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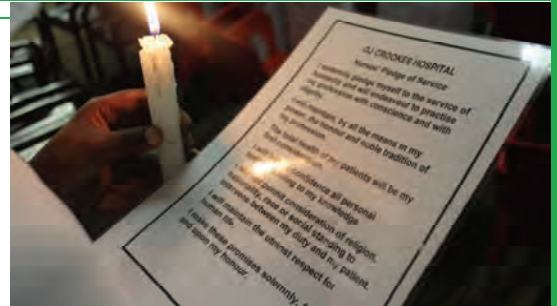
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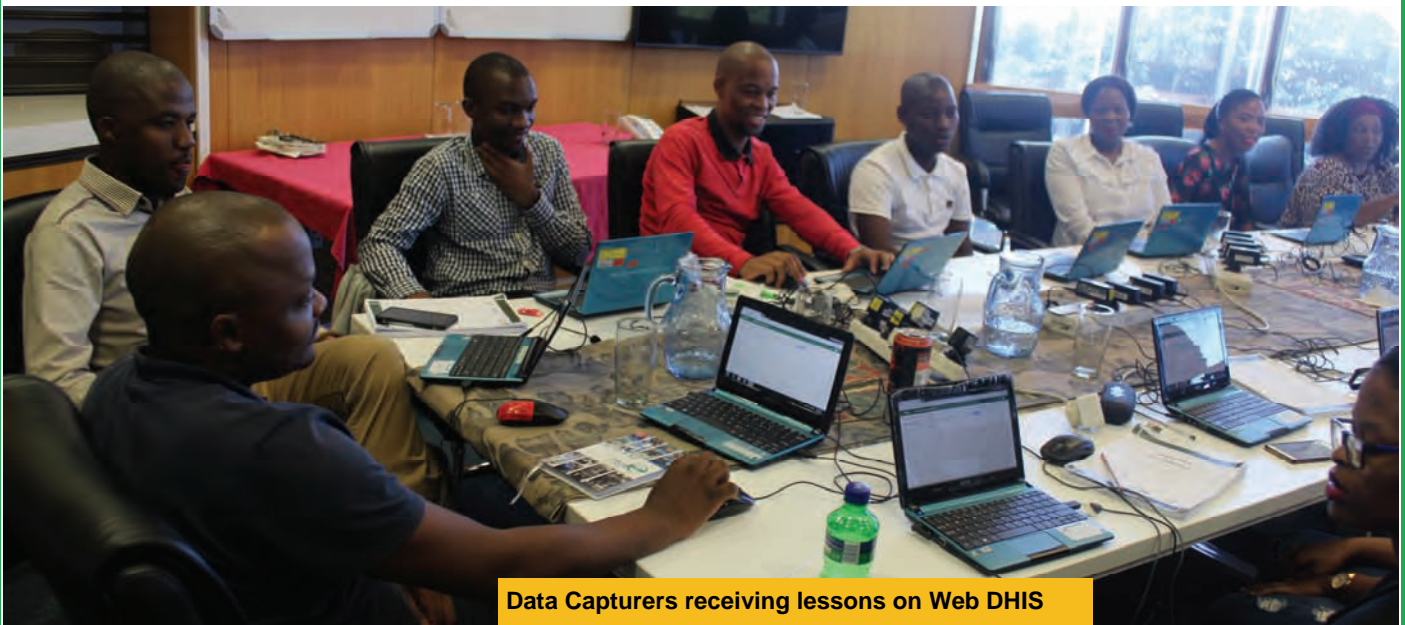
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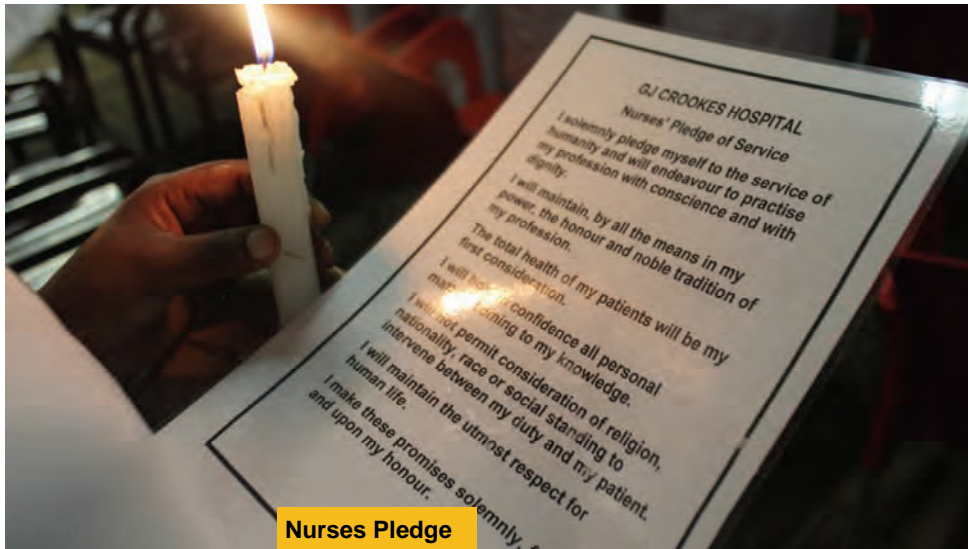
Ugu North Health Subdistrict Data Capturers and Head Office Informatics Office

