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MANDELA DAY CELEBRATION

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”

Queen Nandi Regional Hospital celebrated Mandela Day 2019 with pride. There were various projects and activities throughout the institution. Staff members came together to make this day memorable for all our patients. Our corporate partners, Mondri and Boxer Stores, were instrumental in making this day an unforgettable one. They provided food, snacks, toys, clothes and other items to our patients. There was a carnival atmosphere in the Paediatric wards and Paediatric Outpatients Department, with music, games and face painting for the little ones. Several large cakes were enthusiastically sliced by the little ones, and they thoroughly enjoyed all the attention. Our Oncology patients were especially treated with visits from CANSA House, Mondri and Richards Bay Medical Institute. They received airing cushions and pamper bags to help bring some much needed comfort. The Executive Management Team embarked on a special drive in the POPD, bringing cupcakes, goodies, games and face painting to the excited toddlers. Mandela Day 2019 at Queen Nandi Regional Hospital was indeed a blessed one for all.



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Ms NT Mayise : Women's Day Guest Speaker

Massage giving away vouchers from Khanyi and the team to staff.



Ms Khanyi Khalishwayo from Beauty within Khanyi
She was giving tips on beauty and how to take care off your beauty as a woman.



Woolworths and Operational Manager for Maternity Ngxongo demonstrating to the audience on how to self-examine their breasts

Photo Gallery Continuation of Women's Month



MS EPCN
Mtshali
giving vote
of thanks
on the day



Women's forum: NO TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Colour theme: Black in remembrance of all those we lost due to GBV

Queen Nandi Regional Hospital Women's forum had a meeting to discuss the issues of Gender Based Violence that took place on the 20/09/2019 at the hospital Auditorium. The meeting was aimed at sharing information on what gender based violence is, how to get help.



The speakers were Sergeant Mdluli (from Family Violence Child Protection Unit) she spoke about gender based violence (GBV)

Ms Masango (Thuthuzela Care Centre Ngwelezana Coordinator). She spoke about what Thuthuzela centers role; the different stakeholder within the center and which services are offered



Ms Mthembu (Social Worker from Lifeline She spoke about the social support for GBV cases available.



This was the audience on the day listening to informative speeches

Written by: Ms N Shobede— Hospital Case Manager

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION



Ms Gounder

She was explaining the culture and history of Indians



Dr. Samjowan (Acting CEO)

She was doing the opening and welcome to staff



Mr. Khanyile

He was telling more about Zulu wedding rules, and the lobola process



Mrs. Phakathi

She was explaining about how the Zulu girls used to behave back in the days with her slogan that says "***Lafa elihle kakhulu***"



Dr. Wessels

She was explaining the whites culture and their process of getting married, how it done in the culture.



On the 19th of July 2019 Queen Nandi Regional Hospital Men's celebrated Men's Month. The programme started at Auditorium at 10H30, With the opening prayer by Mr. Ntuli. Mr. ME Mhlongo did a welcoming note and The Chairperson of Men's Forum Mr. Mthethwa did the introductions and the purpose of the day.

Mr. M Mlondo from SANCA conducted a presentation on drugs and alcohol abuse, Dr. S Tshabalala also talked about the danger of drugs and substance abuse, Comparing of lifestyle, love of the family and chronic diseases.. The questions from the audience were addressed. The token of appreciation was handed over to Dr. Tshabalala and Mr. Mlondo by the Chairperson and the vote of thanks was done by Mr. SM Ndabandaba

2019, Men's Day Celebration a day to remember

The programme was conducted by Mr. SM Zungu who requested Men's to go to eSibayeni Under the big tree) for meals and soft drinks (Inhloko, Usu,uJeqe Beef and vorse was served). The contributions of R50.00 per men was collected to cater for the event.50 mens attended the event the event went well.



