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FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

wellness day 2016

On the 27th of May 2016 GJ Crookes Hospital wellness team in collaboration with dietetics department held a wellness day for the staff of GJ Crookes Hospital.

Amongst other guest institutions there was Charles James Hospital, Dunstan Farrell Hospital and Murchison Hospital. The event was officially opened by the CEO of GJ Crookes Hospital Mrs. SP Nyawo who acknowledged the importance of healthy lifestyle activities and thanked all staff members for participating. The day then started off with a fun walk of two laps, followed by aerobics which were conducted by Body Zone ladies from Scottburgh Mall.

All soccer and netball players then got ready for the games. The day was full of fun, games and refreshments for all. Our HR Manager gave a vote of thanks especially to organizations that sponsored this event

On behalf of hospital management Mrs. JPN Muthwa thanked all participants and congratulated the winners and champions saying "a fit healthy employee is a productive employee in the work field"



CEO Mrs. SP Nyawo



Dunstan Farrel hospital Soccer team



GJ Crookes Hospital netball team



PHOTO GALLERY



Aerobics



Mr. Redy and Mrs Nyawo



Sappi giveaways



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Fun Walk



GJC Netball Team



Aerobics



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Nurses Day of Prayer



CEO and DNM Cutting the cake



Guest Speaker, CEO and Mrs. Whitfield



Nurses in attendance

On the 25th of May 2016 GJ Crookes Hospital Management and Nursing management held Nurses Day of Prayer which is celebrated to remembering the birth of Florence Nightingale the founder of the Nursing Profession. This is celebrated on 12th of May around the world.

The main theme for 2016 International Nurses Day was Improving health systems resilience. Nurses were admired for the wonderful work that they do. They were encouraged to continue rendering quality patient care with patience and compassion.

The lighting of candle is symbol of nurse's prayer and also the nurse's pledge which was recited by all the nurses who were present on that day.

All nurses present received mugs with goodies inside as a token of appreciation.

To ensure that nobody was left out, the Deputy Nursing Manager also invited night staff later on the day to recite the pledge and receive gifts that were prepared for them.



Nurses in Attendance



Hospital choir



Patients



Retired nurses



Reading of the pledge

Caring for the elderly



Elders of Amandawe (KwaCele)



Program Director: Mr. DGS Maphumulo

On the 3th of June 2016 GJ Crookes hospital management team and social worker hosted caring for the elderly event at Kwa Cele Community Hall. This is an annual event held in celebrating the senior citizens within the community.

The senior citizens were advised and educated on how to take care of themselves. They were told about the importance to exercise, convenient for their age like walking to the supermarket, doing the garden and keeping busy. They were told to avoid eating food items that contains starch, as they can be harmful to the body including soft drinks. They were encouraged to read frequently as it will help them to think smart and not have short-age of memory.

The cutting of cake was done by Gemini's (senior citizens who were born in May or share a star sign together). The handing of gifts to Senior Citizens was done by Marry Ann from Jesfoord Foundation

GJ Crookes Hospital management thanked all the sponsors who donated with meals gifts to senior citizens.



Ex Deputy NM Mrs. Sishi & ANM Mrs. Sisoka

Goodies for the Gogo's



Marry Ann (Jesfoord Foundation)

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY PHOTO GALLERY



Event Organizers



NOKUTHULA CHITHWAYO (DIETICIAN)



Cutting of the Cake



Handing of gifts



Social worker and Crisis Centre Team



Former DNM Mrs. N. A Sishi and ANM Mrs Sisoka



Mrs. Ngcobo (Social worker) & Former NM Mrs. N. A Sishi



Senior Citizens

Mr. DGS Maphumulo for GJ Crookes Hospital at MASEA's

On the 3rd of June 2016 GJ Crookes Hospital CEO, Management and a few staff members were invited to the MEC's Service Excellence Awards for 2016 by MEC for Health at the Durban Exhibition Centre, amongst the invitees there was a special guest from GJ Crookes Hospital Mr. DGS Maphumulo who works at the VCT Clinic as a Counsellor. On this day he was honored with a Special Recognition Award for Advocacy and Support to the people living with HIV and Aids in the province. Sbu Maphumulo was handpicked by the MEC for health for this award, as he had been selected as an ambassador for the NIMART Program (Nurse Initiated Management of Anti-retroviral Therapy). He has been going all over the province with the MEC for health where NIMART Programs were taking place, sharing his testimony as a person living with HIV and Aids, giving hope to the people living with the disease and encouraging them to live a safe and healthy lifestyle.

