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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital celebrated International Nurses Day.

Mr. B.R Khumalo (Hospital CEO) welcomed everyone present in this wonderful occasion in his welcoming he highlighted the fact that the work of nurses deserves special recognition and gratitude. He also mentioned that as the management they recognize the valuable contribution and dedication shown by many

nurses at Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital. “We appreciate the significant role that nurses play in changing lives of Nquthu society. CJM Hospital has seen, and continues to witness the heroic efforts of nurses in the fight against COVID-19 and in treating other diseases. We have seen nurses going into

deep rural areas of Nquthu, Supermarkets, Schools and Traditional Councils to ensure that the community are vaccinated. CJM Hospital Management wishes you a happy International Nurses Day!

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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital International Nurses Day.

MS P.P Thompson introduced the theme of the day she reminded the nurses in terms of behavior that they should always be compassionate, kind, smiling and love their work. Members of the organized Labour from NEHAWU were also present.

The nurses went on to perform their prayer which was followed by a candle lightning ceremony and the reading of the nurse's pledge which was led by Mrs N.P Kunene (Deputy Manager Nursing) then she delivered a speech that revived the spirit of the nurses she also elaborated on Florence Nightingale's history. She thanked all nurses for their dedication and commitment she said many patients are forever grateful to the nurses for the care during illness and hospital stay. The Deputy Manager Nursing (Mrs. P.N. Kunene) also thanked nurses and all other staff members to ensure that the community of Nquthu Sub-District and surrounding areas are vaccinated for COVID-19.

The Deputy Nursing Manager has also taken the time to remember the nurses and staff members who have sadly lost their lives due to COVID-19.

"We know that these deaths have left many families without breadwinners. Due to COVID-19, many children have been left without mothers and fathers; and communities and workplaces are today without their beloved and trusted pillars of support."

"Therefore, to all those who have lost their loved ones, we send our



Bishop Xaba (Guest Speaker) , Mr. B.R. Khumalo (Hospital CEO), Mrs . N.P. Kunene (Deputy Manager Nursing) and Ms. P.P. Thompson (Nursing Campus HOD) during International Nurses Day.



CJM Hospital Nurses celebrating International Nurses day held at CJM Great hall on the 30th of June 2022.

deepest condolences."

This day was commemorated under different messages such ***"Thank you to all Nurses for serving lives everyday there is no us without you"***.

Guest speaker MR T Xaba encouraged the nurses to invite

the Lord to give them guidance in all their ways and he said they must not give up their caring hands and loving hearts are needed now more than ever and he also touched on the fact that being a nurse is a very special calling from God.

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Operation Phuthuma week.

The hospital Management has commended the outreach teams for being able to vaccinate more than 7 000 people who heeded the call to be vaccinated against COVID-19 during the first Phuthuma Week which started from the 15th – 22nd of May 2022.

The main focus of this programme will be on activities aimed at increasing vaccine demand through awareness, engagements and removal of physical barriers to access to vaccination services. As the vaccination services program is now adopting an integrated approach and moving away from a vertical program design, especially with target populations that also suffer other comorbidities and are therefore more vulnerable to poor Covid-19 infection outcomes.

During Phuthuma Week, Charles Johnson Memorial hospital visited and vaccinated 25 Schools, targeted local taxi ranks, Supermarkets and Traditional Local Councils during this programme

Phuthuma week is also aim to mobilise citizens and people living in Nquthu to get vaccinated as a means to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Hospital CEO appreciated local leadership from all sectors of society including Principals of different schools who successfully mobilised communities and learners to protect themselves by vaccinating during this period. He also stated the he hope the



Learners from Nyakaza Primary School came in large to get their 1st dose of vaccine during Phuthuma Week.



Learners from Fanelesibonge High School queuing to get their 1st dose of vaccine during Phuthuma Week.

success of our first Phuthuma Vaccination Week at Nquthu will inspire unvaccinated people to step forward every day of the week to be vaccinated. "Let's keep up this effort and ensure inspire who continue to go the extra mile to keep our community safe."

Vaccines are safe and easy to receive. They protect people against serious illness, hospitalization and death. And when the majority of people in the country are vaccinated, the nation will experience a greater sense of freedom and safety in social interactions and economic activity.