Written by: Mr. SM Ndabandaba-DD HRM



Klebsiella Awareness Day was a great success in Queen Nandi Regional Hospital

Queen Nandi Regional Hospital conducted the Klebsiella mock drill on the 20 August 2019 in Neonatal unit. The aim was to test readiness of our staff in a real situation. The drill was conducted successfully where the lab tech in laboratory picked up two blood culture results with same sensitivity and sent it to nursery, the Doctor in nursery locate babies and found that they are admitted in NICU, look at the two results and declare the klebsiella outbreak. The two babies were isolated for contact precautions and treated. The other babies in NICU had to be screened for FBC, CRP and blood culture and they were contained, meaning patient should not be moved to other sections in the ward. The Medical Manager, CEO, District IPC and Province were reported. At that stage no admission allowed and

no discharges. The 2 patients with klebsiella were managed well by Doctors and nurses, they were treated with antibiotics per micro sensitivity. The IPC team emphasize hand washing, aseptic technique and wearing of PPE. The sick staff were sent to occupational health and limit rotation of nurses and Doctors in the affected area. Visitors were restricted well by the security. PRO was there in the ward to address any media queries if needs arises. When the Doctor repeated blood culture of the 2 babies with klebsiella and no klebsiella pneumonia detected, she then declared outbreak over. Terminal cleaning and decontamination was done. it was nice exercise and testing of character. Thanks to Dr. Singh, IPC team and Neonatal staff who participated in the klebsiella

Written by: Mr. SW Dlodla

PHARMACY MONTH CELEBRATION



Pharmacy Month acknowledges the invaluable contributions that pharmacists and pharmacist assistants make to patient care in hospitals, primary health care clinics, and other healthcare settings. It is an ideal time for pharmacy personnel to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements in ensuring safe and effective medication use and to share those accomplishments with patients, other health professionals, and the community.

The South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) gives out a theme for each year that pharmacies need to focus on while celebrating Pharmacy Month throughout the month of September. The theme for 2019 was “Mental Health.”

The pharmacy department embarked on different activities throughout the chosen celebration week (i.e. 16-20 September 2019)

Activities carried out from Monday to Friday included:

- Presentation to pharmacy staff by the NBI representative.
- Addressing patients at postnatal ward about post-natal depression.
- Kiddies party held in the Paeds ward, where party packs were issued to kids.
- Donation of a play area at Philani Clinic for kids visiting the clinic.
- Staff pampering with different spa treatments, courtesy of Elegance Health & Day Spa.
- Radio slot on iCora FM where Mr T. Hlela spoke about mental health & pharmacy as a



Main Event held on Friday in the pharmacy foyer where the Pharmacy Manager (Mrs P.P. Mthethwa) addressed staff and patients on the role of the pharmacy department in ensuring the provision of quality pharmaceutical services. The event included key note addresses given by the Clinical Psychologist from QNRH (Mrs N.T.

Mayise) and the Head of Psychiatry Department from Ngwelezane Hospital (Dr P. Milligan).

We would like to thank the Management of Queen Nandi Regional Hospital for affording us the opportunity to celebrate pharmacy month. Many thanks to our special guests for

Written by: Mrs. P Mthethwa

District Tournament Sports Day



On the 17th of August 2019, we had District Sport Day at Richards Bay Sport Complex. Netball won the match and Soccer team lost. Netball team was awarded with trophies and there was also woman of the match for that day. The District sports day was a huge success and the attendance was very good, some of the management was there to attend.

Written by: Mr. SM Ndabudaba

Doctors achievements page (PAEDS)



This year the Paediatric Department had many candidates participating in the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) examinations. In the first semester, Drs Thottekkat and Williams, and in the second semester Drs Badenhorst, Botha, Dube, Oelofsen and Zondi obtained their Diplomas in Child Health (DCH.) Drs Roman and Thottekkat also passed their Primary examinations (FCPaed SA Part 1) in the second semester. We take this opportunity to thank the department and our consultants for their invaluable commitment to excellence in teaching and the workplace, as well as accommodating the schedules that facilitated these outstanding results. - Dr K Thottekkat

Pediatric 2nd Quarter Achievements

July: Mandela day success

August: Big multidisciplinary meeting with focus on our ride in safeguarding children who live in unsafe homes– Fam 22, social work

September: 5 Doctors passed DCH & 2 passed part 1

Have oxygen for one of our long staying children

Finalized plans for installation of outside play area

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