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# MAKING CLINICAL GOVERNANCE COUNT

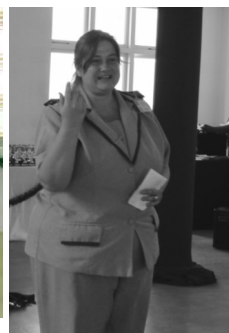
**Q**uality Assurance activities are usually celebrated in November as the Quality Assurance Month. King Edward VIII Hospital Management decided on hosting Quality Day on the 29th March 2017. During this day various departments present Quality Improvement Project embarked on during the course of the year. Although there were not many projects presented, the quality of the few was impressive.

Projects are usually judged by the District Team and this year the team was made up of members from all levels of care from eThekweni District. Individual staff members were also acknowledged on the day.

This day saw unveiling of motivational talent by one of our own, Mrs. Ruth Abboo. Attendees testified that indeed they were fully motivated by the guest speaker. Mrs. Abboo encouraged attendees not to go weary of doing the good even if the society is against them. She also commended all staff members who go an extra mile in ensuring that patients get best care, inspite of various challenges faced by the department, particularly shortage of staff.

Entertainment was provided by very talented staff members from Accident and Emergency Unit as well as from Critical Care. The programme was directed by the Public Relations Officer, Ms Ndlela. The Quality Assurance Team expressed sincere appreciation to the main sponsor of the event, Old Mutual. Quality Day has always been sponsored by Old Mutual for over ten years. Sister Zandile Msomi from X-Ray Department has been volunteering her décor expertise for three consecutive years, and she always excel in ensuring that the venue is decorated accordingly to each year's theme. Capitec Bank sponsored tokens for the judges while Sister Bule Sigagayi provided catering services for all in attendance. Quality Assurance Team normally contributes financially in ensuring that the day becomes a success and that refreshments are provided. Mrs. Thobile Tembe was managing the PA Systems as in charge of ones and twos (DJ) and she did a great job. Mr. Kumaren Govender represented the head of institution and performed all the head of the house duties in a dignified manner.

The call for this financial year is to ensure sustainability and to encourage more quality improvement projects. It was also indicated that there are many projects taking place within the facility yet not officially recorded in a project format and presentation. Hospital Management emphasized that all departments must have projects to be presented in the next Quality Day.



# T.B. AWARENESS



Medicine Directorate staff including T.B. Coordinators and Health & Safety Officers took a stand in ensuring that T.B. Awareness Day is a success.

King Edward VIII Hospital held T.B. Awareness Day on the 23rd March 2017. Since the hospital has huge storm water and sewer project currently taking place, there is a number of private employees from the contractor. The hospital therefore decided to target Leomat Construction Employees to raise awareness on T.B. The Awareness took place at Compound Classroom at 07h30 and +/-63 people were in attendance.

Opening prayer was conducted by Miss Z.P Msomi while Mrs. B. Y. Bulose welcomed all attendees. Topics that were covered on the day included, building public awareness and efforts to eliminate T.B. signs and symptoms, prevention of spread of T.B. and management of T.B.

Time for questions and answer was given thereafter questions (from the topic) were asked and those who answered correctly were given gifts.

Attendees who wanted to have their sputum tested were offered sputum collection bottles and full explanation of how to go about was done by T.B. Coordinators.

The session ended at approximately 08h30 where Mr. T. Mbanjwa thanked all those who attended, encouraged them to spread the gospel to family and friends.

Small eats were offered while employees departed back to their day duties.

(Week 19-25—Talks about T.B were given to patients by staff in each ward)



Article by B.Y. Bulose

# CHILD RESTRAINT CAMPAIGN

The Road Accident Fund (RAF) took an initiative to promote and educate the public about the importance of the usage of child restraints car seats and also to distribute them in strategic areas like hospitals, clinics and road block operations.

RAF requested the hospital to identify mothers who could be recipients of car seats. The criteria for the mothers was as follows: 1. The mother either her or her partner must be in possession of a car (proof of car ownership and drivers license to be produced on the day of the event). 2. Should be available to come and receive the car seat on 6 December 2016). 3. Mothers who gave birth to babies from King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mr.Siphamandla Gumbi, Senior Manager-Road Safety shared the purpose of the day and gave a broad picture of how RAF works. He requested that mothers should not sell the car seats and that they should keep it for other kids to follow or give it to other new mothers so as to promote safety.



Dr J. Arnold and Mr. S. Gumbi handing over car seats to Raazia, a mother of twins.

Dr John Arnold sharing a message on behalf of hospital management spoke as a clinician as well as a parent. He indicated that as clinicians they see lots of injured patients, particularly in orthopaedic department, he said that it pains them to see injured children.

**F**ourteen mothers were identified and two had given birth to twins. Speaking on behalf of the mothers, Raazia expressed appreciation for the gift from RAF. She indicated that her set of twins will enjoy the gift especially since she

was involved in a car accident a year ago. Raazia stated that as parents they do not take the gift for granted and that they understand the importance of the usage of child restraints car seat.

## GETTING TO ZERO

King Edward VIII Hospital staff gathered in AMU (Acute Medical Unit) to commemorate World Aids Day 2016. The day was attended by both staff members and patients attending the hospital on the 1st December.

The ARV Clinic staff had been engaged in giving talks to staff members in the ward a week before the celebration of World Aids Day. The reason for the talks is that staff members need to be aware of the latest information as far as the subject matter is concerned.

