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COMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL TB DAY AT COSH

The 24th of March is the day especially marked to observed & commemorate Tuberculosis (TB) which is a global epidemic.

Quality day

Fun, Games & Laughter During The Quality Day Celebration.

Church Of Scotland Hospital Recently Celebrated Quality Month which is celebrated by the department of health annually. This year it was through a Special Event which aimed to Recognize the Hard Work and Dedication of Our Teams. These teams ensure is delivered daily.

The day was filled with fun games that promoted good work ethics, teambuilding activities and awards were given to recognize individuals and teams for their contributions to quality improvement.

The staff members also took a break from their daily activities and spent the day dancing, laughing and the buzz of the day's attendance reinforced commitment to excellence of teamwork.

The day was wrapped up with well-prepared refreshment and a cake. all the attendees left with a renewed mentality as one of the key elements in delivering quality service.

COSH REMINISCES ON THE JOURNEY TRAVELLED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCOLOSIS (TB)

As the world was commemorating TB Day, Church of Scotland Hospital paused to remember and thank all TB Champions, including those that had departed from service through retirement and death.

Mrs. Mabaso in her address to the guests, who came in their numbers outlined that the day was in remembrance of the survivors, colleagues and community members who faced TB with courage and dedication and proved that indeed TB can be cured.

The retired TB champions reflected on the challenges and attributes they faced during their time and laughed about it citing that they missed the good old days despite the challenges that they faced.

Dr. Moll who is one of the retired TB Champions thanked the COSH family for remembering them and their impact while they are still alive and most importantly for the recognition of the role they played in fighting TB in Umsinga and surrounding areas.

Church of Scotland Takes Primary Health Services Closer To The People

Imagine having access to comprehensive healthcare all under one roof and closer it home. Sounds like a dream and that was exactly the case for the community of Ngwaleni before they got to experience a world class primary health care service in their backyard.

The day started off with a short prayer service led by a local pastor and presentations from other government departments such as the Department of Justice & Constitutional Development and the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA). The Department Of Health was well represented as there were all medical and allied Departments. The Departments gave fruitful health education and the call for an early visit to clinics was highlighted which was said to be one of the key elements to better care.

Even though there were a few challenges such as having several deaths in the area and being the first week of the month where most community members are collecting their SASSA grants. Thisdid not stop the COSH team from rendering these much-needed services to those that were present.

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