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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Greetings and welcome all

in this edition of our newsletter. We have started this new financial year with a lot of enthusiasm and commitment to serve the community of Ilembe district. Since it is the beginning of the new financial year, we have to look back in our last year's performance, be proud of our achievements and put our heads together to improve on our gaps.

Last year, GJGM hospital and EThekwini Maintenance Hub embarked on various projects to improve our ailing infrastructure thus impact on service delivery. One of the projects was the commissioning of the new generator supplying Core Block area. This meant that all service areas in the Core Block have back up electricity in times of electricity failure and during load shedding. There are other projects such as painting of walkways which was completed timeously and the repair of leaking Core Block roof which is still in progress.

Besides maintenance of institutional infrastructure, as GJGM team, we strive to achieve our vision to be number one health care provider of choice in KZN. We have participated in Isibhedlela Kubantu departmental initiative together with KwaDukuza PHC in June 2024 at Doringkop. The other event will take place on the 07th August 2024 at Etete area. I must say, it was a fulfilling and exciting experience for the team to meet our community health needs. Various services such as dental services, rehabilitation, eye care services and others were offered to our clients.

The institution has noted with



concern the increase in the number of teenage pregnancies in our institution. This has prompted the institution to embark on health promotion strategies to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies in this district. One of the strategies is to strengthen family planning services to these teenagers and advocate for the use of LARCS especially implanon and IUCD. We might not be able to realize the impact of these strategies now but hopefully later we will see the improvement. We know that teenage pregnancies have a negative effect on these young girls' lives as well as their future within the society that is why it is important to implement and monitor these strategies.

As an institution, we have also participated in Ideal Hospital

peer review assessments. We learnt a lot from these assessments especially teamwork, incorporating quality to everyday service delivery activities not for compliance and lastly sharing the best practices.

Last but not least, special thanks to GJGM team for their hardwork, dedication and resilience shown towards meeting all our clients' needs. It is my plea that as health care workers we look after ourselves because our health is important too especially mental health. Mental health is an essential aspect of our overall wellbeing and should be given the same attention as physical health.

In conclusion, let us continue to work as team to meet our clients and departmental objectives.

Thank you

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Marvelous Day with IGAGASI FM IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds and the influence of mothers in society. Mother's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world, often with gifts, cards, and other expressions of gratitude and love for mothers.

On the 11th of May 2024, the General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Regional Hospital was visited by Igagasi FM in celebration of Mother's Day. It was a marvelous day filled with glee, vibe and jubilation.

This wonderful and memorable day was blessed with the presence of I Lembe health district team led by District Director Ms. T Maphalala and GJGMH team led by acting CEO Mrs. EM Shabane.

Mothers in maternity department were celebrated in a style by provided with wonderful gifts from Igagasi FM crew led by Mr. Alex Mthiyane. Happiness and smiles were written on their (new mothers). Ms. T Maphalala conveyed the words of gratitude on behalf of the Ilembe District and encouraged Igagasi FM to come again in future and visit other hospitals within the iLembe district.



Picture 1: Mrs Jokoo (M&E) with Sr MB Sibisi from post natal ward during mother's day celebration



Picture 2: Gifts from Igagasi FM. Picture 3: Ms Maphalala conveying the words of appreciation to Igagasi FM crew



World Hand Hygiene Day

“Rub your hands for you, for those you love AND patients too”

World Hand Hygiene Day is observed on May 5th every year to raise awareness of the importance of hand hygiene in healthcare settings and prevention of healthcare-associated infections. This significant day serves as a reminder to healthcare workers, healthcare users and communities worldwide to practice good hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infections and diseases.



General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Hospital observed World Hand Hygiene Day on 10th May 2024 under the **THEME: “Promoting knowledge and capacity building of health and care workers through innovative and impactful training and education, on infection prevention and control, including hand hygiene.”** this event was held at Maternity foyer and successfully directed by Mrs NL Ndlovu (occupational health & safety officer) Mrs H Jokoo (M&E Manager) stated the purpose of the day thanked all attendees for taking this day seriously. The following departments participated and demonstrated their creativity.

