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WELLNESS AND LONG SERVICE AWARD EVENT HELD AT CJM HOSPITAL



SITTING IS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, MRS. N. L. DAMANE



ACTING CJM HOSPITAL MANAGER, MRS. M. Z. KHANYILE



WELLNESS EVENT STARTED BY THE WALK



MISS L. M. NTULI RECEIVING AWARD



STAFF ATTENDING THE WELLNESS EVENT

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The Wellness and Long Service Awards Event was held at CJM Great Hall.

Commended is the Acting Hospital Manager, Mrs. M. Z. Khanyile and the Management for understanding when requested to host this exciting event although the hospital is running under budget constrains.

The purpose of the event was to show great appreciation specifically to the Staff

who in many cases are forgotten to be praised for their tireless effort in serving our Patient Community.

This event was just a token of appreciation to the staff to say thank you for going an extra mile in serving the community. Indeed your work is greatly appreciated. Without you the management can not cope. The theme of the day was: for a worker to be productive

need to be happy, safe and health. The Wellness Event and Long Service Award Event started by the walk where the Staff walked from the hospital around Nqutu Taxi Rank to the Great Hall. The Staff was singing and dancing as they walked. Awards Presentation, Motivational Speaker, Entertainment etc. made this day a success.

The Medical Manager's Recruitment Strategic Plan is indeed effective



Medical Manager, Dr M. D. Manana

Dr M. D. Manana is recently employed as a Medical Manager of CJM Hospital. He originates from Mpumalanga Province.

Shortage of Medical Practitioners is prevalent in South African Public Institutions but at CJM Hospital this will be something of the past. The recently employed Medical Manager, Dr M. D. Manana came with a turn around strategy of recruiting a number of medical practitioners within a very short period of time.

Some of the strategies the Medical Manager introduced is the mechanism to attend to the issue of clients that come with forms to be filled for application of grants. To attend to that the Medical Manager role out a notice that clients who need such service should come on Tuesday and Thursday for that service. He also took an initiative to at-

tend to those clients himself.

The Medical Manager also issued notices advising patient community that doctors are visiting their local clinics and that patients should utilize that service. These strategies has yielded positive result in reducing OPD patient Waiting time.

CJM Hospital Doctor's and Staff Residents



DOCTOR'S RESIDENTS



TENNIS COURT



STAFF PARKHOMES

The well being of staff is the order of the day at CJM Hospital. Our Staff are well cared for. There are exquisite Doctors residence facilities with full house equipment. The ground are always taken care of. The security is strictly preserved.

Above is the tennis Court where our staff play tennis as we know that a healthy body is a healthy mind.

After work you will find CJM Staff playing tennis, soccer ball, volley ball, net ball etc. that is why CJM Hospital is the Champions in Sports.

Above is some of the Park homes for Staff. At a glance you will be taken by the grounds that are always awesome.

Compliments to the Outsourced Company that is doing a splendid job.

Striving for Quality at CJM Hospital

Although CJM Hospital is situated in the far Northern Kwa-Zulu/Natal but we strive to render the best possible service to our community. All our ser-

vices are in line with Good Governance that is, the Batho Pele Principle and the Patient Right Charter. CJM Hospital always strive to offer our

patients the optimal service that we can afford. The following is just a glimpse of the improvement that we have attained at CJM Hospital. Enjoy!!!



NEW MATERNITY, CSSD AND THEATRE BUILDING



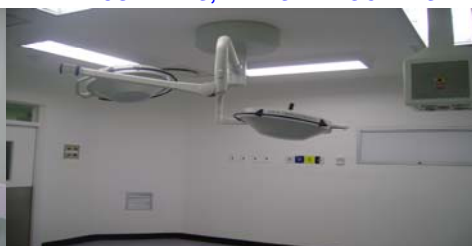
STAFF REST ROOM



ALL WARDS ARE PROVIDED WITH CURTAINS, NEW SIDE LOCKERS AND SOME WITH NEW LINEN



STAFF WORK STATION



NEW MINOR THEATRE



PATIENTS CARLIFLE FOR HOT TEA



CJM GROUNDS ARE IMMACULATLY DONE



IN PATIENTS SERVED WITH DIGNITY

TB ROAD SHOW CAMPAIGN AT CJM HOSPITAL HOSPITAL



STAFF TRAILER USED AS A PODIUM



LOCAL ARTIST ENTERTAINING THE COMMUNITY



CJM HOSPITAL TB TEAM



LOCAL COMMUNITY ATTENDING TB ROAD SHOW EVENT



CJM EYE SCREENING SHELTER



EMRS OFFERING EMMEGENCY TREATMENT



CJM OFFERING TREATMENT TO THE COMMUNITY



ANOTHER CJM SHETER OFFERING TREATMENT

This stupendous Event was held at Kwa-Vulamehlo area in Nqutu.