On the 18th of April 2018 Ms. Mbana and the team from Informatics at Head Office came to introduce the WEB DHIS Program to the Ugu North Sub District Data Capturers. This program was introduced to ensure accurate data that is submitted at all levels from facility to the national office. The Data capturers were happy to have received this information and lessons on the program.



Data Capturers receiving lessons on Web DHIS

International Nurses Day of Prayer



Nurses Pledge

On the 16th of May 2018 GJ Crookes Hospital Nursing Component held a Nurses Day of Prayer to commemorate the work of Florence Nightingale. Mrs. Nyawo the CEO of the hospital welcome everyone and gave the purpose of the day which was to motivate nurses and their superiors about maintaining the good work. Lighting of the candle and reading of the pledge was led by the Deputy Nursing Manager Ms. PT Mkhize. T.C Mjwara delivered a speech reminding nurses of how they are expected to be when in the hospital. Pastor Juta gave the word of God telling the nurses about importance of God in their career as well as in their lives. The Hospital choir lead by Mrs. TR Gumede closed the event.



Candle Lighting and Reading of the Pledge by Nursing Staff

Wellness Day Event



Aerobics Session by Body Zone Ladies with GJ Crookes Staff



GJ Crookes Hospital Soccer Team

GJ Crookes Hospital held a Wellness Day event for the staff and visitors from Gamalakhe CHC and Dustan Farrel Hospital on Friday, 25 May 2018.

Mr. Linda Majola acting HR Manager welcomed everyone to the event inviting all members present to participate in the event. The day began with aerobics as a warm up session, doing squats and ebb exercises.

On the day's activities was a fun walk, then an egg and spoon race where staff members competed for medals and trophies. Knockouts then started between Turton CHC and Murchison, where Murchison won by 2 to 1. They were followed by GJ Crookes Hospital who beat Port Shepstone hospital by 2 to 1.

A final took place between GJ Crookes Hospital and Murchison Hospital where GJ Crookes Hospital scored 5 goals and only 1 goal by Murchison, leaving GJ Crookes Hospital as the Wellness Champions in their home ground for 2018 Wellness Games. In Netball GJ Crookes Hospital became No.3, Port Shepstone was No.2 and Murchison became the champions in Netball for the 2018 Wellness Games.

The GJ Crookes Hospital would like to thank all the sponsors who helped for this event to be a success. These sponsors included Body Zone Scottburgh, Old Mutual, Hampson, Avbob, Sanlam Metropolitan and Cook for Life .



CEO Receiving GJ Crookes Soccer Team Trophy



GJ Crookes Hospital Netball Team

MASEA AWARDS



GJ Crookes Hospital Team Posing with their Awards at the MASEA's

GJ Crookes Hospital achieved 1st position in the province on the category National Core Standards: District Hospital, as the MEC's Excellence Awards (MASEA's) held at the Durban ICC on the 1st of June. A parade was done around the hospital by the Nursing Management Team and PRO to show off the Certificate and trophy to all the wards and departments. The Hospital CEO Mrs. Sibongile Nyawo and the Hospital Board have congratulated the Quality Assurance Manager Sr. H Ramjan and all the hospital teams for this great achievement, not only locally but provincially.



MASEA Award paraded throughout the hospital by CEO and Quality Team



EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018

Fathers day Celebration



Rev. CMK Dlamini giving a talk at the Father's Day Celebration



Mr. Msomi giving a talk at the Father's Day Celebration



Men of GJ Crookes Hospital enjoying their day at the Father's Day Celebration

On the 15th of June the GJ Crookes Hospital Wellness Committee and Mens Forum held a father's day celebration driven by Mr. TM Mbanjwa who was the Program Director. Dr. Ragunandan, the Medical Manager and Acting CEO, Opened the event and welcomed all men. He said what's important is that men become role models to the children and the community so as to have a prosperous society. On this day health education and talks for men were the order of the day. Sir. S Ndlovu the Operational Manager for G2 gave a health talk for men, advising them to stay away from drugs and not get involved in substance abuse as it negatively affects their work and performance in the workplace. The Guest Speaker Mr. Khulekani Msomi from Ugu Health District touched on the importance of men to see themselves as protectors rather than abusers. He said fathers shouldn't just be fathers but not doing anything about their families, he said a good father takes care of their own family and raises their children well. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. TM Mbanjwa the Programme director to all the sponsors who made the day possible, the men of GJ Crookes and management for allowing men to have time off and listen to positive messages from other men about being a good man.



