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WELCOME REMARKS BY CEO

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers" - Ralph Nader



Dr. I.F. Masinga
Hospital Chief Executive Officer

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new employees who joined us this year, whether through transfers, new appointments, internships, or community service employment.

KwaMagwaza Hospital has a long history dating back to the early 18th century. We hope your spirit and energy will contribute meaningfully to our mission of transforming lives and saving people in Mthonjaneni Local Municipality and the surrounding areas.

The past financial year came with many challenges. However, our commitment to saving lives remained firm. We managed to overcome these difficulties by working together in the same spirit. Although our financial situation is still recovering, we are hopeful for a better year ahead.

We continue to encourage all staff to minimize resource usage without compromising service delivery. For example, we can cut printing costs by projecting large documents for meetings instead of printing them. Let us be inspired by the words of our struggle hero, Dr. Nelson Mandela:

"Everything looks impossible until it is done."

The year 2025 began with celebrations and events held almost every month. At times, we had more than two events as part of building team spirit within KwaMagwaza Hospital. Some of these events were very social and took place outside hospital premises.

We're pleased to report that despite our financial challenges, no patients were sent home without receiving medical attention. Even when we faced medication shortages, we managed to make all necessary arrangements to provide medication within 48 hours.

We thank our clients for their patience and continued trust in our system. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage the public to join hands with the Department of Health in locating 1.1 million people who are not taking their chronic medication as prescribed.

One of the most challenging years of our time has come and gone. The year ahead will bring its own challenges, but we are confident we can realize our ambitions by working together — and we acknowledge that.



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Smiles & Support roll in at KwaMagwaza



Above Photo: The rehabilitation team went beyond treatment customizing buggies to restore independence and dignity for their patient.

Boikanyo NGO donates life-changing mobility equipment to children with cerebral palsy. Friday, August 1st, 2025, was a day of transformation and joy at KwaMagwaza Hospital, as the hospital welcomed a heartwarming visit from Boikanyo, a passionate non-governmental organization dedicated to uplifting children with special needs.

KwaMagwaza Hospital has been struggling under severe budget constraints, resulting in limited funding to provide children with cerebral palsy (CP) with wheelchairs tailored to their individual needs.



Above Photo: The Mr Mhlongo (Wheelchair Repairer) learning how to make wheelchairs for children with cerebral palsy

The Boikanyo team, made up of occupational therapists, a dietician, and a group of enthusiastic volunteers, arrived bearing not just hope—but 24 specialized buggies for children living with cerebral palsy (CP). Of these, 15 were custom-fitted

and individually tailored for each child, ensuring both comfort and functionality.

The day was not only about equipment, it was also about empowerment. KwaMagwaza rehabilitation team received hands-on training from Boikanyo experts on how to position CP children safely and effectively in the buggies. Simultaneously, parents and caregivers participated in individualized sessions with the community dietitian from the hospital and the NGO, learning how to better support their children's nutritional needs.

While the fittings were underway, the hospital created a welcoming atmosphere, serving lunch to both children and caregivers provided by the NGO. The spirit of generosity



Above Photo: Rehabilitation team putting together the pieces to make a wheelchair for children with cerebral palsy, after receiving a training and support from the NGO called Boikanyo.

continued, as each of the 15 children went home with more than just a new wheelchair. Blankets, toys, and a generous supply of porridge were also gifted to ensure ongoing comfort and care.

What began as a regular Friday turned into a memorable milestone for the children, their families, and the staff at KwaMagwaza Hospital. Thanks to the kindness and commitment of Boikanyo, these children now have the freedom to move, the support to grow, and the joy of knowing they are not forgotten.



Above Photo: Parents and guardians welcoming the support given by Boikanyo NGO and KwaMagwaza Hospital Rehabilitation Team.

MEN'S HEALTH- EMPOWERING MEN



Above Photo: Mr Buthelezi proudly led the Men's forum march at KwaMagwaza Hospital, showing that real men support health and community.

