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## NEWS

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## TB CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS AT BENEDICTINE, HAST CO-ORDINATOR CAN ATEST TO THAT



TB Team led by Mr Ntombela-project co-ordinator, embarking on Door to Door campaign in all 14 clinics under Benedictine Hospital.



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## **CARDIO-PALMONARY RESCUSITATION TRAINING AT BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL**



**Mr Ntuli , demonstrating how to resuscitate**



**Training in progress**



**Nurses listening attentively to Mr Ntuli from EMRS**

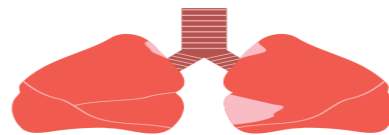


**Nurses demonstrating what they have been taught by Mr Ntuli**

On the 27/06/2018 the hospital conducted pulmonary resuscitation . The training was facilitated by Mr Ntuli from EMRS. The ANM from ICU, Theatre , Matrons , organised the training for the staff. The purpose for the training this was to capacitate the staff , as this is an essential for basic life support. The staff was gathered at the matrons passage to learn more about the procedure. The staff appreciated the management for the capacitation training

## DOOR TO DOOR TB CAMPAIGN

**TB**  
Awareness  
Month 2018



TB Team doing sputum testing, test and screening



TB team doing door to door campaign and tracing



Mr Ntombela and his team, with community members



Mthembu family and the TB Team after being screened for TB

TB in South Africa is noted as the other disease that contributes to a dying of patients with immune deficiency like HIV/AIDS. Zululand District is amongst the districts that have an elevating number of clients with TB, particular Nongoma Sub district. That is the reason why President Cyril Ramaposa on his SONA February 2018 stated that the government will work very hard to reduce the TB cases in this financial year 2018/19 . On the month of March which is the TB Month, Benedictine Hospital embarked on a Door to Door TB screening campaign by the team led by Mr Ntombela. The campaign covered all the 14 clinics under Benedictine Hospital. 3 teams were formulated , which comprised of TB Coordinator, HAST Coordinator, MDR Nurse . The teams visited all 14 clinics on a do door to door campaign with the assistance of CCG,s focal nurse and lay counsellors. The visits were done once a week, and visited 40 houses doing TB screening and testing. The Adults seen were 198, and children less than 5 years were 30 seen. The community members were co-operative with all processes done and appreciated the visit by the TB team.

# Hand Hygiene Day at Benedictine Hospital in May 2018



IPC Practitioner and nurses performing 10 steps of hand wash



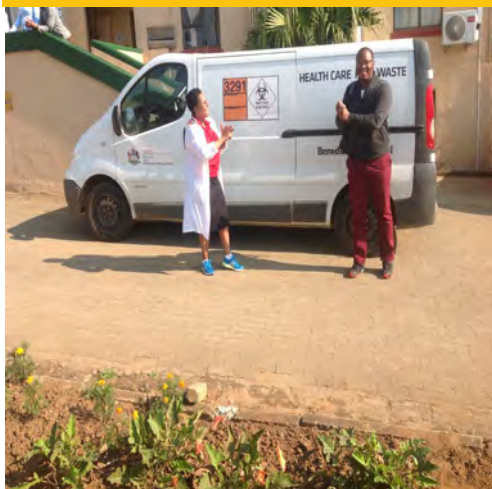
IPC Practitioner , explaining 10 steps to maintenance staff



Nurses and staff doing 10 steps



All units participated on the hand-wash relay



IPC Practitioner with Dr Motsepe doing 10 steps of handwashing



Staff was trained on the importance of hand wash



## **Mothers day for mothers with Cerebral Palsy children organized by Therapy Team**

Benedictine Hospital Therapy Team took an initiative to honor the mothers of disabled children by organizing them a mothers day event, as they are the caregivers for their children. The purpose for this event was to motivate mothers, empower them with information from various departments in assisting them to look after their children. Mothers were very happy to be honored and celebrated after all the hard work they do in ensuring that their kids are taken care of all the time and stay healthy. This was a big event with guests coming from various departments namely: Sassa, Agriculture, Department of Social Development.



The mothers who were invited to Attend the mothers day.



Nursing Manager Mrs P.S Mchunu Giving thanks to the mothers



Mr Thami Nyande from Therapy Dept Was MC



Miss N Mncwango from Agriculture was invited to be A guest speaker,



Miss Thando the Physiotherapy manager giving a speech



Mr X Luthuli from SASSA was also invited as a guest speaker

## Wellness day at Benedictine Hospital by EAP,



EAP, Practitioner Miss Mpisane, organized wellness day for hospital staff. There were health screenings done, health talks done



Staff listening attentively to the health talks, and on the importance of staying healthy and eating healthy.

*Wellness* refers to the state of being in optimal mental and physical *health*. But *wellness* is more than that. It's about living a life full of personal responsibility and therefore taking proactive steps for one's entire *well-being*. This means that a person living life very well controls risk factors that can harm them.



Health screenings done by occupational health nurse, zintle on the photo being screened for BP



Dr Dludla, educating staff on importance of taking care of your body and staying healthy at all times

## 67 MINUTES OF MANDELA DAY AT NGXONGWANE AREA



On the 18 July Benedictine Hospital celebrated Nelson Mandela Day with MEC for Transport and Community Safety Liason Mr Khaunda . The event was held at Ngxongwane area , where there is a home for elderly people . The hospital provided eye screening services to the clients and gave out glasses to those clients who were identified and qualified to receive glasses by the ophthalmic nurse. The day was a success as the old persons were given blankets as we are still in the winter season by the MEC



MEC for Transport Mr Khaunda , giving glasses to the community member



MEC giving glasses to another community member on Mandela Day



Ophthalmic Nurse– Sihle , screening patients



Client receiving glasses for the first time, looking excited





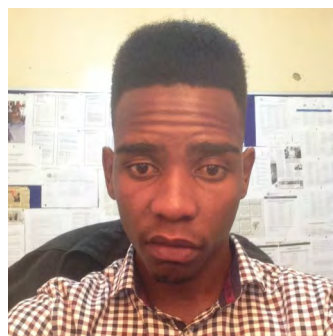
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