HR Ladies Serving Meals at the Father's Day Celebration



Farewell To Doctor Mlawuli



GJ Crookes hospital unit managers and staff bid a farewell to doctor Mlawuli. Mc Thabiso Mbanjwa (PRO) gave Dr Ragunandan an opportunity to say a word. He mentioned Dr. Mlawuli as a hard working doctor that has also been assisting the hospital even during holidays.

DR Folker described doctor Mlawuli as a wise doctor. She said "I am sure patients will miss you for your hard work and dedication, we wish you bright future".

Clinical manager mentioned Dr. Mlawuli as someone who likes jokes and who is willing to do whatever it takes to put her job first "We will miss you with your bubblyness and craziness".

Dr Mlawuli thanked the staff for preparing such wonderful farewell party for her. She also thanked Dr Ragunandan for helping her in overcoming hard situations.



Farewell To Mrs. Mkhwanazi



GJ Crookes Nursing Component, CEO and Clinical Manager bidding farewell to Matron Mkhwanazi

G.J Crookes hospital bid a farewell to Mrs. Mkhwanazi Assistant Nursing Manager (Medical and Surgical Wards) who was described as a wonderful midfielder in the hospital from the 1st of December 2014. Mrs. Mkhwanazi received various gifts from her colleagues. She leaves the hospital to join a new family of Wentworth Hospital as a Deputy Nursing Manager.

Chief executive officer Mrs. Nyawo described Mrs. Mkhwanazi as someone who played an imperative role in taking care of the hospital reputation. “Do not feel tired to explain, you must also be cool and guide your team accordingly “ Mrs. Nyawo said.

Doctor Shange mentioned Mkhwanazi sense of humor as one characteristic that she put up front “I appreciate your sense of humor, some of us may not know that even during tense moments sis Ntombenhle will find something funny to make us forget about the tension of being at work”

Mrs. Mhwanazi thanked all the staff who organized this party for her. She said that she will miss the staff of G.J Crookes for their warmth welcoming spirit.



Matron Mkhwanazi Receiving Gifts

Farewell To Ms. Thabile Nzimande



GJ Crookes Rehab Team Bidding Farewell to Ms. T Gumede

On the 26th of April 2018 GJ Crookes hospital rehab team bid a farewell to one of their own Ms. Thabile Nzimande the Hospital Occupational Therapist. Thabile leaves GJ Crookes Hospital to assume duty as a Disability Manager for Department of Labour in Cape Town. Thabile was described as someone who interacts easily with kids as she deals with them on daily basis.

Miss Ndlovu spoke of Thabile as a progressive woman and someone who gains independency in every situation she faces. "It will be difficult for people who will take your position to reach standard towards your job".

On behalf of the pharmacy Department, Mrs. Luthuli mentioned Thabile as a strong woman who could do whatever it takes to get the job done and always put her job first. "This is the most emotional moment to see you leaving, wishing you the best in your career"

Mrs Ngcobo from Social Work department congratulated Ms. Nzimande for reaching a destination she deserved "as a Department we wish you all the best and bright future". Said Mrs. Ngcobo.

Thabile mentioned that she was grateful that although she went through some difficult situations, it made her ready to tackle every situation, since she is going for provincial post "I have gained so much confidence, thank you for working with me in a peaceful manner".



