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### Message from the CEO.



**Mrs. SP Nyawo**

We have strengthened our customer care and demonstrated a longer-term capability and commitment in providing service to our communities . We are proud of the success we have achieved to date, including the commissioning of the our New Core Block . Our clients have also scored our staff 100% on the Positive and Caring Attitudes this quarter. We are also pleased we have been approved by the KZN Department of Health to provide training for the Clinical Associates Program who will be mainly assisting our Medical Division. We are a health institution and at times we will have unexpected events, especially from our clients. I therefore wish to thank all our staff members who always do their best to ensure that the service to our community member is never compromised. The wonderful work you do, continuously lifts up the GJC flag. Thank you for your efforts.



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GJ Crookes Hospital was visited by the KZN Provincial Legislature.

The aim of this visit was for the Legislature to assess the functionality and the challenges of the hospitals in Ugu Health District and we were the last one they came to.

BELOW: - Briefing done by the CEO to the KZN Legislature Team



Ms. BM Madonsela, Dr Simelane and Ms Nonzwakazi Witbooi

In no particular order: -Legislature team with Hospital Management, Acting District Manager, CEO's of Ugu District Hospitals

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## Monitoring, Evaluation, Information and Data Management Workshop by Broad-reach at Blue Marlin Hotel



GJ Staff on Day 1 at the Workshop

On the 25th to 27th November 2014 thGJ Crookes Hospital Extended Management Committee was invited to a 3 day Data Management, Monitoring and Evaluation workshop which at Blue Marlin Hotel

In the workshop, the facilitators started by conducting assessments on our knowledge about M&E and Data Management, identify gaps and root causes in Data Management, highlighted the importance of data management and formulate solutions to do M & E. We were trained on how to support policy implementation by developing strategies, operational plans, budgets, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), human resource planning, M&E frameworks and other key documents.

Everyone received the workshop with excitement agreed that data is everyone's responsibility in an institution, because without it we would not have enough information to report about our activities as an institution.

This workshop helped to paint a new picture in everybody's eyes about how much we are dependent on each other as separate departments in one institution. With everybody happy about the workshop and what they learned from it, there is now hope for even better provision of our services to the community.



GJC Staff doing an exercise on day 2 at the workshop



GJC Staff on Day 3 at the end of the workshop



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## TOY STORY DOES IT AGAIN

On the 28th of November 2014, it was an early Christmas and a wonderful surprise for the children at GJ Crookes pediatric ward. The joy was written in the children's eyes as they received teddy bears, car toys, and Barbie dolls from East Coast Radio and Game stores the Toy Story Crew.

This initiative started in 4 years ago and it's still going strong. The Toy Story Crew donated toys to 30 children. Toy story project manager Anita said "We would like to thank all the nurses and doctors at GJ Crookes, we are privileged to come and do this every year and we will be back again next year."

Operational manager of the children's ward Michelle Govender thanked the team for continuously coming to give these gifts to the children saying that for some children those gifts could be the only Christmas gifts that they will get and therefore we are thankful for this initiative by East Coast Radio.



H Ward Staff with the ECR Toystory Ream giving presents to kids



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## WE ARE PUTTING A SMILE ON SURVIVERS

On Friday 05 December 2014 the GJ Crookes crisis center held a Donate a shoe event a shoe event at Scottburgh Town Hall to celebrate the lives of the children that have survived the most horrifying encounters in their lives which are rape and molestation. The message of the day was to make our community a safe place for our children to live in.

It was touching to see the children speaking out about what they went through and how they have managed to gain back the confidence during the years. The parents were grateful to the GJ Crookes Hospital Crisis Centre especially Sr. Skhosana for being a shoulder for them to lean on in difficult times. These children have been with the Crisis Centre for years which has built relationships with their families.

Jesford foundation who has been working together with GJ Crookes crisis center donated 150 pairs of shoes and hand bags with comfort bags for toddlers filled with a doll, a tooth brush and a underwear. We are very grateful to Jesford Foundation, for they have been with us for years, they understand our situation and it's always good to see the children happy when they receive gifts from them" said Sr. Skhosana the Operational Manager of Crisis center.



Mrs Sikhosana and Drama team for rape survivors stage play



Mrs Sishi, Mrs Nyawo, Sr. Langa Jesford Ladies, Mrs Sikhosana and Mrs Ngcobo



It was an emotional moment for the mothers "Mrs Nyawo comforting mother of the survivor"



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 GJ Crookes Hospital HAST Unit, held a Christmas Party for children who attend the ARV and TB Clinics. The purpose of the day was about holding a health education talk to the guardians of these children and to celebrate the end of another year together with them.

