

# HARRY GWALA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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**NEWS**  
JULY TO SEPT 2022



*Let's do right even no one is watching"*

HGRH HIGHLIGHTS!!!!!!



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# ETHICS TRAINING

On the 14th of September 2022, HGRH Management with the assistance of Provincial Quality Assurance Office Ms Phumelele Zulu conducted Ethics and Professionalism workshop to the Hospital Managers, Supervisors and Professionalism champions. This was an initiative for the institution to improve on quality service delivery to its clients. Ethics consists of acceptable standards of behaviour and maintaining integrity in the workplace (especially when no one is looking). Our values drive our behaviour and influence our attitudes. As such, our attitudes influence our behaviour. Ethical behaviour is good for the hospital and involves demonstrating respect for key moral principles that include honesty, fairness, equality, dignity, diversity and individual rights.



Ms. P Zulu  
Provincial Quality Assurance

*“Let's do right even no one is watching”*



Mrs. NT Nxaba—CEO presenting the hospital challenges on complaints received related to staff attitude and lack of professionalism. This results to negative publicity. Compliance has to start with the managers.

Audience listening attentively to the presentation by Mr. CS Kheswa Deputy Director: HR

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# SPORTS DAY

Harry Gwala Regional Hospital hosted its annual Sports Day on the 16th of September 2022 at Caluza Sports Grounds. The event was a great success with all the departments participating in various activities. There were various sport codes that were designated for the day to name a few: Aerobics, Netball, Soccer and Relay.

The aim of the whole event was for team building exercise and have a strong working relationship amongst each other so as to improve service delivery.



# WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

*"Women's Social Economic rights and empowerment" Building Back better for women's improved resilience".*



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, Harry Gwala Regional Hospital celebrated its annual women's day as well as launching of the HGRH Women's Forum.

Mrs. S Roopan (Acting CEO) took the stand to welcome, acknowledged invited guests and explained the purpose of the day. The women's day was graced by the presence of Mrs. T Mushabe –EAP Head Office and Mrs. H Langa – District Specialist who both touched on the importance of standing together as women.

The event opened a platform of selecting the Hospital's Women's Forum.



Newly elected Women's Forum for HGRH



Audience listening attentively to the speeches

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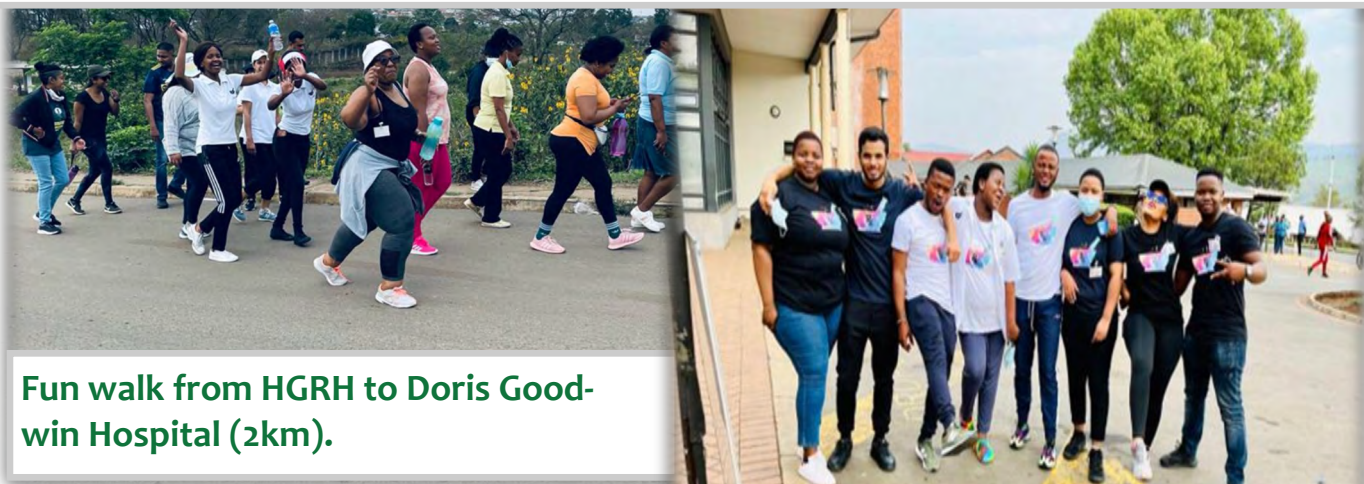
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# PHARMACY WEEK