MEET THE NEW DISTRICT DIRECTOR

UMzinyathi Health District
New District Director
takes Office
on 01 June 2020

As announced by uMzinyathi Health District, The Deputy Director(Mr. N.P. Shezi) is pleased for inform the management of Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital that Ms. T. Y. Dube has been appointed as the new District Director for uMzinyathi Health District . Ms Dube brings a wealth of experience having worked in the implementation and rolling out of government's strategies in different health programmes to ensure that the community receive quality health care services programmes.

Ms Dube also carries direct knowledge of challenges faced by public health facilities, having worked in the department of health in Mpumalanga Province as a superintendent of hospitals at a young age. He joins the department during a critical time when the country and the whole world is faced with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. B.R. Khumalo said "I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. T.Y. Dube and believe that he is certainly up to the task."

Ms. T.Y. Dube assumed his



Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital Management team during the introduction of the Newly appointed District Director.



The Hospital CEO (Mr. B.R. Khumalo) leading the District team by conducting walk about with the new District Director Ms. T.Y. Dube .

duties on the 1st June 2022.

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CJM Hospital Management bided farewell to Mrs. N.P. Kunene

It was a day filled with mixed emotions on the 30th of June 2022 as Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital bid farewell to the nursing manager Mrs N.P Kunene who has been transferred to another hospital. She was sent in style as she begins her new chapter at Nkandla Hospital. She was well-known for her hard work and smile Mrs N.P Kunene had done a great service for the hospital and her nursing colleague talked about the enormous knowledge and skills she had shared with them.

“We are sad that you are leaving because you were one of the most prompt managers always willing to share information with others. I was quite distress when you handed in your transfer letter because we enjoy working with you and we were still learning from you .You devoted yourself to achieve positive outcomes for the hospital said Mr. B.R Khumalo the hospital CEO”

CJM Hospital Human resource manager Mrs D Nkosi and many more other speakers from the hospital shared insight about Mrs N.P Kunene’s hard work and dedication.

In honoring Mrs N.P Kunene Ms. Londiwe Mkize and the team decorated the venue creating a unique and exciting atmosphere which was a great way to send off the beloved



Mr . B.R. Khumalo delivering his speech during Mrs. P.N. Kunene’s Farewell.



Mrs . F.G. Madondo handing over Presents during Mrs. P.N. Kunene’s Farewell.

manager with great memories.

Mrs N.P Kunene thanked the hospital management and staff for supporting her throughout her journey and for organizing such a beautiful farewell party for her.

CJM Hospital would like to thank Mrs N.P Kunene for dedicating her life to serving the community of Nquthu with her life we wish her the very best in her new journey.

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PHOTO GALLERY



Mr. B.R. Khumalo and Mrs. P.N. Kunene (Deputy Manager Nursing) during farewell function held at CJM Dinning Hall.



Mrs. P.N. Kunene addressing senior management during her farewell that was held at CJM hospital Dinning hall .



Mrs . F.G. Madondo handing over presents to Mrs. P.N. Kunene an outgoing Deputy Manager. Nursing .



CJM Hospital Matron's and Operational Manager's bided farewell to Mrs. P.N. Kunene (Deputy Manager Nursing).



CJM Hospital management to bid farewell to Mrs. N.P. Kunene (Deputy Manager Nursing).



Fanelesibonge High School Learners came in large numbers get their 1st dose of vaccine during Phuthuma week .



EVENT PHOTO'S



Nurses entering hospital main gate to their way to Great Hall during International Nurses day



Nurses walking to CJM Great Hall to celebrate their international Nurses Day



It was during their entrance to the hospital great hall to celebrate their International nurses day



The management team visited OPD Department to introduce the new District Director



The management team visited Dental Clinic to introduce the new District Director



The management team visited Post Natal ward to introduce the new District Director

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The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems, encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This month gives care providers, public an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. The response has been overwhelming with thousands of awareness activities.

Tips :

Eat healthy .

Add more fruits and vegetables into your diet and try to limit eating foods that are high in calories, sugar, salt and fat.

Quit tobacco

Tobacco smoking is the number one preventable cause of death and can cause lung cancer.



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