Rehab Staff having final poses as colleagues with Ms. Nzimande

Farewell To Mr. Peter VanNiekerk

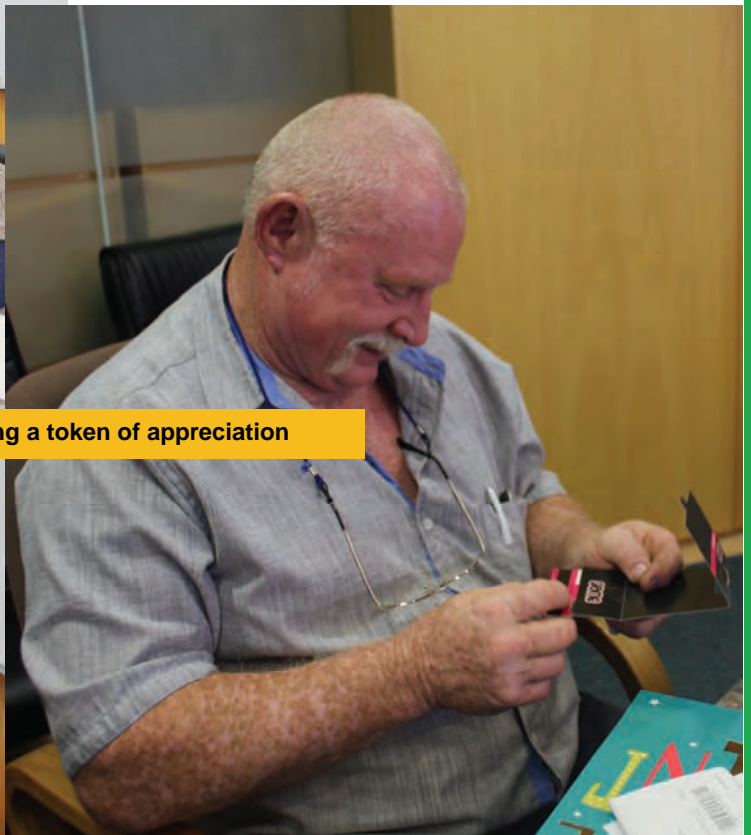


GJ Crookes Hospital Management Bidding Farewell to Mr. Van Niekerk

On the 31st of July 2018 GJ Crookes Hospital Management also bid farewell to Mr. Peter VanNiekerk the Hospital Senior Artisan. Mr. VanNiekerk retires after serving the department for 32 years and 10 months of service. The CEO thanked Peter for all the years of service he has put to GJ Crookes Hospital. She encouraged him to keep active and fit and requested him to be available for advice whenever its needed. All other staff members present had a common thing to say about Mr. VanNiekerk, that he was a hard worker and would ensure that a job got done so the departments can continue working smoothly. He was praised for always coming out when ever there was a situation that needed maintenance division attention.