The TB Road Show Campaign was an initiative by the KZN Department of Health Head Office in collaboration with Umzinyathi Health District.

CJM Hospital and Dundee Hospital were the institutions identified for this campaign in the Northern Region of Kwa-Zulu/Natal.

The TB International theme for the year 2008/2009 is: I am stopping TB. Our National World TB Theme is: Stop TB Now ... because you can. The focus was on encouraging good adherence to treatment intake and a healthy lifestyle to those infected and affected with TB.

The campaign initially commenced by a door to door education campaign at Kwa- Luvisi

area and ended up at Kwa-Vulamehlo area where a stage trailer was allocated with TB Aso, Dots supporters, nursing staff etc. loud hailing TB messages. On site TB testing, sputum collected, TB suspects identified and other various services.

Tizozo, Bobo and various Mzansi artist were entertaining the community that came in numbers to attend this Event.

ACTING HOD DR Y MBELE IN COLLABORATION WITH KHANYA AFRICA VISITS NQUTU NKANDE AREA



ACTING HOD CREW VISITING SICK PEOPLE



ARRIVING IN ONE OF THE HOMES



DR Y. MBELE OFFERING GIFTS



DR Y. MBELE OFFERING GIFTS



OFFERING OF WHEEL CHAIRS



WHEEL CHAIR & FOOD OFFERED



ACTING HOD CREW LEAVING THE HOME



ACTING HOD ANOTHER SICK PERSON



ACTING HOD OBSERVING THE PATIENT



HOD CREW LEAVING THE HOME



THE DOCTOR ASKING PATIENT HISTORY



SICK PERSON LYING HELPLESSLY



HUNDREDS OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ATTENDING THE KHANYA AFRICA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPT OF HEALTH EVENT

The Acting HOD Dr Y Mbele in collaboration with the Khanya Africa visited Nqutu, Nkande area at Dlangamandla High School.

The event started by visiting sick people in their respective

homes. The visit was conducted by The Acting HOD Dr Y Mbele and Khanya Africa. The intention of the visit was to offer health care service and hope to sick people in their homes. The doctors from Khanya Africa offered

medical treatment. The Acting HOD Dr Y Mbele witnessed the terrible condition and poverty in which sick people live in. The community were offered Wheel Chairs Linen, T-shirts, Caps, Walking Stick and food.

DIABETES SCREENING EVENT AT NONDWENI



COMMUNITY LISTENING TO HEALTH EDUCATION



STA-HEALTH PROMOTION GIVING HEALTH EDUCATION



CHF TAKING HISTORY OF THE PATIENT



V. L. KHANYILE CHECKING DIABETES



P. N. JELE EYE SCREENING PATIENT



N. SIBISI CHECKING THE VITAL SIGNS



P. MTSHALI TAKING PATIENT HISTORY



N. SIBIYA CHECKING VITAL SIGNS



CJM MOBILE- ATTENDING THE PATIENT



STA-CDC ATTENDING TO THE PATIENT



LAY COUNSELLOR PREPARING

People around Nondweni area came in numbers to attend Diabetes Screening Event.

All programmes participated in this event. The District and CJM health professionals were attending to the patients and giving health education.

For mobilizing the community the following health professionals were responsible; The PHC Supervisor, PHC Trainer, School Health, CHF, CHW, Nutrition Ad-

visor, and Environmental Health Practitioners. Resources required for mobilizing the community were inhalers, stationery, transport and mobile cars.

For organizing the Staff, the responsibility was given to the PHC Supervisor and the PHC Trainers. The staff required at the event were Professional Nurses and Enrolled Nurses etc.

Services rendered in this event were TB, VCT, Eye Screening,

Health Education etc. The resources required for rendering the above mentioned services were HGT Machines, Specimen Bottle, Stationary, BP Machine, Weighing Scale, Uris ties etc.

The Diabetes Screening event was indeed a great success. This was evidenced by the large number of people attending the event. The community benefited and requested if such an event can be organized again.

