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Sandile Kgotshane
(Audiologist)



WORLD HEARING DAY

Every year, on March 3rd, the world comes together to observe World Hearing Day, a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about hearing loss and promoting ear and hearing care across the globe. As we mark World Hearing Day 2024, we reflect on the significance of preserving our sense of hearing and the importance of ensuring access to hearing healthcare for everyone, everywhere.

The theme for World Hearing Day 2024, "Hearing Care for All!", underscores the pressing need to address hearing loss as a global public health priority. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), over 5% of the world's population – roughly 430 million people – suffer from disabling hearing loss.

By raising awareness, advocating for policy change, and investing in accessible hearing healthcare services, we can make significant strides towards achieving the goal of universal hearing health coverage and ensuring that no one is left behind in the journey towards better hearing.



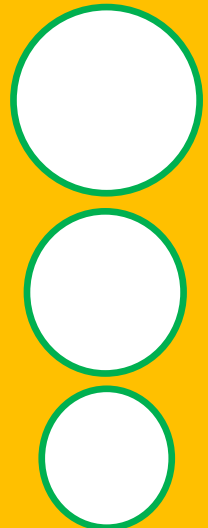
VISUALLY IMPAIRED EVENT

Umzinyathi District was honoured and fortunate to host the mobility training for visually impaired patients/ clients. The department of health in partnership with the SA Mobility for the blind organized and conducted a mobility training for visually impaired patient at Umzinyathi District.

The purpose of the training was to maximise and improve quality of life of visually impaired patients. The patients were instructed to identify their specific needs and areas where they need improvement, on basic needs like how to mobilize to the shop, how to count money, and how to make themselves some food. Things that were prioritised were their daily lives needs.

The training was proposed to last for 3 months and accommodate for 15 patients. They were trained at their homes by Miss Xolisile Shozi, who is a mobility instructor. Dundee hospital hosted an event to extend their gratitude to patients who participated on the training and to the SA Mobility for The Blind Trust.

All visually impaired people and caregivers who have not received a training are encouraged to register their details at Dundee Hospital.



Tuberculosis Awareness



World Tuberculosis Day

Sr Ncala with Out Patients Department Staff coordinated an awareness for Tuberculosis on the 22nd March 2024. The aim was to commemorate World Tuberculosis Day.

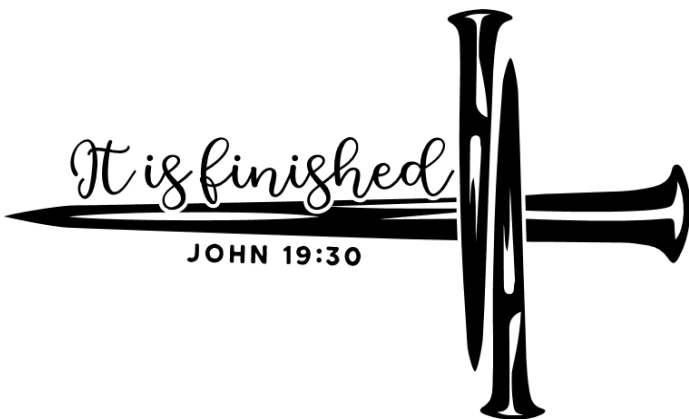
“TB remains the driver of morbidity and mortality in the country. “Therefore, more effort is required at all times to help reduce transmission of infection in the communities. Early consultation and early detection can save lives, shares SR Zazi Ncala , TB Nurse at the OPD”.

The Government has implemented a number of ways that people can get access to information such as through the TB check app. Alternatively, people can dial *134*832*5# and follow the prompt; as well as whatsapping 0600123456 for further assistance.



PRE-PASSOVER SERVICE (THE LAST SEVEN WORDS SPOKEN BY JESUS)

Dundee hospital hosted a pre-pass over service for all the employees, on the 26th March 2024. Pastor Mathenjwa was part of the service in which he shared the word of God. Employees shared the stage preaching the word of God on the day.



- NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT -

FEBRUARY

Surname	Initials	Rank
Chiya	C.V	Professional Nurse Speciality
Madonsela	V.P.	Operational Manager
Mthabela	D.	PN Specialising
Boya	N.H	Pharmacist C0mm- Serve
Thelejane	M.R.	Clinical Nurse Practitioner
Bhengu	T.	PN Comm- Serve
Nkambule	T.M.	PN Comm- Serve
Shezi	S.B.	Medical Officer





BE AWARE OF PINK EYE SYMPTOMS

- Pink or red discoloration in one or both eyes
- Gritty feeling in one or both eyes
- Itching, irritation and a burning sensation in one or both eyes
- Increased shedding of tears
- Thick yellow, white or green discharge from the eyes
- Swelling of the eyelids

If you suspect that you have pink eye, visit your nearest healthcare facility



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