1. Internal medicine
2. Paediatric critical unit (PCU),
3. Paediatric unit main (PUM)
4. Nursery
5. X-Ray
6. Pharmacy
7. (Eye clinic, OOPD.SOPD, ENT)
8. Physiotherapy department

Pic 1: (L)-(R)Mrs S Moonsamy (IPC Coordinator), Sr Boodhoo (IPC nurse) & Mrs D (EHP). Pic 2: demonstration from Nursery



Pic 3: Sr Kasival (PCU Team leader) demonstrating their creativity during Hand Hygiene Day

1st Award won by Internal medicine.

2nd Award won by PCU

3rd Award won by PUM.

All other participants received trophies for their participation. Lodger mothers from nursery and PUM participated and were all gifted with token of appreciation from IPC Team. This

wonderful day was supported by ILembe Health District IPC coordinator, Mr C Magasela. He conveyed the words of support and thanked hospital for organizing such a significant event. Mrs S Moonsamy (IPC coordinator) conveyed the words of gratitude and appreciation for a successful World Hand Hygiene Day.



GJGMH THE WALL OF FAME

With Sister Mthimkhulu from wound clinic (SOPD)

“Please convey our sincere thanks to Nurse Mrs. DG Mthimkhulu and the entire Wound Dressing Unit team for their invaluable contributions to our daughter’s recovery. Your dedication to providing quality healthcare is deeply appreciated and has made a profound difference in our lives”.



Pictures 1 & 2 : Sr Mthimkhulu in her wound clinic

have small chat with her.

The above quoted words were from the grateful parents of a daughter that received optimal care from Sr DG Mthimkhulu. She works as a wound care specialist at wound clinic (SOPD). She works under the leadership of Sr NP Mbatha (Operational Manager), Matron S Arjun (ANM) & Dr ZR Khan (HCU-Surgery). She is passionate about her job. She demonstrates enthusiasm and professionalism at all times. She always go extra miles for her clients to receive optimal quality care. She is one of the extraordinary professional nurses that we have at General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Regional Hospital.

Mr. BR Cele (Quality Assurance Coordinator) visited Sr DG Mthimkhulu at wound clinic to

Mr. Cele: Good day, how are you today?

Sr Mthimkhulu: I am okay, how are you?

Mr. Cele: Well I am okay too. when did you start working as wound care nurse?

Sr Mthimkhulu: I started working as wound care nurse in 2014.

Mr. Cele: How do you feel about these appreciation words (quoted above) from the parents of Lusanda? And in general, how do you feel when you get compliments from your clients.

Sr Mthimkhulu: I feel awesome and appreciated. It feels good when you get compliments from the patients and their relatives.

Mr. Cele: How is your relationship with your healthcare users?

Sr Mthimkhulu: it is very good. But sometimes there are those unpleasant moments.

Mr. Cele: What are the challenges you normally encounter at wound clinic?

Sr Mthimkhulu: There is a lot of challenges, include the following:

1. Working alone (very difficult to do wound dressings alone, especially major wounds).
2. Inadequate supplies
3. Users not honoring their appointment dates
4. Unbooked health care users
5. Limited space, this wound clinic is very small, it is impossible to help client in a stretcher.

NO MORE FLOODING @GJGM

“It Will Come All Right In The End”

For more than a decade the staff and health care users have been experiencing disturbing flooding at Core Block Building (Outpatient departments, Pharmacy, Emergency department and Operating theatre). This undesirable situation has been posing a serious safety risk to staff, patients and community at large. Furthermore, some equipment was at risk of being damaged by flooding.

A sense of hope is being felt since the introduction of Siyaxhasana Construction which is tasked to commence the project of replacing the Core Block roof sheeting. The project commenced on the 23 February 2024 and is expected to be completed in October 2024.

It is believed that rainy seasons will not be the same to the users of Core Block Building. Flooding will be the thing of the past. Staff will now focus on rendering high quality care to the health care users without worrying about leaking roof. The healthcare users will now receive services in a secure and safe environment. “it will come all right in the end”.