RECENTLY EMPLOYED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AT CJM HOSPITAL

CJM Hospital is proud to present the following recently employed health care professionals. They comprise of Doctors, Community Service Doctor, Community Service Radiographer, Supply Officer and Nurses. All of them are based at CJM Hospital where they render fabulous work. Hav-

ing joined CJM Hospital they have made their mark. Their contribution to the institution and the community is awesome.

Their impact especially the doctors have been depicted in the reduced number of patient complaints. The long waiting

times have drastically decreased.

As CJM Hospital is embarking with its strategy of recruiting more doctors to the institution which is indeed working very well, we believe that our vision and mission of rendering optimal health care service to Nqutu sub-district would be fulfilled.



CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, DR T. W. I. KHUMALO

Dr T. W. I. Khumalo is recently employed Chief Medical Practitioner at CJM Hospital. He is from Greys Hospital where he was previously employed. At CJM Hospital he

is placed at the Maternity Ward where he is practicing his expert knowledge and skills. He is a diligent and dedicated young man who has a strong passion for his work.

He is indeed handsome and single. He is down to earth and easily approachable. He is committed to his work and this is proven by the reduced number of patient complaints from his section.



PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER DR M. F. DEGACHI

CJM Hospital is proud to present the above Principal Medical Practitioner, Dr M. F. Degachi. The Principal Medical

Practitioner, Dr Degachi is coming all the way from Tunisia where he had worked and acquired skills and experience in the field of

medicine. CJM Hospital allocated him at the Paediatric Ward where he is doing excellent work. CJM Hospital is pleased to have him.



SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, DR M. E. SHONGWE

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce the Senior Medical Practitioner, Dr M. E. Shongwe. This young energetic and vivacious medical practitioner is all the way from Limpopo Province. He was working at Philadelphia hospital where he has practiced and gained more experience in the field of medicine. The Senior Medical Practitioner, Dr M. E. Shongwe is allocated at the Female Medical and Surgical Ward at CJM Hospital where he is doing a fantastic work. CJM Hospital community says you are welcome at CJM and hope that you will enjoy.



COMMUNITY SERVICE DOCTOR, DR S. K. MAHLAMBI

Allow me to present the Community Service Practitioner, Dr S. K. Mahlambi. Dr S. K. Mahlambi did two (2) years medical internship at R K Khan hospital. During that period he gained extensive experience in the field of medicine. Dr Mahlambi originated from Kwa-Nongoma Area. He is from the big Mahlambi clan. CJM Hospital allocated Dr S K Mahlambi at the Paediatric Ward where he is doing a fabulous work. CJM Hospital is very proud of him.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PHARMACIST, TSEPITSO NDLOVU

I am delighted to introduce the Community Service Pharmacist, Miss Tsepitso Ndlovu. She is from Durban at Umlazi Township. She did her internship at Prince Mshiyeni Hospital before coming to CJM Hospital. She is young energetic, vivacious and indeed beautiful. She is committed in serving the community of Nqutu Sub-district. Thank you for joining CJM Hospital Community.



SUPPLY OFFICER, MR. E. V. MABASO

It is a great pleasure to present the Supply Officer, Mr. E. V. Mabaso. Mr. E. V. Mabaso came as a transfer from Ekhombe Hospital. Mr. E.V.

Mabaso has broad knowledge of the public health sector. He is a dynamic and dedicated person. At the Stores department where he is currently working he is a great as-

set. CJM Hospital is proud to work with a person of his caliber. Since his arrival he has made his mark. CJM Hospital is pleased to work with you.



COMMUNITY SERVICE RADIOGRAPHER, N. P. BENEDE

I am pleased to introduce the vivacious dynamic Community Service Radiographer, Miss Nosipho Precious Benede. Prior to joining CJM Hospital, Miss N. P. Benede did her

practicals at Greys Hospital. The Community Service Radiographer, Miss Nosipho Benede originates from Pietermaritzburg. During our interview Miss N. P

Benede says that she enjoy working at CJM Hospital. She says the staff is friendly and she hope to spend many years offering service to the Nqutu community.



CHIEF RADIOGRAPHER, B. T. NSELE

It is my pleasure to introduce the Chief Radiographer, Mr. Bhekuyise Thomas Nsele. Mr. Bhekuyise Thomas Nsele has a broad knowledge of the public

health sector. CJM Hospital is proud to mention that the Chief Radiographer, Mr. Bhekuyise Thomas Nsele began his career as a Radiographer at CJM Hospital. He

had worked at CJM Hospital for 10 years. In 2004 he left CJM Hospital and in 2008 he came back and regained his position.



