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DASEA EXCELLENCE



QUADRU- PLETS AT QUEEN NAN- DI



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VISIT BY ONE OF THE RESPECTED PERSON IN THE COUNTRY

Queen Nandi Regional Hospital received the singular honour of receiving one of the most well known humanitarian figures in the world, a living saint, Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, founder of The gift of The Givers. It was indeed a great privilege to have him visit the facility. Acting CEO Dr M Samjowan facilitated this visit.

He was welcomed by our nurses who sang songs to appreciate his arrival at the hospital. The management team awarded him a certificate of appreciation for organization's exceptional service during and after the Covid-19 pandemic.

The hospital was a grateful recipient of many items of PPE and support during the pandemic. Dr Sooliman also paid tribute to the ACEO and the management team that led the way during Covid-19 pandemic and beyond providing the utmost care to health care workers, patients and families.



Acting CEO - Dr Samjowan handing over certificate on behalf of QNRH management



Nurses welcoming Dr Imtiaz Sooliman from Gift of the Givers at QNRH with the Acting CEO Dr Samjowan



Briefing with the management team and senior managers and clinicians.



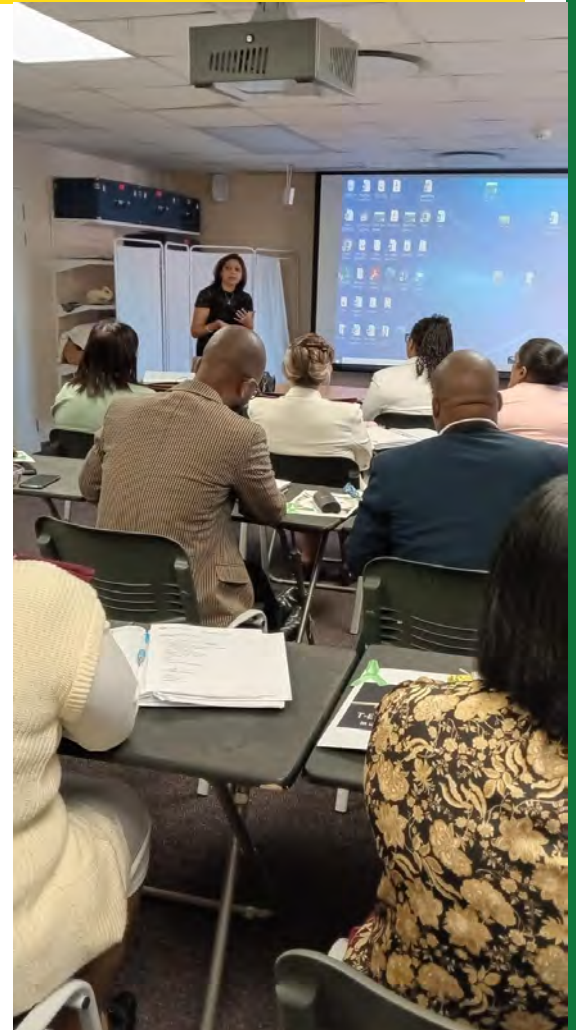
STRATEGIC PLANING REVIEW



2023 was the year for the review of Strategic Plan for Queen Nandi Regional Hospital. This followed the 3 day strategic planning sessions that was done by the management and heads of departments as part of consultation within the hospital.

It was emphasised that the Strategic Plan should be a living document, known by all staff members. We should reference it as a key document at all decision making points.

The Strat Plan Review was a very successful session, and was well received by all attendees.



Crazysocks4docs Day 2023

Doctors from Neonatal Unit wearing crazy socks



Friday June 2 was commemorated as Crazysocks4docs Day. QNRH doctor, supported by other staff categories, participated in wearing crazy socks on the day at work. The aim was to raise awareness about mental health in health care workers, and also removing the stigma associated with it.



Doctors from Pediatrics Unit enjoying the day at a play center for children



Management supported doctors by wearing crazy socks, from left Mrs. Marais (Deputy Manager Nursing), Sister Khumalo, Dr Samjowan (ACEO), Mrs S Ndlela (Quality Assurance Manager) and Mrs Paliam (M&E)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN HOSPITAL



It was a blessing in disguise for this little one who found herself celebrating her special day with a cake and birthday songs, sang by other patients and staff members.

Mom was invited as one of the clients who can witness the need for high quality POC Testing for HIV and the evaluation of the Qual XC tests. The photo shoot was done with Dr Bengu from Pediatrics. Afterwards there was a surprise party for the little one from Dr Bengu. Mom was thankful to Dr Bengu for the celebration of her child's birthday

QNRH SHONE AT THE DASEA !!



From left; Mr S Ndabandaba (HR Manager,) Nompilo Xaba (PRO), Dr M Samjowan (ACEO), Mrs Paliam (M&E) Mr Luthuli (Finance Manager) , Mrs Marais (Nursing Manager) and Mr Mhlongo (Systems Manager) with the Awards obtained from the DASEA function.

Queen Nandi Regional Hospital did it again in District Achievement Service Excellence Awards (DASEA) which was held at eMpangeni Civic Centre Hall on 25 May 2023. This is an annual event done by King Cetshwayo Health District to award best performing facilities within the district. Invited were all the executive management from Tertiary hospital, Regional hospital, district hospitals, and primary health care / clinics (PHC).