On 18th of July 2025, KwaMagwaza Hospital hosted a Men's Health Month celebration, beginning with a lively march around the hospital. The march, led by the Men's Forum, carried banners with powerful messages condemning gender-based violence (GBV) and encouraging young men to take responsibility for their health from an early age.

The official program opened with a prayer by Mr. Vusani Myeni, who also serves as King Cetshwayo District Men's Forum Chairperson. Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Andile Ngcobo, Chairperson of KwaMagwaza Hospital's Men's Forum, emphasized the importance of resisting all forms of gender-based violence. He stated, "While physical abuse may be more visible, the emotional abuse men direct towards women often causes even greater harm. Men must rise to the challenge of ending all forms of abuse against women."



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital's Men's Month event brought men together to celebrate men's forum

The event was further supported by Capitec Bank and Old Mutual, who provided financial literacy guidance. Their sessions focused on empowering men to make sound financial decisions and plan effectively for the future, particularly for retirement.

Speakers reminded participants that men are honored twice a year — in June, marked as Men's Health Month, and in July, recognized as Men's Month. Women, in

comparison, are acknowledged nationally only once a year in August, during Women's Month.

While highlighting the significance of Men's Month in addressing GBV, speakers also urged men to embody positive values in society by becoming role models who lead by example and work to protect women and communities.



Above Photo: Mr A.S Ngcobo Encourage men to carry themselves with dignity during the great Men's Forum Day at KwaMagwaza

The celebration concluded with closing remarks from the Deputy Chairperson, who expressed gratitude to all participants and contributors. The event wrapped up with a traditional braai, reinforcing the spirit of unity and brotherhood among the men.



Above Photo: Mr.ES Mchunu (HR Manager) was leading men's forum with a traditional song as part of celebrating being a man during the Men's forum annual event .

PHOTO GALLERY



Above photo: The Rehabilitation Team in action testing wheelchair to ensure smooth rides for patient



Above photo: The Rehabilitation Team showed creativity and dedication by building their own wheelchair



Above photo: Nurses brought the breastfeeding pledge to life with a powerful performance on Breastfeeding Day



Above photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital celebrating the power of breastfeeding for a healthier future and a reminder that every drop counts for every children's future



Above photo: Mr Ngcobo , Mr Mkhize and Mr Buthelezi dedicate their time serving patients with care and compassion on Mandela Day at KwaMagwaza Hospital



Above photo: Dr. L.L. Ntshangase (Clinical Manager) and Medical staff served patients on Mandela Day , living the legacy of Ubuntu as part of 67 Minutes

BREASTFEEDING – A GIFT OF LIFE



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital staff marching from the gate led by Mr Mthethwa and Mr Ngubane united for breastfeeding awareness.

On the morning of the 1st of August 2025, the atmosphere at KwaMagwaza Hospital was charged with excitement, unity and the deep purpose as the staff come together to celebrate World Breastfeeding Day. Staff members from every department gathered at the security gate around 08h00 in the morning.

Despite it being a cold and cloudy day, that did not stop the energy of staff in marching around the hospital premises to encourage mothers to exclusively breastfeed for a minimum of 08 months.

The day began with a march filled with song and spirit. As they stepped forward, their voices rose in harmony singing the powerful song “*ibele*”. This was not just a song it was a message. The lyrics carried deep meaning, expressing the importance of breastfeeding as the foundation of life and health.

KwaMagwaza hosted this event to empower mothers with knowledge and support. What made the breastfeeding Day at KwaMagwaza even more inspiring was the active involvement of men, who joined in full support of the march, they stood side by side with women marching, singing and participating in the activities. These powerful gestures showed that breastfeeding is not only a women's responsibility but a family and community effort.

KwaMagwaza Hospital took the opportunity to educate and celebrate mothers. Breastfeeding Day is not just a celebration but its continuous reminder of the importance of exclusive breastfeeding to all mothers.