PROFESSIONAL NURSE, MISS P. M. NDLOVU

Allow me to introduce the Professional Nurse Miss Philisiwe Margaret Ndlovu. Miss P. M. Ndlovu is a prod-

uct of CJM Hospital. She started her career of Nursing at CJM Nursing Campus. After finishing her four year course she went and work at Madadeni Provincial hosp-

ital. In 2008 she came back to CJM Hospital. She is presently allocated at Maternity Ward where she is doing a fantastic work. CJM Hospital is pleased to have you back.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



MISS EVIDENCE SINDISIWE HLATSHWAYO

It is a great pleasure to introduce Miss Evidence Sindisiwe Hlatshwayo.

Miss Evidencede Sindisiwe Hlatshwayo is one of the active members in the CJM Hospital News Team. She has a Communication Science Degree which comprises of Public Relations, Journalism and Media Studies.

She is currently employed as a Ward Clerk at CJM Hospital. During her spare time she volunteer at the Public Relations Department where she assist in a variety of Public Relations duties.

Miss Evidence Sindisiwe Hlatshwayo is able to do this because currently she is working on night duty. She has been volunteering since 2006. She spends

most of her off duties volunteering in the Public Relations Department. She does all this hoping to gain adequate experience in Public Relations. The Public Relations Department is trying in a small way to assist her gain adequate relevant experience.

The following Zazise column is written by Miss Evidence Sindisiwe Hlatshwayo.

With the unemployment rate so rife in South Africa and with so many unemployed graduates due to lack of relevant experience, the question is, how can we assist our fellow graduates get relevant experience so that they can be employable?

For comments please e-mail the CJM PRO: francis.zuma@kznhealth.gov.za

Zazise

Writes, Evidence Sindisiwe Hlatshwayo-Member of the News Team



LUNGILE BLOSSOM MLAULI (PHARMACY MANAGER)

I joined CJM Hospital in 2006, before that I was a pharmacy manager at Tyler Bequest Hospital. I have learned and gained a lot of experience from CJM Hospital. The Pharmacy Department had so many challenges, but with the support from management the Pharmacy Department have been able to pull through.



LABORATORY MANAGER (sitting) AND STAFF
“Pathology ,the only true pathway to medical understanding ”

Mr. Khulu S. Mtolo is the Laboratory Manager at CJM Hospital. He joined CJM in June 2008. he was previously working at Madadeni Laboratory as the Chief Medical Technologist.



CHIEF RADIOGRAPHER (sitting) AND STAFF

The Chief Radiographer, Mr. B. T. Nsele worked for CJM Hospital for 10 years. He left in 2004 and is now back at CJM Hospital.

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Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital

CELEBRATION OF THE WOMEN'S DAY



ASSISTANT NURSING MANAGER, Z. NTULI

Assistant Nursing Manager, Miss Zandile Ntuli gives her perspective of the celebration of the Women's Day

Assistant Nursing Manager of the O, G and Paeds when relating the story she starts by the slogan "Wathinta abafazi wathinti mbokodo"

She explains that on the 9 August 1956 women of all ages and races from all across South Africa bravely came together as a formidable force to protest against the pass laws that restricted their movement. She contends that as women celebrate the 52nd anniversary of this landmark women's march, they remember the strong leadership and contribution displayed by extra ordinary women such as

Lillian Ngoyi, Ruth First, Adelaide Tambo and others.

She contends that they will continue to applaud the heroines of the liberation struggle who selflessly made a remarkable sacrifice for the sake of freedom.

As we celebrate this day we pay tribute to all women, mothers, daughters, wives, sisters and girls. Since the dawn of democracy the government have restored the dignity and status of the women in security.

As a sign of government commitment to gender equality and women empowerment women are now holding senior positions in all spheres even in construction. As Finance and Economic development Minister, Dr Zweli Mkhize perfectly says "Wathinta Abafazi wathinta umnotho"

She went on to stress that women should not forget to look after themselves. She contends that women should take pep smear to prevent cervical cancer. She said that women should do breast examination and mammograms to prevent breast cancer.

She also encouraged women to do voluntary counseling and testing in order to know their status. She says to prevent the pandemic HIV/AIDS those infected should access ART and stay safe. She says that if you teach a woman you teach a nation.

She reminded women that this is a National Breast Feeding Week and appealed to women to breast feed their children. She requested women to attend Ante Natal Care to have a safe pregnancy leading to safe mother hood.