This has been Sbu's first recognition by the MEC for Health, following a presentation he made live on SABC's Morning Live show and the Africa News Network (ANN7), in-front of the Honorable Deputy President Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, National Ministers and KZN MEC's, Government Officials and the community of Ugu District and South Africa. Sbu represents hope where ever he goes, because he survived by hope and resilience.



Dr. SM Dhlomo, Mr. DGS Maphumulo & Dr. ST Mtshali

Success is not measured by money, It is truly measured by hard work, discipline and will to win, You have proved that time and again, So congrats on your success, keep it up!



Mr. Sbu Maphumulo Delivering his speech



GJ Crookes Hospital staff with MEC

Father's Day Celebration

On the 17th of June 2016 , the Wellness Committee organized father's day celebration for the fathers of GJ Crookes Hospital. The event was a success and arranged through sponsorship and fundraising. The program director of the day was Mr. TK Khuzwayo, who said it's a great responsibility to be a father because it comes with the duties of taking care of your children. Mr. TV Shezi. Opened the event with a prayer. Mr. PS Iyer mentioned the purpose of the day and also welcomed everyone. He wished all the fathers a happy father's day in advance as father's day was on the 19th June 2016. Dr. Sithole gave a health education talk where he spoke about prostate cancer, he mentioned that prostate cancer does not come with symptoms because it's not visible and encouraged men to take their health seriously and always do regular checkups. Rev. Juta was the guest speaker of the day, he motivated fathers by quoting the verse from the bible that spoke to fathers, which read "children are our living legacy and good fathers reflect a godly character". Mr. S. Mthethwa from old mutual gave the fathers a talk on financial education . Mr. JL Majola then thanked all those who were at the event, the sponsors and the staff of GJ Crookes Hospital for arranging this event. Mr. Sizwe from Physio and Mr. Gumbi from Pharmacy provided entertainment for the day.



Dr. Sithole



Rev. Juta



Mr. S Mthethwa



Mr. TV Shezi



Mr. TK Khuzwayo



Rev. Juta and Dr. Sithole sharing a joke

FATHERS DAY PHOTO GALLERY



Wellness committee



Mr. PS Iyer



Sizwe

Mr. Gumbi



Mr. JL Majola & Rev Juta



The fathers enjoying their meals



Sr. Joubert's farewell party

On the 26th of May 2016 the Theatre Operational Manager Sr. Shelly Joubert was given a surprise farewell party by the theatre staff and Hospital Management on her retirement day. On behalf of the Theatre Department Sr. Shozi said Sr. Joubert has been good to GJ Crookes and Theatre department and that the hospital is losing a very good and intelligent employee who has excelled in her duties. The CEO of GJ Crookes thanked the Sr. Joubert for her dedication to the department and being a role model to the Department and the whole country, especially when she was very helpful in the start of the Cataract Surgeries, where specialists from India were happy to work with GJ Crookes and even asked when is the hospital having Cataract camps again. Mrs Nyawo asked Sr. Joubert to take care of her husband and enjoy her retirement. The Nursing Manager praised Sr Joubert's compliance at all times when ever she was called or given a duty most staff praised Sr. Joubert for being a hard worker and always available to assist and ensure that a job was done successfully.



Theatre Operational Manager Sr. Shelly Joubert



Sr. Shelly Joubert with Hospital Management and staff of GJ Bidding farewell

Sr. Joubert's farewell party



Mr. Nguza, Ms. V Langa and Sr. Joubert during a cataract Camp in 2014



Theatre Operational Manager Sr. Shelly Joubert



Theatre Team with Sr. Shelly Joubert

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