



"We serve the people"

"Sisebenzela Umphakathi"

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CEO BRIEFING MISS H. M. FINDLAY

HAPPY WOMENS
DAY—10 AUG 07

Message from the
Hospital Manager



We gather here today to give thanks for and to acknowledge the progress and improvements that have been made in the lives of women over the past 13 years of democracy and the efforts and struggles of so many too achieve this even before the birth of democracy. The lives of so many women have changed for the better. But change is seldom embraced easily, and so as we look to the year ahead, we need to unite, both men and women, to tackle the challenges of inequality, abuse and social ills which still exist, and enable all women to be free and to take their rightful place in society.

To all the women present I trust you had a wonderful day yesterday and pray that with unity the month and the year ahead will see you achieve your goals and dreams.

Farewell Dr R.N.Gongal and Dr J.C.Abrahams

Dr R.N.Gongal has served the department for approximately 13 years. He was the Acting Metro HOD Orthopaedics for the last +- 3 years. He was also responsible for the training of plaster technicians which was the only training centre in the province. Health care workers from far and wide came for the training. He has personally trained 60 staff in the province. Furthermore he was involved with the registrar academic programme. Dr J.C. Abrahams was employed at Edendale Hospital as the HOD Radiology. He was with us for +- 6 months. Both colleagues have opted to go to private practice. We wish them both all success in their careers:



Dr R. N. Gongal



Dr J. C. Abrahams

DR V. K. MAISTRY

EDH WOMEN'S DAY

10 AUGUST 2007





BURNS UNIT (IB2)

Hurrah our unit is finally opened on the 19 July 2007. It has been a long time since 2002 when it was closed due to renovation of the whole regional hospital.

Thanks to Management for renovating our burns high care unit. It looks new it is like you are in the private sector. There is enough storage, life support equipment that is piped oxygen, wall suction units heating system and a head trunk for mechanical system of bathing burned patients us now improved.

Patient's rights charter and Batho Pele Principles will be uphold.



1B2 Ward is shining and beautiful today through the labour intensive effort of our Sealing Team within Edendale Hospital. This team is the pride of our institution. They are always doing this wonderful work by employing their magical skills. Mr. Ndlovu has also played his role in ensuring that 1B2 ward is transformed from its past condition into a ward that stands on its own amongst the best wards.

New Units Managers



Sister Nomakhwezi Baloyi
New Haart (PMTCT)



Sister Nompumelelo Mtshali
Labour Ward



Sister Thopo Chamane
Operating Theatre 2nd
Floor



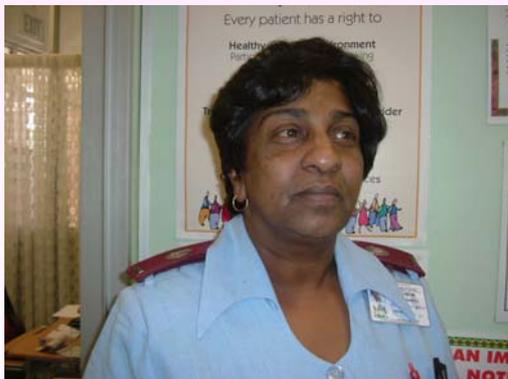
Sister Lettie Madlala
CDC



Sister Susan Dlamini
Eye Clinic



Sister Lindiwe Kumalo
Operating Theatre 3rd
Floor



Sister Jennifer Rose Lazarus
E- Ward



Sister Neli Gumede
Orthopaedics (OOPD)

Missing picture for Sister Deli Nyide—5B1

EDENDALE HOSPITAL: DENTAL DEPARTMENT

AUGUST IS DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Theme for 2007: A HEALTHY MOUTH FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Key oral health messages / Umyalezo obalulekile ngamazinyo

Brush your teeth thoroughly at least twice a day

Xubhisisa amazinyo akho kabili ngosuku

Use toothpaste with fluoride in it

Sebenzisa umuthi wokuxubha

Eat a healthy, well-balanced diet. Don't eat too many sweet and sticky foods

Yidla ukudla okunempilo. Ungadli uswidi (ushukela) omningi

Visit the dental clinic regularly

Vakashela ikliniki yamazinyo njalo njalo

About toothbrushes / Izixubho zamazinyo

Do... / Okufanele ukwenze...