On the day Sr. Lee Mkhize the Operational Manager of the G1 Ward said, this program was inspired by the children who were previously and are currently treated at GJ Crookes affected or living with HIV/AIDS where some of them are living in child headed families receiving assistance from relatives or neighbors in order to survive.

The program was supported fully by the G1 Ward, TB Clinic, Nutrition and Dental Departments. Mrs Mkhize thanked all donors and sponsors who made this day a success which were the Pillay Family, Mr and Mrs Sankar Junior whom donated toys for all the children that were present, Dr. Somera for organizing a Jumping castle for the kids, HAST Staff members, all managers and staff of GJ Crookes Hospital.

The highlight of the day was Dr. Karen Folker the guest speaker of the day who delivered her speech about HIV and Aids in isiZulu. The day ended well with some Jazz music from the Jazz Legend himself, Mr. Jerry Kunene.



The HAST Team singing their way to the community hall in Scottburgh



The Candle Light Ceremony in the memory of people who died with Aids



Dr. Karen Folker, giving a speech on HIV and Aids



Sr. Lee Mkhize O/M of G1 and TB Clinic and Hast Unit giving a talk and vote of thanks



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## Early Christmas for B1 and H Ward in GJ Crookes by Local and District Municipality Mayors

On Thursday the 18th of December 2014 the Mayor of Umzumbe Local Municipality Cllr S Gumede accompanied by the municipal officials visited our Children's ward to present Christmas gifts to the mothers of new-borns in Maternity Ward and children in H ward. They arrived with a special guest from Gagasi FM Mr. Felix Hlophe who got everyone on smiles and giggles on the day Mrs Nyawo thanked the Mayor for coming to not one but two wards in our hospital to leave a smile on our patients' faces.

In the same week the hospital was honoured to be visited by the Mayor of Ugu District Municipality, the Hon. Cllr Mrs NM Gumede whom also had come to do a Christmas cheer for the children lying in H ward. The mayor arrived in style as she was accompanied by the Impi Bikers Association. The Hospital CEO Mrs Nyawo welcomed the Mayor and Impi Bikers to the hospital and thanked them for taking their time to make early Christmas for the kids. The Mayor said she's thankful to the Bikers for once again coming with her on this Christmas tour for a good course and mentioned that it's a lot that we are doing as a hospital to avoid death of children by giving them all the care they get to be healthy again and have an opportunity to grow up. The President of Impi Bikers thanked the hospital for looking after the children and said he's hoping that in 2015 they will be able to come as a team and present Christmas gifts again.



Mrs Nyawo, Deputy Mayor and Cllr S Gumede Mayor of Umzumbe



Radio Personality Felix Hlophe cracking the ice with his jokes



Cllr Mrs NM Gumede of UGU District, Mrs Nyawo CEO and Sr. Hoosen



H Ward Staff, Mayor of Ugu District, CEO, Impi Bikers and H ward Children





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**1ST Christmas Baby and MEC for Health visit for the New Year's Babies of GJ Crookes Hospital**

It was 00h40 in the early hours of Christmas Day when Silindile Shabane gave birth to a healthy baby boy who was our first baby for Christmas Day out of nine babies who were given birth to on the day. Special thanks to Sr. Shantal Moodley for organizing a gift hamper to the value of R400 for our Christmas new-born.

On the 1st of January 2015 the MEC for Health Dr. Sibongiseni Dlomo paid our hospital's Maternity Ward to see the 1st New Year's baby of the hospital to by Nonjabulo Mtungwa from Umthwalume out of 7 babies that were born on the day. The baby was confirmed by the MEC for Health to be 1st New Year's Baby in the entire Province of KZN. The Minister with some members from his office, SABC and Vibe FM, brought some new-born hampers for the New Year's baby, all the babies born on the day and mothers who were awaiting labor at the time in Maternity.