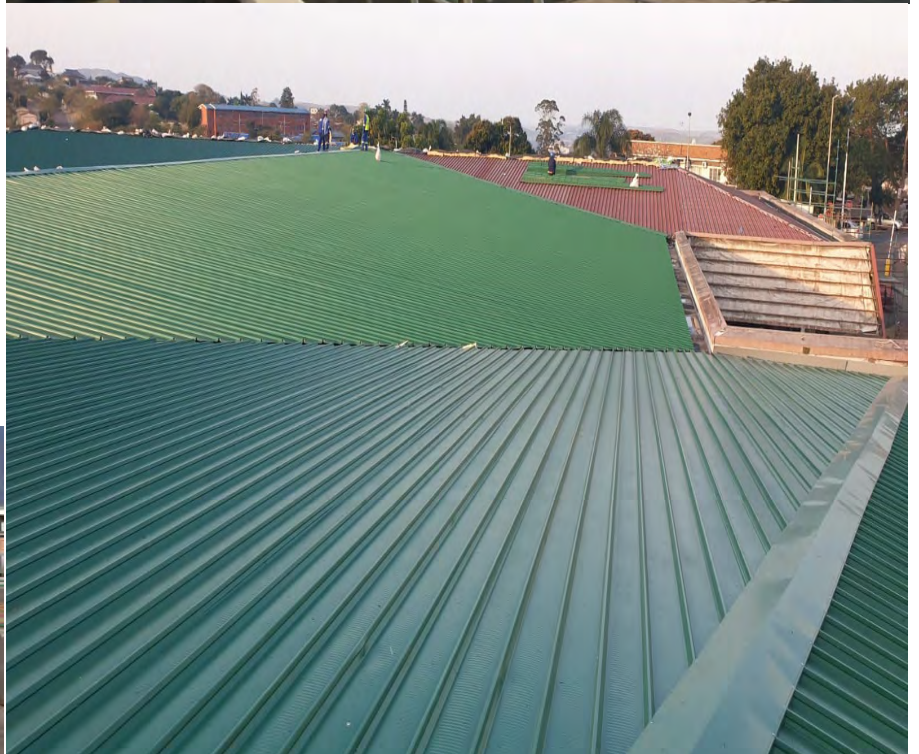


PHOTO GALLERY



Mr C Magasela (Lembe district IPC Coordinator) giving the words of support during World Hand Hygiene Day. 10 May 2024



Dr Lesenyeho (GJGMH: Medical services) giving the words of support during World Hand Hygiene Day. 10 May 2024



Mrs N Ndlovu (OHS Officer) directing the program during World Hand Hygiene Day. 10 May 2024



Audience during World Hand Hygiene Day. 10 May 2024



PHOTO GALLERY



Picture 1: X-Ray dept receives a trophy from management. Picture2 Nursery ward receives a trophy from management. Picture 3 Pharmacy dept receives a trophy from management during World Hand Hygiene Day.



Picture 4: Internal medicine staff led by HCU – Dr Ramjiwan. Picture 5 : demonstration from internal medicine. Picture 3 Dr from internal medicine giving a history of hand hygiene



STAFF APPOINTMENTS: Quarter 1

Congratulations & Welcome to GJGM Hospital

S Mbotho Enrolled nurse Nursing component	B.M Mgabhi Medical intern Medical component	T.H Mkhize Professional nurse (general) Nursing component
S.G Bhengu Enrolled nurse Nursing component	S.P Dlomo Professional nurse (specialty) Nursing component	F Moosa Medical intern Medical component
Majikija Medical intern Medical component	L Legothoane Comm-serve psychologist Allied component	C Willense Medical intern Medical component
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S Khumalo Scanner intern admin OPD	M.G Msomi Specialist (O&G) Medical component	K.M Zulu Professional nurse Nursing component
M Zindela Physiotherapist Allied component	N Jooste Specialist (Paeds) Medical component	G.S Dlamini Professional nurse (specialty) Nursing component
P Ngcobo Professional nurse Nursing component	S.E Ngcobo Professional nurse Nursing component	M Phakathi Medical officer Medical component
T.L Khoza Professional nurse (specialty) Nursing component		

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