Choose a toothbrush with soft bristles

Khetha isixubho esithambile

Use a toothbrush with a small head to reach every tooth

Sebenzisa isixubho esinekhanda elicane ukuze sifinyelele nasemuva
kuwo wonke amazinyo

Rinse the toothbrush every time you use it

Hlanza isixubho njalo ngemuva kokusisebenzisa

Store the toothbrush where it can dry without touching other brushes

Gcina isixubho endaweni lapho sizothola umoya sikwazi ukoma futhi sime singathintani
nezinye izixubho

Replace a toothbrush every 3-4 months

Shintsha isixubho njalo ngemuva kwezinyanga ezingu 3-4

Don't... / Okungafanele ukwenze...

Share a toothbrush with other people

Ukusebenzisa isixubho esisodwa nabanye abantu

Use a toothbrush for anything else except for brushing your teeth

Ukusebenzisa isixubho uhlanza ezinye izinto kungekona ukuhlanza amazinyo

Let toothbrushes touch each other

Ukuvumela izixubho zithintane ngamakhanda

Farewell to Dr. Gongal ,Dr Abrahams and Mrs. Mfeka



MAINTAINANCE ACTIVITIES



Ucabangani—Gatsheni



“This is excellent job. Edendale Hospital is proud of you, keep up the good job” Mr. Kubheka—Systems Manager



Edendale Hospital New Revenue Offices , with bullet proof windows

Mr. Ndlovu has successfully supervised the private contract that was awarded the contract to renovate and upgrade former Discharge Office into a vibrant and proper Revenue Office within the Patient Administration Section. His supervision has made it possible to transform that office into a safe environment for handling of State monies. The Revenue staff members will be secured in the new office and they will experience that feeling of working in any bank with bullet proof glass surrounding them.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

What is Cerebral Palsy

It is commonly referred to as CP, it refers to a group of movements disorders that are a result of the brain not getting enough oxygen before, during or shortly after birth. It is non-progressive and non-hereditary. There are different types of CP, namely:

Spastic CP—this refers to stiff , tense muscles that are resistant to movements

Athetoid CP— this refers to slow involuntary movements

Ataxic CP—refers to floppy or weak muscles

Mixed CP - refers to a combination of one or more of the above

Cerebral Palsy affects a child's muscles including those involved in speech production, such as the larynx (voice box), pharynx (back of the throat), uvula, tongue, cheeks and lips.

Congratulation- Mr. Shelembe—Driver for finishing the Comrades Marathon



EDH COMPLIMENTS

Nonkululeko Shezi

I want to thank all the staff at D ward for saving my life, they have treated me well. They knew how to treat a patient even if you can't wash yourself or walk they are there for you

A Padayachee

I very much appreciate all of the way you treated me I was very welcomed & treated like a family, I've been in other hospitals but Edendale Hospital is the best , what I see in this hospital the treatment, love and care is more than everything.

Nelly

Ngithanda ukubonga impisatho yasewodini lamehlo kakhulu-kazi usisteerr khoza engafica ekhona waangiphatha kahle wabe esengithaatha engihambisa kumuntu engabe ngizsona bona. Unesmile uyabingelela.

Thandeka

like to say thanks to everyone who is working at 7F they save my baby's life

Thko Miya

Ngithanda ukuncoma kakhulu ngendlela eniisisiza ngayo, siyabonga nnalamanesi angoma izingane zethu bakhombisa uthando olukhuluuu sicela niqhubekele phambili

DR A Keen Ngokusiphatha kahle ne CDC Clinic uNkulunkulu anigcine

Nokuthula Ngcobo

Thank you for the high care and warm hands that I receive from the 7M staff. I pray that God may keep them forever , they do their job wholeheartedly, they are the stars. Night and day staff are the same, keep it up 7M

Thandeka Mzolo

Kumnandi e G ward amanesi

Akhona ayabanaka abantu kanti anesineke kakhulu ngithi bawuqhuba njalo umsebenzi wabo.