indians were given a chance to remain in South Africa. All the patient were very excited with the programme. A taken of appreciation was presented to the first baby born on the 16 November 2010. The presentation was done by Vani Naidoo (Pharmacy Manager). The 1860 settlers celebration was a very successful event, it leaves a milestone in the history of Indians in South Africa.



*story tellers*



*commemorators*



*Patients receiving gifts*



# UNFORGETTABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE PAEDIATRIC WARD



**J**t was fun and laughter in

December when the children were receiving Christmas lunch, and gifts. They were visited by the members of Sathia Sail Organisation from Phoenix. There were also women group from Tongaat and other groups of non-profit organisation, who without fail always visit the children during Christmas period.

These organisations pray for the children, give them hope and made them feel special during Christmas times, also make them feel they are at home though they are in the Hospital.

They sing, play as if they are celebrating the Christmas at their home. Mothers in these parties invited to be present on the Christmas celebration to enjoy the party with their children. The Hospital staff at the ward also enjoy the children's party.

Management and staff of Osin-disweni appreciated everything that the NPO and CBO are doing for the children of this Hospital.



*PRO singing in the mix of father Christmas.*



*Joy come during Christmas times.*



*Christmas comes with joy.*



*Paramedics*



*No Christmas without father Christmas.*



**PRO** Mbongeni Mthimkhulu: Makhosi Mthiyane, firstly,

thank you for taking time out to open up about your position in the Hospital, lets get right into it, Your background where do you come from?

**M.M:** I come from Ogunjini (Osindisweni) Area under Induna Thulasizwe Ngcobo and counselor Japhet Dlamini. I am from Sizabantu Traditional Health Practitioners Organisation which is based at Osindisweni Hospital and also a healer and founder of the organisation.

**PRO:** Tell us, How do you find Osindisweni Hospital Board?

**M.M:** As a member of the Hospital Board I found it very interesting knowing the management strategies and budget of the hospital. I have also learn a lot, especially in terms of hospital cleanliness , the patients health needs and understanding their expectations .

**PRO:** What new ideas are you bringing in this institution's Hospital Board and what is the institution going to be benefit for appointing you?

To make the management and the institution understand how the Traditional Practitioner operates and what are our aims and objectives in this era of the patients consulting both the traditional Health Practitioners and also the Medical Doctors at Hospitals.

**PRO:** Can you tell the staff about your function, What your function entails?

**M.M:** My job is to listen and have input on the issues pertaining to the concerns of public and give feedback to the community on what was discussed in the meeting. I ensure that the institution 's service delivery is to a required standard , address staff attitude and ensure that the community is aware of the staff compliments the institution has.

**PRO:** Honestly, What are your expectations from Hospital Board ?

**M.M:** I expect the Hospital Board members to be visible ,avail themselves at the hospital ,should they have opportunity to do so and participate in all meetings of the Board. Should we have some complaint, to contact the Public Relations Officer for remedial action to be taken. The complaints can also be addressed in the Hospital Board meeting and inform the MEC for health if more clarification is needed or if matter is of serious nature.



MR. M.C MTHIYANE  
HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER

## TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

### WITH THEIR CHAIRPERSON MR. MC MTHIYANE



## THE RELATIONS BUILDING DRIVE THROUGH SPORTS

Osindisweni Hospital is the best Hospital we ever visited as Taylor Bequest staff, we enjoyed ourselves, we were warmly welcomed by everyone. Coming from Eastern Cape KwaZulu Natal is like the promise land of canana in biblical days. Everything was fantastic the food, the juices you name it, were magnificent " says a soccerite Taylor Bequest Hospital.

After a busy week at work with early morning and late evenings one of the things these soccer and netball players from both sides Osindisweni and Taylor bequest is to look forward to most engaging themselves in Sports activities, the Netball and Soccer.

" somehow waking up without an alarm clock sets the tone for a wonderful weekend of sports: Two full days to fill as you wish and a chance to momentarily set aside the stresses of serious life.

This is what Taylor Bequest Hospital visitors believe although they were thrashed by Osindisweni Hospital soccer team what they enjoyed the most was the relationship that was built and a wonderful memories that was created with Osindisweni staff. Thumps up to management of both Hospitals for encouraging relationship building of this nature " Relating , yet productive weekend of sports.



*Gladiators of Taylor Bequest Hospital (Eastern Cape)*



*Glamour boys of Taylor Bequest Hospital (Eastern Cape)*



*Visitors in the thick of things, Eating delicious dinner.*



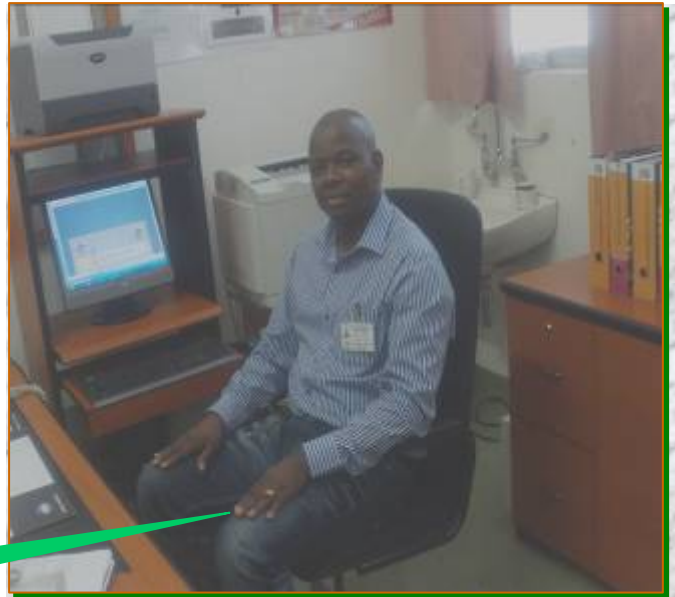
*also been there*



## EDITORIAL CORNER

**A**Siqhubeke sibe yingxenywe yezinguquko, nenqubekela phambili yalsisibhedlela.

Njengomhleli waleliphephabhuku "Usindiso" nginesifiso sokukhuthaza wonke umsebenzi ukuba aphonse inselelo yokuzwakalisa uvo lwakhe kuleliphephabhuku ukuze sizithuthukise singabasebenzi basosindisweni . Leliphephabhuku liqukatha imibono yabasebenzi, okwenzekayo nokusazokwenzeka esibhedlela sethu, nginikhumbuze futhi ukuthi niqhubeke nenze imibono ngesibhedlela nibhale nezincwadi eziya kumhleli omkhulu (CEO) izimemezelo ezisemqoka, leliphapha lizoba nemibiko esemqoka evela kubaphathi besibhedlela nezinyeke izindaba. Qhubekani nokunika izindaba ezithokozisayo ezinika ithemba, neziqhama esifubeni sakho uqobo.



MR.E.M MTHIMKHULU  
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

*Konke okwenzekayo empilweni yakho okuhle nokubi ubunzima— kwakufanelekile ukuba kwenzeka ukuze kukwenzelomuntu onguyena manje noma lokho oyikhona manje .*

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

This newsletter was compiled and designed by the Public Relations Officer Mr. E.M Mthimkhulu for Osindisweni Hospital's internal and external stakeholders. Contact him on ext. 9219.

*Why spend time with people at work who play at mediocre?  
Why have friends in your life who resign themselves to being ordinary?*

Do you have any suggestions, complaints, compliments? You are always welcome!



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