The presence of men at this campaign sent a clear message that fathers should support breastfeeding as well as protect, encourage and stand with women. Their involvement highlights the role of men as responsible, supportive partners.

The event inspired powerful conversations, strengthened relationships between staff and mothers, and left everyone with a deeper understanding of why breastfeeding should be protected and promoted.

MANDELA DAY - 67 MINUTES



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital marked Mandela Day with care, serving patient breakfast for 67 minutes in honor of Madiba's legacy

Mandela Day, celebrated on July 18th, commemorates Nelson Mandela's legacy by encouraging people to dedicate 67 minutes to community service. The initiative aims to encourage ongoing engagement in social justice work and to embody the spirit of Ubuntu, emphasizing union and shared humanity. KwaMagwaza hospital commemorated Mandela Day on the

as they distributed sandwiches and tea for all the outpatients outside the OPD entrance.

The chosen way to commemorate 67 minutes with sandwiches and tea become a common theme across hospital in the KZN Department of health, with more than 10 hospitals sharing photos of the tea and sandwiches as part of their activities. At KwaMagwaza Hospital, the 67 minutes program began as early as 8am and concluded at 9am. Clients waiting outside in the cold morning weather were invited to enjoy hot tea and sandwiches, creating a warm and welcoming start to the day.

Nelson Mandela was a humanitarian who fought for social justice for 67 years of his life. It is befitting to commemorate his hard-working 67 years to make the world a better place by giving your 67 minutes to make your community and the world a better place. The day of 67 Minutes is not for speeches but for service delivery to the people. The Hospital Management would like to take this opportunity and thank all the staff members that contributed towards the success of the event and encourage more staff to avail themselves in all the upcoming hospital events.

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WOMEN'S DAY - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza women Celebrated Women's Day with pride, honoring the strength, courage and beauty of women

KwaMagwaza Hospital was filled with joy, pride and vibrant colors as staff gathered to celebrate women's day event 2025. The celebration began with a lively march at the hospital gate, where women raised their voices in song. The song carried a strong and moving message reminding everyone that women are powerful, resilient, and unbreakable.

The sight was breathtaking, women dresses in phinifa of different designs, each outfit unique yet together forming a beautiful display of pride and unity. It was not just a celebration of style, but a statement of identity and strength.



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza women Celebrated Women's Day with pride, honoring the strength, courage and beauty of women

The day officially kicked off at the hospital chapel with their rocking MC Mrs Z, who kept the energy alive throughout the program. Ms N.I Mthethwa Welcomed everyone warmly and delivered powerful words, encouraging women to embrace their strength and to remember that when women unite, nothing can stand in their way

The celebration was packed with inspirational activities. There were plays, modeling sessions and talent showcases, where woman proudly displayed their creativity, beauty, and confidence. The modelling segment brought excitement and laughter as participants walked with radiance, showing that every

women has her own light to shine. The winners were rewarded with gifts, making the making the moment even more special.

The woman were also honored by the presence of quest speakers.. The first speaker spoke about the true meaning and purpose of women's day, reminding everyone why it is so important to recognize and celebrate women. The second speaker shared insightful lessons on mental health highlighting the importance of self-care, resilience and supporting one another in daily challenges.



Above Photo: Lindiwe Khumalo (HR), Samkelisiwe Shobethu (Dental Clinic), and Nompilo Dlamini (Medical) with gifts from Women's Day.

The program was not only about word but also about cultural pride and entertainment. Women showcased their talents through singing and dancing, ending with a powerful performance known as indlamu, the traditional Zulu dance. The energy and unity of women as they danced together was a true reflection of strength in togetherness.

As a token of appreciation, staff and participants received gifts for joining the celebration, adding warmth and gratitude to the day. The event concluded with a delicious meal shared together with joy.

The women's day at KwaMagwaza hospital was a remarkable success, highlight the power, resilience, and unity of women.

YOUTH DAY - STRENGTH IN UNITY



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital celebrating youth day with energy and hope, empowering the next generation to dream big and make positive impact.