Awards were from different categories in the health sector. Queen Nandi Regional Hospital received trophies and certificates from different categories. This was an

indication of the effective leadership and management of the hospital.

The awards received were from the following categories:

- ◆ OHSC Compliant
- ◆ Expenditure Management Control
- ◆ Irregular Expenditure and Stock Taking
- ◆ Surveillance of Healthcare Acquired Infections Reported
- ◆ Effective Management Leave
- ◆ Effective Management Overtime
- ◆ Effective Complaints Managements

After all, the celebration was taken back home the following day where the special extended management meeting was called by the management to give feedback and celebrate with all staff members on all the awards received.

The Acting CEO thanked all staff members for their dedication towards patient care which was witnessed by the awards received. She also awarded each manager with a framed picture as a gesture of appreciation. Photos were then taken departmentally where relevant unit was holding the award received. All managers were urged to please keep up the standard and do more!.

HOME CELEBRATION AT QNRH AFTER DASEA AWARDS



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NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

“Nurses our Future, Leave No One Behind”

International Nurses Day 2023: “Nurses, Our Future, Leave No One Behind”

International Nurses Day was celebrated at QNRH on the 18th of May 2023. QNRH held a glamorous event in the hospital foyer, where nurses, other staff members and patients graced the event with their presence. The theme for 2023, “Our Nurses, our Future” was celebrated and lauded by the speakers and the audience on the day. Dr Menitha Samjowan, Acting CEO, opened the event and welcomed all the honoured guests.

Celebrity artist, Mr N Mthembu, was the programme director and master of ceremonies. The esteemed chaplain of the KZN Department of Health, Reverend S Shangase, led the event in prayer, with a resounding, though-provoking speech and words of wisdom and encouragement. He touched many hearts with his relevant and meaningful advice on life. Our Deputy Nursing Manager, the lovely Matron Jackie Marais took great pride in introducing the keynote speaker, a gentleman who is well admired and well – known in the Nursing fraternity.

Mr ZB Shongwe, the guest speaker, spoke on the nursing profession, and all its challenges and



GOPD nurses singing as part of the entertainment during nurses day celebration

achievements. He emphasized the importance of Professionalism and Ethics for nurses. He imparted very valuable advice and teaching on all nursing related matters. He also alluded to the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the nursing profession. He echoed the sentiments of the ACEO and DNM, reiterating the importance of mental health and support that is available within the facility for all our nurses. His speech was very well received by the audience. There were several musical and dance items interspersed throughout the programme, much to the enjoyment of all. A very touching part of the day was the reciting of the Nurses Pledge of Service and Candle lighting ceremony. The beloved Assistant Nursing Managers and the DNM led this moving ceremony. The nurses all pledged their renewed commitment and dedication to the vocation of nursing. The dear Reverend then closed off the beautiful event with a prayer. Nurses all received beautiful, thoughtful tokens from the hospital and nursing management.

NURSES DAY CELEBRATION



Deputy Manager-Nursing , Mrs Marais handing over gift to Rev Shangase who was the motivational speaker



Guest Speaker (..... Delivering his address to nurses



From Idols! Yes!, he was our Program Director . Mr Mthembu also the comedian receiving gift from Deputy Manager-Nursing



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Management team together with guests



Traditional dance performed by GOPD team members

QUADROPLETS DELIVERED SUCCESSFULLY



A 31 year old mother, Mrs Nokuthula Bhengu was blessed with quadruplets (4 babies) on the 24th of May 2023 at Queen Nandi Regional Hospital. She was blessed with two (2) boys and two (2) girls who were all delivered via Caesarean Section. This was her 3rd pregnancy. She also has a 4 year old girl and a 2 year old boy.

Mrs Bhengu explained that she knew at 5 months that she was carrying quadruplets in her pregnancy. She said she was surprised at such a wonderful unusual gift that God blessed her with. She understood that there was a family history of twins from her husband's family. She explained that she is not working and her husband was working as a security guard in one of the cash guarding companies in Gauteng province.

NEW APPOINTEES

NEW TEAM MEMBERS FROM JAN-MARCH WERE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED DURING THE ORIENTATION AND INDUCTION WORKSHOP HELD ON 20 APRIL 2023

A warm welcome from the management and the leadership of Queen Nandi Regional Hospital made new appointees feel at home. The hospital through the office of HRD always make it a point that all newly appointed staff members irrespective of any category undergoes the orientation and induction programme before they resume their duties



Mr SM Ndabandaba (HR Manager) doing presentation on HR issues

at QNRH. That is where they are welcomed by the management and are being told of the functioning, mission and vision of the hospital by the management and the different departments then give presentations on the functioning of each and every unit for better understanding of newly employed at the hospital.

Acting CEO, Dr Samjowan welcoming employees in the auditorium



Welcome to Queen Nandi Regional Hospital

APRIL

Ndlela SI	Clinical Programme Coordinator (QAM)
Cele SG	General Worker
Ndlovu TKG	Pharmacist Assistant (Post)
Mkhuanazi TF	Professional Nurse G
Zungu M	Professional Nurse G
Qwabe Nc	Staff Nurse Grade 1



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