Mr. Van Niekerk receiving a token of appreciation



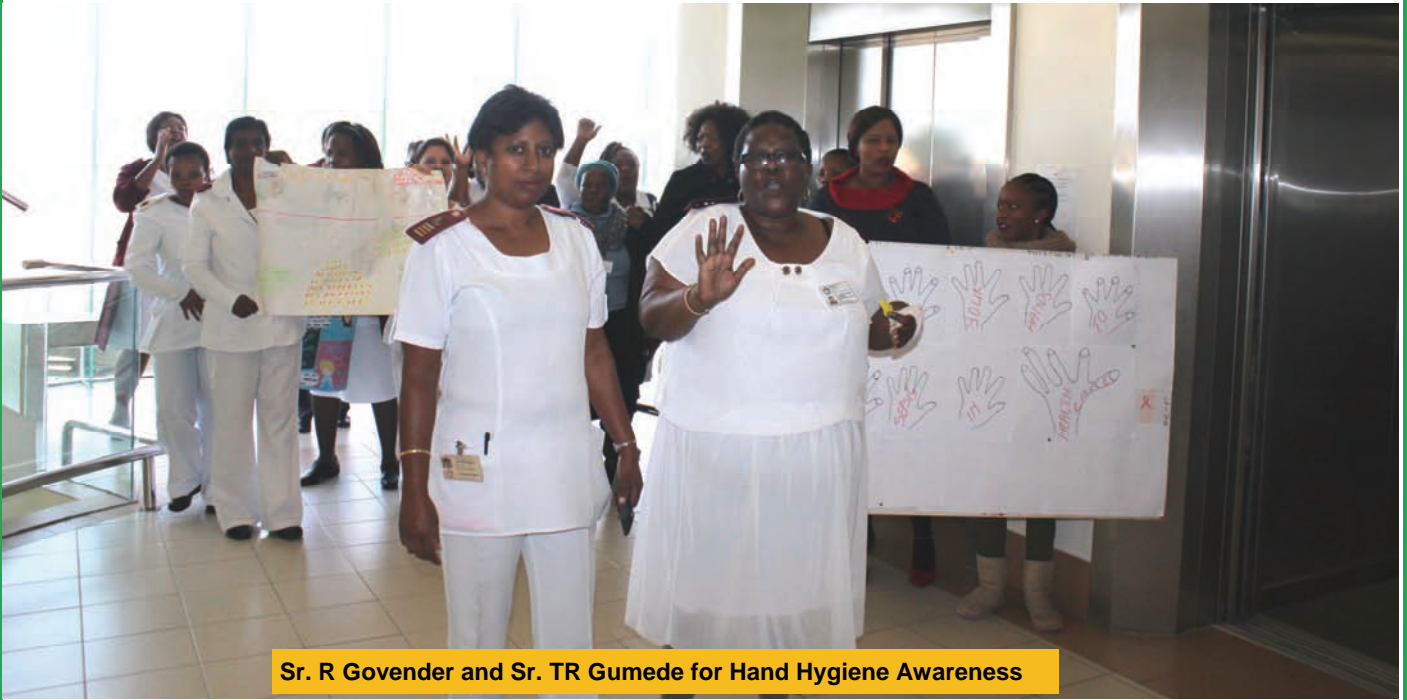
Farewell To Mr.. Mjilo and Mr. Latha



On the 31st of May 2018 GJ Crookes Hospital HR Department also bid farewell to Mr. Mjilo the HR Practitioner and Mr. S Latha the Intern. Mr Mjilo was thanked for his work in the HR department during his period and was wished well on his transfer to Prince Mshiyeni Hospital as an HR Practitioner. Mr. Latha was also wished well, he was thanked by the Acting HR Manager Mr. Majola, who worked with him for most of his time at the Labour Relations Department. Mr. Latha thanked the team and the hospital for giving him an opportunity to grow and learn the style of work that comes with his qualification which should help him on his future endeavors.



The world Hand Hygiene Day



Sr. R Govender and Sr. TR Gumede for Hand Hygiene Awareness

On the 5th of may G.J Crookes Hospital IPC Mrs. Raj Naidoo with the hospital staff celebrated World Hand Hygiene day led by Mrs. TR Gumede singing along the corridors of the hospital they demonstrated how hands are washed with all the staff and patients.

They visited various wards of the hospital caring charts that show different techniques of washing hands. Their journey ended in the O.P.D where Sr. Gumede gave a health education talk, telling patients when and how the World Hygiene Day originated. She said "This is about health care workers and the community. This is an international campaign, that means what we do here is also happening in other countries". It's purpose is to show you how we wash our hands as nurses so that we cannot take germs from patient A to patient B, which is what you should also be practicing at home with your chores and activities."Mrs. Gumede said.



Sr. Gumede and IPC Team demonstrating Hand Wash at OPD



Sir Dlamini Demonstrating Hand Wash at Casualty

Take a child to work day



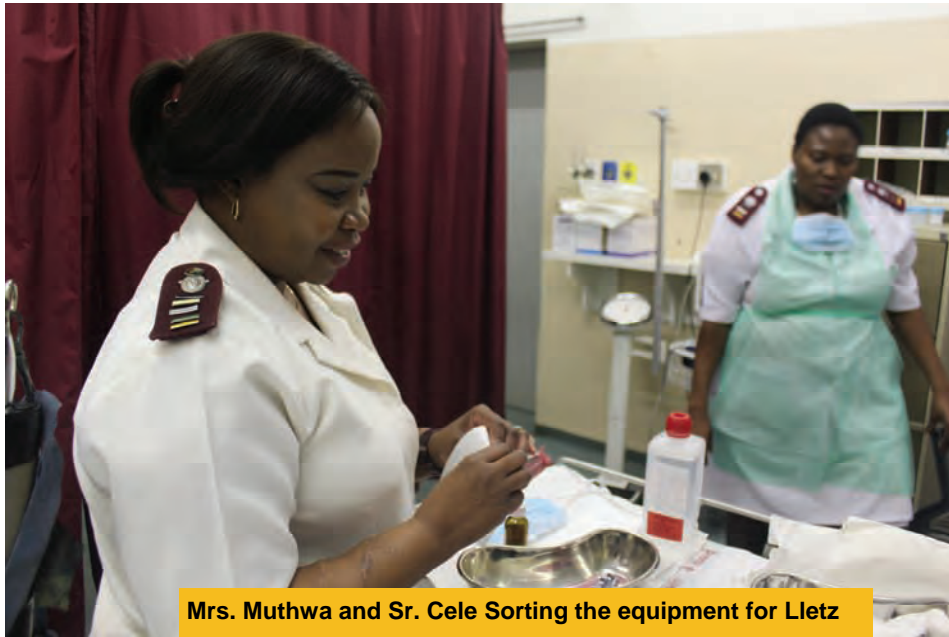
Ms. Sosibo Addressing Children at the Take a Child to Work Day

On the 15th of June 2018 G.J Crookes Hospital hosted kids from Shonkweni Primary for a take a child to work day accompanied by their teachers. They were given a health talk by Mrs. Sikho-sana. The hospital managed to accommodate Twelve kids of which it was six boys and six girls . The aim was to show learners different career paths that are found in the department of health. Social Worker and Oral Hygienist Nomfundo gave clarification on what hospital does and what to do to in order to become what the learners wish to be in life.