**T**he hospital CEO, Dr Mazizi shared the purpose of the day and indicated the importance of knowing ones status. He also emphasized on continuous support for all infected and affected with the virus. "Gone are the days when HIV was treated as the end of life," Mazizi added. Mr. Sanele Ndlovu was the programe director for the short gathering which ended up with the call and invite to all who wanted to know their status to visit staff members situated in AMU and in Philani Clinic.



Lighting of the candle

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WEEK

National Occupational Therapy Week was celebrated this year from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The Occupational Therapy Department at King Edward VIII Hospital promoted its profession this year by hosting two Jumble Sales for both patients and staff on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The department also hosted an OT Photo Competition for staff: Capturing the role of Occupational Therapy from 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Pamphlets and green ribbons were also distributed to patients and staff.



L-R: Siyabonga, Lihle, Sameera, Lenise and Dineo

Both Jumble Sales were well supported by all where the OT Department was able to fundraise for much needed equipment and resources for the department, while giving back to those in which they serve and work with.

Although the OT Photo Competition did not receive the participation and enthusiasm from staff at KEH as anticipated, the entries for the competition were creative, touching, surprising and motivating. Entrants displayed good insight of the role of OT in the depictions; a profession often unknown or confused with other professions.

The OT Department would like to thank all those who supported their efforts in promotion and raising awareness of this wonderful discipline. A special thanks to Karthi Naicker stores for their donations. The department would also like to thank Dietetics and Speech Therapy departments for their endless support.

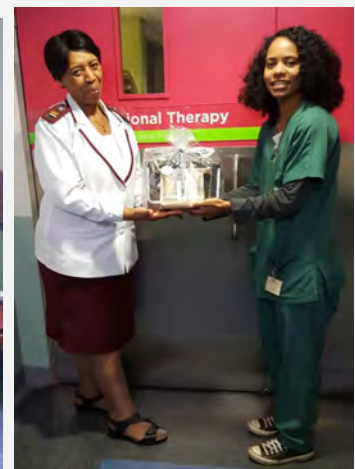
*Article by Lenise Clothier*

## **The winners of the OT Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Dietetics

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Sr. Eunice Mokoena (I.2B)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Brendan Fredericks (Physiotherapy)



# NGIBALE NAMI



Umphakathi wase Cato Manor owawethamele umcimbi

Umkhankaso wokuqwashisa ngokuhlukunyezwa kwabesifazane nabantwana ugujwa izwe lonke. Isibhedlela sakwaKhangel'amankengane sabamba iqhaza, sasho ngazwilinye nelikaMthaniya sathi "Ngibale Nami."

Usuku lwazingu 30 kuLwezi 2016 isibhedlela sathatha umkhankaso sawuyisa emphakathini wase Cato Crest. Umcimbi wabanjelwa ehlo lomphakathi lase Cato Crest, iKhansela lendawo labamba iqhaza elikhulu futhi lawamukela ngezandla zombili lomkhankaso. UMnuz. Ngiba (Khansela) wazwakalisa ukujabula futhi wathembisa ukuthi uzimisele ukubambisana nesibhedlela emikhankasweni eqwashisa ngezimo zempilo, kanye nezinto ezithinta umphakathi.

Umpathi wohlelo kwakungu Mnuz. Sanele Ndlovu. Lomkhankaso wabe unezikhulumi ezivela eminyangweni eyehlukahlukene kahulumeni nezimele. Amaphoyisa ase Cato Manor akhombisa isasasa elikhulu ngalomkhankaso, asho futhi ukuthi nawo ayalishumayela ivangeli lokuqwashisa ngokuhlukunyezwa kwabesifazane nezingane.

Izinhlaka nezikhulu ezaziyingxenywe yalomkhankaso ilezi: Ayanda Tembe (Life Line), Thandeka Khuboni (Cato Manor Clinic Social worker), Jabu Khuzwayo (Sinani—survivors of violence), Kapteni Sibiya (Cato Manor SAPS), Mlungisi Ndlovu no Nicholus Buthelezi (Men's Forum—DOH), CCG's, abahlali, isicathamiya sase KEH.

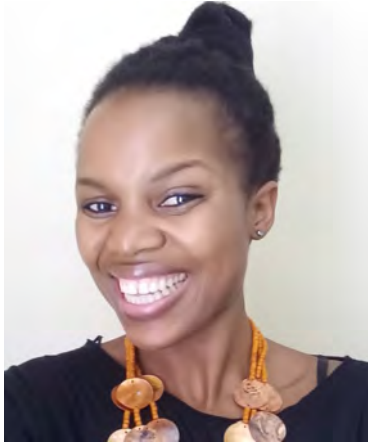
Ikhansela lazwakalisa ukuthokoza ngokulethwa kwalomkhankaso, wakuveza kwacaca futhi ukuthi angathanda ukukhunjulwa ngemikhankaso ethinta bona ngqo ngengomphakathi ngomuso.

Umcimbi waphethwa ngokuthi abahambeli bathole okuthile kokuthiba iphango njengoba bahlala, balalela ngokulangazelela imiyalezo; futhi babuza imibuzo ngababefisa ukucaciseleka kukona.

Amazwi okubonga aya emnyangweni wezenhlalakahle ngaphakathi esibhedlela (KEH) kanye nezihambeli; kodwa ikakhulukazi iKhansela namalunga omphakathi.



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