On the 25th of June 2025, KwaMagwaza Hospital joined the country in celebration of Youth Day. Youth Day in South Africa is celebrated annually on June 16, commemorates the Soweto Uprising of 1976, a pivotal event in the fight against apartheid. South Africa declared June as Youth month as part of honouring the youth of 1976. The commemoration of Youth Day this year marks the 37th anniversary of the 16 June Soweto uprising.

Youth Day encourage today's generation to be active, informed and involved in shaping the future. The day is used to address the challenges facing the youth such as unemployment,

education inequality, substances abuse, HIV, mental health and to find solution that empower them.

This year the commemoration of youth day had a twist as hospital management and staff were encouraged to wear school uniforms of their choices especially their former high schools and the response was overwhelming. It was exciting to see senior management, doctors, nurses, cleaners, and admin staff dressed in their former high schools' blazers, tunics, ties, jerseys, and skirts proudly representing the different schools they once attended or admire. This symbolic gesture sent a powerful message that education is the foundation of growth, and no one is too old to remember where they come from.

Many of those who decided to not wear school uniform ended up regretting for not showcasing their former schools as they were watching their colleagues confidently walking through the hospital corridors dressed up like high school learners. Dr L.L Ntshangase, Clinical Manager said, "next year, I'm definitely wearing a school uniform and there should be a round two of this event".

The commemoration was not just about showcasing school uniforms but was an opportunity to fundraise for an upcoming event. The rules were simple and playful, staff who were wearing school uniforms paid R10,00 as a participation fee and those who did not wear a uniform paid R20,00 for missing out on the fun.

The Youth Day Celebration at KwaMagwaza Hospital was a powerful reminder of the history of our country. The event was not only honoured the past but also encouraging the youth to rise as a leader of tomorrow. It was unforgettable day filled with energy and inspirations.

WORK & PLAY - BUILDING RELATIONS



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital kicks off fun and fitness on sport day with an exciting soccer match

Youth Day 2025 marked the 49th anniversary of the 16 June Soweto Uprising. This historic day reminds South Africans of the sacrifices made by the youth of 1976, who courageously protested against apartheid education policies. Youth Month, observed throughout June, honors those who lost their lives during the protests and acknowledges the ongoing role of young people in advancing freedom and equality.

As part of the commemoration, KwaMagwaza Hospital participated in the KZN Department of Health "Work and Play" initiative, first introduced in 2018. The program encourages employee wellness by promoting fitness, teamwork, and better workplace performance through sport.

The day featured exciting games at Melmoth Sports Fields, beginning with netball, where the Admin Team was defeated by the Medical & Nursing Team. However, the Admin Team made a strong comeback later, securing a 1-0 victory in men's soccer against the same team.

The Admin Soccer Team took time in the dressing room to reflect on their earlier shortcomings, using the break to adjust tactics and strategy. This proved vital, as they returned to the field stronger and managed to clinch a late win in the final minutes.

Sport is often seen as something that divides people into opposing teams, but events like these show its power to unite. While players and supporters may back different sides—be it the Admin Team or the Medical & Nursing Team—they are all ultimately brought together by their shared love of football. In the end, everyone is on the same team as fans of the sport.

PHOTO GALLERY



Above Photo: Women marching from the gate to OPD, honouring the strength and spirit of women.



Above Photo: Our talented chefs at KwaMagwaza Hospital added flavour to Women's Day , serving delicious meal with care and celebration



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital's soccer stars showed skills, teamwork and spirit on field , making every match unforgettable



Above Photo: Strength and brotherhood on full displayed at KwaMagwaza Hospital event.



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital staff dressed in their former high school uniform in celebration of Youth Day .