GJC Staff, Children and Educators at the Take a Child to Work Day

The Lletz Program



Mrs. Muthwa and Sr. Cele Sorting the equipment for Lletz

On the 30th of May G.J Crookes Hospital treated their first client on the newly introduced “Lletz program” by the department of health. The procedure is only done to women for the purpose of detecting cancer at an early stage and to acquire other related diseases. The screening doctor was Dr Rodrigues who is a gynecologist and was helped by Mrs Muthwa, ANM for MNCWH, Sr. R.Govender O/M for ANC and Ms. P.n Cele who was in charge of the Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic. More than ten patients were done. The Lletz Program is now a recurring program that is participated every Wednesday in a week.



Matron Muthwa, Dr. Rodrigues and their 1st client for Lletz



Patients waiting for consultation on the Lletz Program

Jolanda's Farewell



Mrs. Broodryk receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Deputy Director District Pharmaceutical services Ms. Siphokazi Mabaso

GJ Crookes Hospital Pharmacy Department staff bid farewell to one of their Senior Pharmacists Mrs. Jolanda Broodryk who had served the hospital for 22 years. Mrs. Broodryk was describes as a dedicated woman who was always punctual and took her job seriously. It was said that, its sad for the hospital to lose a person like her as she left a very big gap that cant be filled by anyone, the Pharmacy team said they were happy to have worked with someone like her and learnt a lot from her.



Pharmacy Staff and Jolanda listening to talks addressed to Jolanda



Pharmacy Team ready to bid farewell to Jolanda

Women's Day Celebration



Women of GJ Crookes Hospital enjoying themselves

On the 8th of August 2018 the GJ Crookes Hospital Wellness Team held a Women's Day Celebration for the women of GJ Crookes Hospital. The event was driven by Mrs. TR Gumede who kept all women at their feet. The women were welcomed to the event by Mrs. SP Nyawo the CEO who said it's important that women look after their needs and health in general. She encouraged women to always take care of themselves because they are special. For health education Dr. Shange spoke to women about their health and the importance of looking after their own health and always doing their regular checkups. The event was graced with the presence of Mrs XIntolo, the mother of the music icon Amanda Black. Mrs Xintolo shared her journey of how she raised her children as a black woman and what challenges she had to face during that time. There was a best dressed pageant where women showcased their outfits on the day and Ms. N Mngunyana the Food Management Services Officer took the award as the best dressed woman for Women's Day.



CEO Mrs Nyawo and Matron Muthwa at the Women's Day Celebration

Dr. B Shange giving a health education talk for women

Ms. N Mngunyana, winner for Best Dressed Category on Women's Day

Pharmacy Month



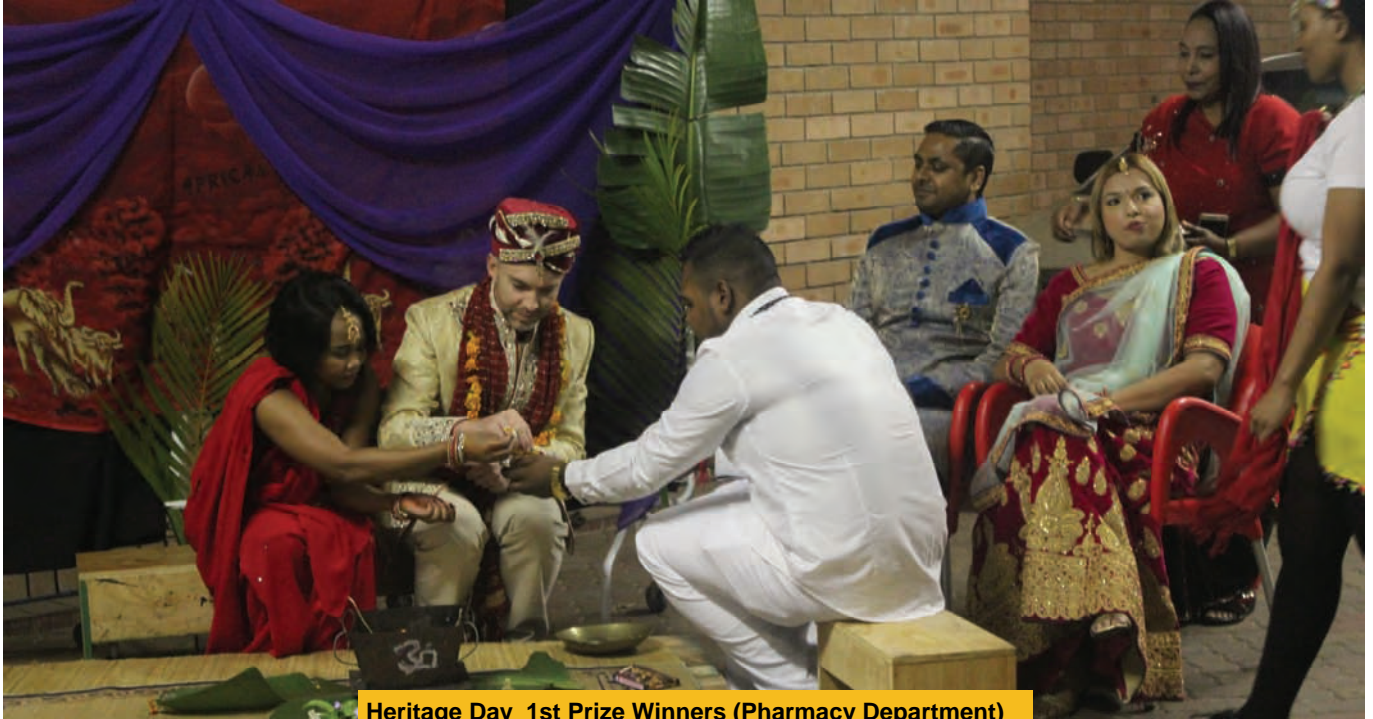
Pharmacists giving pharmaceutical health education at OPD