HGRH celebrated Pharmacy week from the 26th to the 30th of September 2022. Women and Youth Health were the theme of the year. The Pharmacist Interns 2022 with the assistance and guidance of Ms. Olwethu Debele (Pharmacist) mobilised a pharmacy week, with intentions to educate and promote health care, to both the patients and all healthcare workers. The topic of focus was Contraceptives and STIs.



Educational talks in patients waiting areas. Poster and pamphlets to hand over to the patients, with all the different contraceptives for the display to the patients, we presented to them and interacted on their concerns and issues.



Fun walk from HGRH to Doris Goodwin Hospital (2km).

The Pharmacy Department had fun while raising the awareness. They had a quiz session on contraceptives & relevant concerns, then coordinated groups to compete on Egg games, Balloon games and soccer, utilizing the Wizkid Soccer field in the hospital premises. Pharmacy Department would like to take this opportunity to convey their gratitude towards the HGRH staff for the contributions received towards the success. High prestige to the Pharmacy staff and Assistant Managers with their support and encouragement to making the week a success. Thumbs up!!!!

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# MBUTHISWENI – OPEN DAY

On the 26th of September 2022, Mbuthisweni Clinic hosted its Annual Open Day. The aim of the event was to educate the community on clinic services, patient flow and how to express their dissatisfaction at the clinic.



Vote of Thanks by Ms. B.A. Mgwaba Operational Manager, she further informed the community of opening hours as well as all services offered. Service delivery and Staff compliments.



One of the clients stated that they have no active CHW in their area, and asked about any new placements. She further complimented Mrs. T.A. Sithole on her active role she plays in the area especially after working hours. She mentioned how she assists community members in also requesting emergency services.

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# HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

“Living heritage is the foundation of all communities and an essential source of identity and continuity. Aspects of living heritage include: cultural tradition, oral history, performance, ritual, popular memory, skills and techniques, indigenous knowledge system and the holistic approach to nature, society and social relationships.

On the 28th of September 2022, HGRH celebrated its Heritage Day at Ms NF Njozela Hall. The event started off by honouring different Religions through prayer, to name a few: Hindi, Islam, Christians, Nazareth and etc. The event was a great success with everyone dancing, sharing and enjoying different cultural food as well as different traditional attire. Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu was HGRH Guest Speaker for the day. He stated that he is placed to take the message of Isibaya Samadoda across all layers of male society and that he exemplifies a life lived according to sound principles and values and is a tireless ambassador of men’s health, specifically around TB and VMMC. The Prince has witnessed first-hand the dramatic impact of a well-timed intervention. He believes that a coordinated effort to support and connect with men over key issues that affect them will have far-reaching positive consequences for society. During his speech Prince Zulu educated the audience about the history of the Zulu culture as well as how diverse the nation is and touched base on other cultures. . He emphasised on the importance of how men should conduct themselves in particular protecting woman and children.



Prince Nhlanganiso Zulu



The staff dressed in their traditional cultural clothing, displaying different traditional dishes and embraced their heritage which marks the true meaning of the Rainbow Nation.



# HERITAGE DAY – IN PICTURES





# GOMANE CLINIC—OPEN DAY



**On the 23rd of September 2022, Gomane Clinic hosted its Annual Open Day within its premises. Showcasing clinic services and educating the community on service rendered and referral pattern.**

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