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# NEWS

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## WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW DISTRICT DIRECTOR



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# EXCELLENCE REWARDED DURING PHARMACY DAY

Injisuthi clinic had a Pharmacy Day which was held on the 30 September 2022. The objective of this awareness day was to acknowledge and reward the hard work by our pharmacy staff. Amongst other things, the team was commended for strides made in the implementation of CCMDD in all clinics. This is an initiative by the department to decant our healthcare facilities and to decrease waiting time.

It was a heartwarming moment when staff members were called in front to accept their certificates for continuously proving effective and efficient service to our communities. Amongst the recipients was Ntabamhlope clinic for running the RX solution as this clinic is still the only one running this programme, so this was to encouraged other clinics to start this initiative in their facilities. Other recipients included HST, pharmacy OPD and clinic staff.

The event was a success and the department plans to host more events like these especially where patients will also participate and learn more about Pharmacy.



Mr. S. Zulu receiving a certificate acknowledging his contribution to CCMDD



Recipients of certificates of appreciation for their commendable strides in the implementation of CCMDD



# UTHUKELA HEALTH DISTRICT WELCOMES THE NEW DISTRICT DIRECTOR



Uthukela Health District has a new District Director. That was an announcement made by Chief Director, District Health Service Mr. Jabulani Mndebele during the official introduction of Ms. Nomalanga Ndlovu at the helm of Uthukela District Health services on 31 August 2022 at Uthukela Health District.

Management from all sub-districts within Uthukela District were in attendance. Mr. Mndebele pleaded with management teams to support Ms. Ndlovu on her new role as a Head of Uthukela Health District. Management teams congratulated Ms. Ndlovu and further pledged to support the incoming district Director and wished her all the best in her portfolio.

Ms. Nomalanga sent her heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Mndebele and management teams for the warm welcome and she made a commitment to support all sub-districts for Uthukela communities to have access to quality healthcare.

 **WELCOME** 



Newly appointed District Director addressing management teams from different sub-districts

# TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

Male Surgical ward values team spirit and they took it to the next level by organizing a team building exercise on 17 August 2022. The main aim of it was to strengthen unity among staff members and also as a reminder that working as a collective is key to excellence.

Ms. Nsimbini, Operational Manager of the ward sent her sincere gratitude to her team for making this day a reality. She further stressed that going forward they all have make a commitment to continue to work as a team with minimal resources at their disposal.



Team rejoicing during team building



Ward 3 staff made a commitment to continue working as a team to provide quality care to patients



# ESTCOURT HOSPITAL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

Estcourt Hospital management joined nurses in celebration of Nurses Day on the 12 May 2022. On this important day nurses were acknowledged for their hard work and diligence as the department continues to fight against the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

The hospital management used this day as an opportunity to pay tribute to all the nurses who have passed on in the line of duty while trying to save lives. They hailed nurses as heroes and heroines of this lifetime.



Ms. Sosibo addressing attendees during Nurses Day



Nurses from hospital, clinics and neighboring hospitals listening attentively to the guest speaker during Nurses Day



# QUALITY WARDS

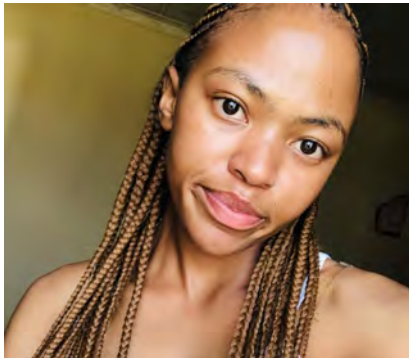


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