This September 2018, GJ Crookes Hospital Pharmacy held a Pharmacy month where staff embraced the theme – “Use Medicine Wisely”(Sebensisa Imithi Ngobuhlakani). The focus was centred around honouring the profession and creating public awareness to pharmacy and the value it brings. The health education talks spoke to the issues our communities face. The pharmacy team took health service education to its people by way of outreach and mobile points- Amahlongwa Hall and gateay clinic. Children, being the future and like the Zulu proverb says ‘ Zibanywa Zisemaphuhu Or Lugotshwa Lusemanzi’ which translates to ‘catch them while they’re still young’ prompted visits to Khulisa crèche

The Key areas of focus were: ‘Use Medicine Wisely’ , ‘Know Your Medicines’, Non-communicable disease management- Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma. EPI- importance of vaccinating and how to read the Road to Health card. Awareness education about Rabies and its prevention. Responsible administering of medicine, medicine safety, Awareness of General safety of ‘our children’. The Key target population was: theGeneral public, elderly , children and pregnant mothers.



Pharmacy Team at OPD giving health education



Heritage Day 1st Prize Winners (Pharmacy Department)

On the 03rd of October 2018 GJ Crookes Hospital held heritage day. Mrs. Sisoka opened with a prayer; Mrs. Nyawo welcomed everyone and tells the purpose of the day.

Different departments played different activities. Pharmacy department played Indian cultural (wedding), systems Department played Zulu Cultural Wedding (Umbondo) and they also showcased their Traditional meals. Pharmacy Took 1st Position on both activities, second position was taken by Systems in the Zulu cultural (umbondo) and second position was taken by Male and Female Surgical for best traditional meal. The event was closed off by the star Maskandi Artist (Bahubhe) who gave enjoyable items on his music. The sponsor for the event was Metropolitan who sponsored with trophies. The day was well enjoyed



Heritage Day 2nd Prize Winners (Systems Component)



Maskandi Artist Bahubhe with Mr. SakhileNgcobo and his Band mate at the Heritage Day

Opening of GJ Crookes Hospital Admin Building, Open Day and Zero Cavity Awareness Campaign



Official Opening of the Main Building



MEC Dhlomo addressing the staff and community

On the 24th of September 2018 the Hon MEC for Health Dr . Sibongiseni Dhlomo accompanied by the Head Office Team and other government Officials, officially opened the GJ Crookes Hospital Main Building which consists of the Outpatients area, Trauma and Emergency and the Admin Block. On this day the MEC for health said, the community of this area is lucky to have such a structure built for them which consists of the state of the art Trauma and Emergency area and Outpatients department. The MEC requested the community to make good use of this facility, to respect its staff and also urged the staff to always respect patients. A walkabout the institution was made by MEC and his parade viewing all departments and their services within the building

On the same day the MEC for health also launched the Zero Cavity Awareness event at Malangeni sports grounds. The community was encouraged to ensure the hygiene of their teeth and their mouths in general in order to avoid unnecessary illnesses, extractions or decaying of teeth. Various health screenings were done for the community on this day, which they were happy to receive. On this day Ifafa Primary School learners received certificates of excellence as per the activities done with the Dental team of GJ Crookes prior to the event and they were awarded by the MEC for health.