Above Photo: KwaMagwaza Hospital came together for Men's Forum learning and committing to health and leadership

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NURSES DAY CELEBRATION- HEROES AND HEROINES



Above Photo: Nurses Day at KwaMagwaza celebrating heroes in scrubs

On the 4th of June 2025, KwaMagwaza Hospital held a vibrant and heartfelt celebration in honour of international nurses' day. The celebration was to remember and thank the nurses on the work they do beyond their call of duty to save the lives. The day was all about appreciating dedicated and hardworking nurses.

The event brought together hospital management and all staff members in prayer and observing moment of silence to remember all the nurses that lost their lives during the pandemic

of covid-19. It became very clear from the beginning that it was not going to be an ordinary day, nurses started the celebration with an amazing dance move that had everyone clapping and cheering. The energy was high and contagious even some of doctors and managers could not resist joining in.

Nurses did not just show up they showed off their best looks, staff came dressed up in their finest outfit showcasing style and unity in the most elegant way. They were wearing their white uniforms with plinth skirts which allowed them to move freely and confident when they dance. As part of honoring nurses red carpet was the walkway for all the nurses as healthcare heroes.

The celebration was not just an event, it was a reminder of the power of care and the impact nurses have on every life they touch. The nurses were acting their nursing pledge as part of encouraging and educating staff about their daily duties. The performance was both educational and entertainment, as each team explored the values and responsibilities that come with being a nurse. One of the groups performances was awarded with a trophy for their outstanding presentation of nurse's pledge.

It was a meaningful day where everyone had the chance to learn and appreciate the importance of the special occasion. The event concluded with a delicious lunch of seven colours, served with refreshing soft drinks. The spirit of the day was filled with laughter, bonding, and the reflection on the vial role of nurses. The hospital management thanked all the staff that made contributions to the success of the celebration.

MAN'S MONTH-MEN UNITED FOR CHANGE



Above Photo: Fathers who inspire and protect #happy father day

On the 17th of June 2025 KwaMagwaza Hospital commemorated Men's Health Month with ribbons given to all men employees entering the hospital main gate. The ribbons had a message like, "A father's love is forever imprinted

on his child's heart." All men employees were encouraged not to take off the ribbon until they knock off. Many countries celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday in June of every year and likewise in South Africa.

Father's Day is a day set aside for honoring one's father, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It also compliments similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Mother's Day and, in some countries, Siblings Day, and Grandparents' Day.

Father's Day is an important day to bring and recognition to available and supporting fathers. It is an indisputable fact that more than 2 million children grow up without a father figure in the family. Fathers plays an important role in the growth and wellbeing of their children, some say nothing beats father's "love".

Male doctors used this event as an opportunity to raise awareness at the hospital Outpatient Department (OPD) Waiting Area about preventable health problems and encouraging men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for diseases and injuries. It's also a time to address the unique mental health challenges faced by men in South Africa and to promote open conversations about these issue

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INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY - LAUNCH



Above Photo: Dr. IF Masinga (Hospital CEO) was closing the launch of Nurses Day of Prayer.

International Nurses Day in South Africa, gets celebrated on May 12, 2025. It's an annual event commemorating Florence Nightingale's birthday and the contributions of nurses. On the ... May 2025 KwaMagwaza Hospital celebrated Nurse's Day starting off with a prayer from Rev Ndlovu at the Outpatient Waiting Area.

The Nurse's Day of prayer brings an opportunity of thanks and

appreciation to the amazing work done by nurses sometimes who finds themselves in challenging situations,, but they manage to sail through those challenges. Nurses Day of Prayer is an event where nurses gather to celebrate and offer prayers for their profession, patients, and themselves. It often involves reflecting on the challenges and blessings of their work, recommitting themselves to the noble traditions of the nursing profession through the Nurses Pledge of Service to their oaths, and seeking strength and guidance.

The day of prayer was not about long speeches, but it was an opportunity for nurses to recommit themselves in front of their patients at the Waiting Area. This might be as seen a useless exercise because of staff attitude that our patient continues to experience in different service points, but the management of KwaMagwaza want zero tolerance to bad staff attitude. The nurse's day was used as an opportunity of recommitting to service delivery without any excuses or compromise. The Hospital CEO Dr Mbokazi emphasized the importance of getting feedback through the hospital Suggesting, Compliments, and Complaint Box on the work that workers do every day as this help to improve where improvement is needed.

