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Message from the Chief Executive Officer



Dr N. Vabaza (CEO –GJGM Regional Hospital)

I would like to thank all the amazing staff of our hospital , for their resilience in the face of whatever challenges and for always giving their best . They are , and will always remain our most valuable and important resource .Because of them , we have the potential to be one of the best facilities in KZN in the future.

The enthusiasm shown by our teams , while celebrating various health awareness events , bears testimony to the fact that , at GJGM , we always work as a team.

We look forward to opening the new maternity building soon, and availing to our community, the much needed helipad in Ilembe. A huge thank you goes to our dynamic , self- motivated and capable management team.

We scored above 90% in the national core standards because of their hard work and excellent work ethic and together , we tackle any challenges head on.

We look forward to strengthening our community engagement , and Batho-pele principles , so that we can ensure that our patients will always have a great experience in our care.

Pharmacy Month 2019



Pharmacy Manager giving a talk (Ms Biyela)

This year General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Hospital celebrated pharmacy month with two awareness events, to cover the majority of the patients in Kwadukuza. Pharmacy Month is unique a opportunity to market Pharmacy Profession across the country, bringing together Pharmacists from all sectors to communicate the value that our profession brings in the provision of quality of healthcare. A tag line to compliment the main theme is "Mental Illness can be treated – Ask your Pharmacist for advice" The strategic focus of the campaigns theme was to educate public regarding the importance of Mental Health.

The campaign aimed to raise awareness of mental health conditions and to encourage the public to ask for advice and help from their Pharmacists. Being an Advocate, raising awareness,

and taking action in support of mental health conditions helps breaks down barriers and improves community involvement and support for people that suffer with mental illnesses.

Pharmacy Month objectives are as follows:

To encourage the public to know more about mental health

To encourage the public to ask for support from family and friends

To encourage patients to take medicines as prescribed

To discuss any side effects from the medicines with your healthcare provider

GJGMR Hospital launched Pharmacy Month Event on the 6th September 2019, inviting the Hospital Staff and patients to be part of the program. Patients were handed out food hampers,

served with Breyani and sandwiches, also prizes were given to patients after each speaker and there were various speakers covering different topics in relation to mental health illnesses. Various activities will be undertaken throughout September in celebration of the Pharmacy Month and raising Mental health issues engaging and visiting schools around Kwa-Dukuza covering topics such as Substance and a drug abuse, coping with stress prior examinations. Internal activities were also undertaken visiting Ante-Natal Ward covering topics such as post- natal depression , in pediatrics ward covering topics such as learning difficulties and also wellness programs aimed at hospital staff covering topics such as stress, depression and negative outcomes such as absenteeism and negative attitude towards work.

GJGM HOSPITAL HELIPAD



HELICOPTER LANDING

GJGM regional hospital was filled with excitement and joy on 12 September when a mighty red helicopter from AMS landed for the first time as a test on the brand new state of the art helipad.

This helipad is located on top of the soon to be completed maternal and neonatal hospital block.

The importance of this helipad is immense for the institution and district at large and it is going to benefit our patients and communities in many ways:

-when critical patients specially small babies need to be transferred to tertiary facilities for further care.

-inbound emergencies in situations where due to the life threatening nature of the injuries or illness our paramedics decide to airlift the patients for prompt arrival to our institution.

Until now and due to limited landing space in the hospital, helicopters were only deployed sporadically and landed far from the hospital where an EMRS vehicle had to be waiting to then transport the patient to us.

All staff members and management team are looking forward to the completion of the new block to enhance the quality of our services to our communities.

Physio Walk 2019



Physiotherapy Staff of GJGMR Hospital

GJGM Regional Hospital Physiotherapy department hosted a healthy lifestyle fitness walk for staff members on Friday the 13th of September 2019 to commemorate World Physiotherapy Day and National Back Week. It demonstrated how easy and fun it is to lead a healthy lifestyle. It also highlighted Awareness against gender based violence.

The Physiotherapy Department would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors:

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67 Minutes of Madiba 2019



GJGM Hospital management and staff visiting Old age home

On the 18th July 2019 , General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Regional Hospital management commemorated Mandela day by spending 67 minutes n RA. Moodley old age Home in Stanger. The main aim for this visit was to give back to the community .

The senior citizens were given blankets, warm clothes and toiletries in commemoration of Mandela day. 89 homes benefited from the donations made by staff. The Hospital Senior Management team thanked all staff that donated towards the Mandela drive.

HAST Children's party 2019



GJGM Hospital Medical Manager (Dr G.Lopez) ,staff and children (guests) during the recent children's party

On the 28th August 2019 HAST unit at General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Hospital hosted Children's day. Children were invited from all departments to share in the fun for the day. The main aim of this day was to make this day memorable for the children. The event was honored by Ashton College who came with a donation of soft toys for the children that were present. This was done in commemoration of Mandela month, where citizens are doing different activities to give back to the community. The children were so excited and energy packed to start the activities.

Special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and support staff who went an extra mile for the kids to have fun on this day. Acknowledgement was made to Ashton College for donating the soft toys, Physiotherapy department for donating the hoola hoops and cream buns, Vijay from Security for donating a cake.

Retirement parties!



Pharmacy Awareness Photo gallery



HAST Kids Party Photo Gallery



Physio -Walk photo gallery



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