The MEC's message to all the mothers was "The time of giving birth should be a happy event, but that can only be achieved if mothers, when they suspect that they have fell pregnant, they should attend the Ante Natal Clinic from the first month of throughout their pregnancy. The clinic is coordinated by healthcare professionals to ensure that mothers have a healthy pregnancy and successful delivery"



**Professional Nurse at Maternity with New Mother**



**Health MEC, Nonjabulo and baby Yamukela giving a Hamper**



**MEC giving the new mother a baby Hamper**



**L-R: MRS SP NYAWO CEO, MEC FOR HEALTH DR S DLOMO, (NEW MOTHER) AND MATRON MLONDO**



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## GJ Crookes Soccer Team became Champions of the Masidlale league and won the Soccer Jersey



**GJ Crookes Soccer Team with Ms BM Madonsela HR Manager and Mrs TR Gumede PHC Supervisor Celebrating victory**

The GJ Crookes Hospital Soccer team under the coordination of Mbuso Ntombela the EAP and team management Dr Mncwango, Sfiso Ncwane and Mr Hlongwa, have raised the GJ Flag very high as they became the Champions of the league and won the soccer Jersey at the Masidlale league against all Government Departments in the Ugu District under Umdoni Municipality. Joy was written in the team's eyes and the hospital management as they arrived with the trophy the next morning after their game on the previous day. The team went on to represent the entire Ugu District in the provincial work and play tournament and they came out in the 3rd position. The team did very well for itself however it is sad that Mr. Ntombela transferred to Durban as he was the main contributor to the sports of the hospital along with his team of organizers.



**HRD staff celebrating with Mr. Mthobisi Majoka on his achievement with the team**



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## A soon farewell to our EAP.....



From L- R: - Mthobisi Majoka, Mpume Sithole, Mbuso Ntombela, Kevin Reddy, and Thabiso Mbanjwa

The time spent with him was very short until he moved to a new post but in that period he had done amazing things for the staff of GJ Crookes. GJ Crookes staff bid farewell to Mr. Mbuso Derrick Ntombela on Friday the 19th of December 2014 as he transferred to Addington Hospital.

Our team lost its man of humor and its heart beat. They bid farewell to the guy who made every day seem like Sunday with his jokes and enthusiasm.

In the journey of life you meet several people who are hard to forget. I am glad to meet a person like you. Hope the path ahead is smooth for you and you reach your goal without a fuss. Farewell, you will always be missed e **"SHARU"**

For your farewell I want to let you know you were the best colleague I could have asked for. We will really miss you.



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The HR. Manager Ms BM Madonsela said: - "I want to hunt down the head hunter who hunted you and tell him that he has managed to hunt the best hunt ever. It is amazing how work became fun when you were around. You were not just a colleague but a very good friend too. Have a prosperous life and keep in touch!"

"GJ Crookes Hospital will never be the same without you" **Hhaawu Gouvament kodwaa**



From L-R: Ms. Buhle Madonsela HR Manager, Mthobisi Majoka, Mpume Sithole, Nelly Gumede, Thobile Gumede, Mbuso Ntombela, Kevin Reddy and Linda Majola.

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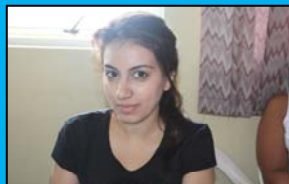
**New Faces of GJC**

Domonique De Klerk



**Occupational Therapist**

Ms A. Joosab



**Audiologist Comm.**

N. Mfeka



**Medical Com-Serve**

S. Zwane



**Prof. Nurse**



**Prof. Nurse**

N.T.



**Prof. Nurse**



**ENA**

Mnguni



**Staff Nurse**



N.Q. Ndimande

S. Jeza



B.S.Z. Nzama



G.N. Zulu



T. Ponnen



T.T. Mbongwa



N.R. Bohlela



**Prof. Nurse**



**Prof. Nurse**



**Clinical Nurse Pract.**



**Prof. Nurse**



N.P.





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## **Our Core Block Almost Complete**

It is almost that time for our community to look up and smile when they arrive to the hospital. Looking at the good work that has been done by the architects, Hospital maintenance and all people involved to ensure that this long awaited dream comes to finish, one can trust that most services will now be provided much better. See images below: -



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## The Public Relations Corner



As we all know that quality is everybody's business, and in our case, quality is displayed through good customer care. We therefore thank all the departments for their support to ensure that we carry out this activity effectively and successfully. Without your support, response where there is a query and redress where we have failed to deliver the customer's initial expectation, we would not have grateful clients

The community is encouraged to voice out their complaints, compliments or suggestions, which should help us better our services. Should you wish to do so please contact the PRO Mr TM Mbanjwa on 0399787004 Email:

[maxwell.mbanjwa@kznhealth.gov.za](mailto:maxwell.mbanjwa@kznhealth.gov.za) or fill in the suggestion forms found around the institution in every suggestion Box. Thank you



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