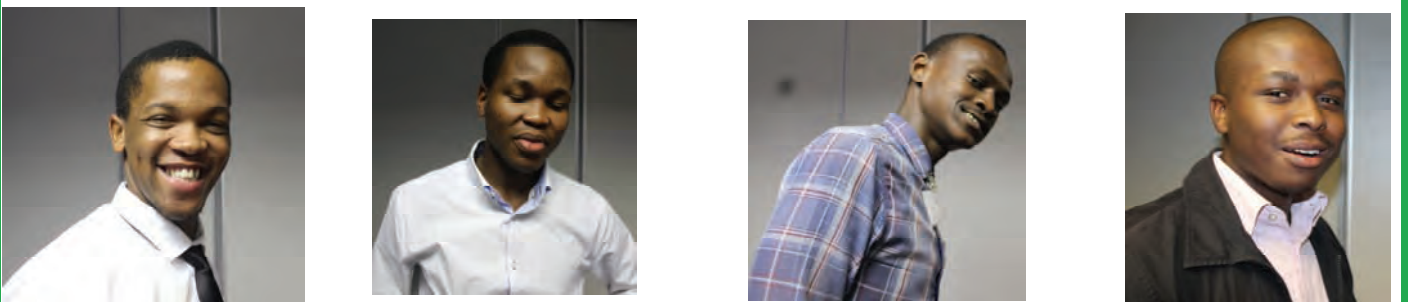
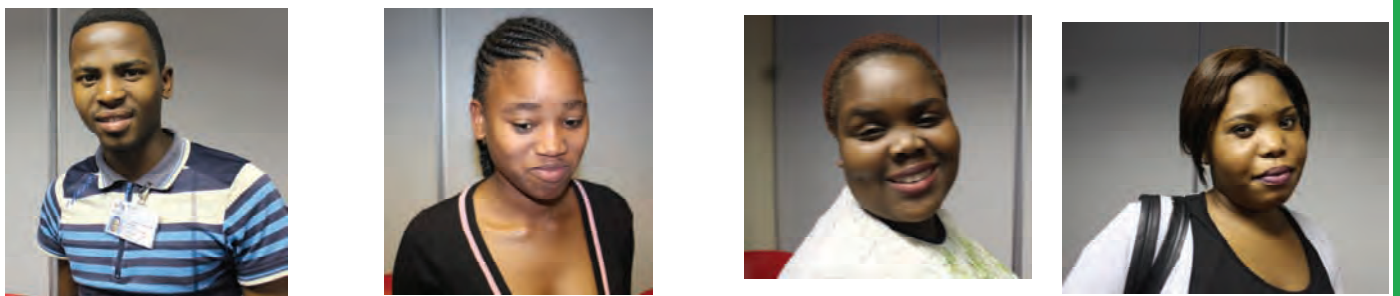
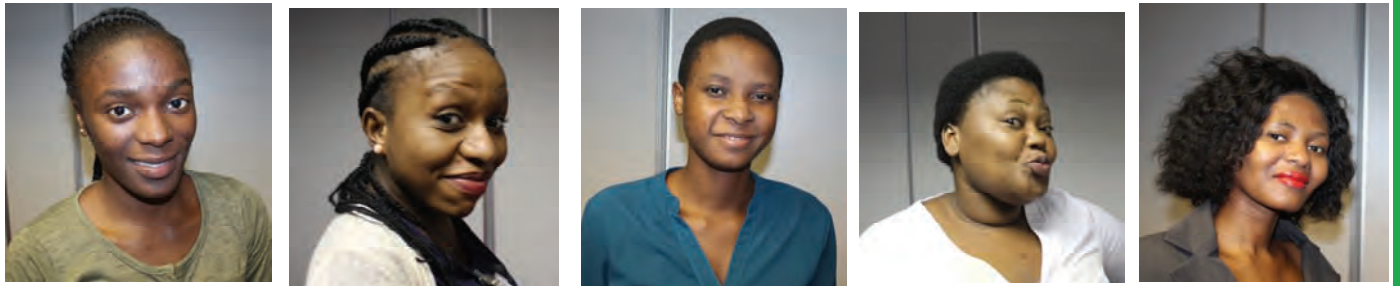


MEC for Health at the Zero Cavity Awareness Launch in Malangeni



MEC for Health with Ugu and Umdoni Mayors handing toothbrushes and tooth pastes to Ifafa Primary School Children

New faces of GJC



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