Sister Mnyandu ,Operational Manager for KwaMagwaza Gateway Clinic, one of the long serving nurses in Mthonjaneni Sub-District ,led the Nurse's Pledge on the day. The patients at waiting welcomed the nurses pledge by clapping hands after the vote of thanks by the CEO.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY - BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE

On the 06th of March 2025 at Langwe area, there was an event aimed at raising awareness among the youth about teenage pregnancy, good behavior and abuse against women and children. The event was full of learning, fun and health service for the whole community. The Children played an educational game about teenage pregnancy, which was both informative and entertaining.

The children performed a drama about teenage pregnancy. It was entertaining and enjoyable; but simultaneously carried an important message that early pregnancy can be avoided by making good choices and using the prevention services at the clinic. Everyone agreed that it is better to prevent pregnancy than face problems later. The happy Hour programmed was also mentioned as a place where young people can get support.

Mr Ngcobo warmly welcomed everyone and officially opened the event with heartfelt words that set the tone for the day. The presence of the local chief (induna) added a sense of dignity and authority in his address, he encouraged the youth to respect themselves, behave well and manage their time wisely

Social Worker from Department of Social Development Ms Dubazane spoke about the abuse of women and children, he told the community that people should never keep quiet if they

are being abused, they must talk to someone they trust and get help.

Sr. Menyuka explained the importance of going to the clinic early if a young woman is already pregnant. She also gave advice about protecting their self from TB and HIV. The event also offered free service such as pap smears for women, child immunizations, HIV testing, TB screening and information about Prep for HIV prevention. This service ensures that the day was not only about raising awareness, but also about giving the community immediate access to health care and protection.

What made the day truly special was the way everyone came together with one voice. Children expressed themselves through drama, leaders gave wise advice, social workers offered support and nurses provided both education and free health services. Young people did not only listen, but they also asked questions, participated, and showed that they are ready to make better choices for their lives.

The event was well attended by many people and adults showing their interest in learning and growing. The day ended with smiles, conversations, hope and new knowledge.

HAND HYGIEN – SAVE LIVES



Above photo: Mr. T.B Mahaye (IPC Coordinator) and Dr I.F Masinga (Hospital CEO) with Systems component wining team for Hand wash and hygiene demonstration

KwaMagwaza Hospital recently came alive with the spirit of health, safety, and unity during a vibrant “Hand Hygiene Awareness Campaign” that drew attention to the patients and staff together. The event was, marked with a vibrant march that filled the hospital with songs, dance, and joyful spirit. Staff proudly wore matching white T-shirt, beautifully decorated with coloured handprints, symbolizing

the importance of clean hands in saving lives. KwaMagwaza Staff members participate with similes and excitement . The hand decorated shirt stood as a reminder that every hand carries a responsibility to protect patients, colleagues and families from infection.

During the event, speeches highlighted the crucial role of hand hygiene in healthcare. Washing hands regularly with soap and water or using sanitizer is the simplest and most effective way to prevent the spread of germs and infection. Hand hygiene protects vulnerable patients and ensures a safer environment for both healthcare workers and the community.

This campaign not only promoted awareness but also built a strong sense of teamwork and accountability among staff. It reminded everyone that clean hands are a powerful tool in healthcare.

KwaMagwaza Hospital remains committed to leading by example and encouraging both staff and the community to make hand hygiene a daily habit., With Hands united, we can stop the spread of infection and promote healthier, safer living for all.

Welcome Summer by hospital Staff - SPRING DAY



Above photo: OPD showcasing with floral and bright clothes to welcome summer at KwaMagwaza Hospital



Above photo: Finance welcoming spring with style, colour and the new beginnings at KwaMagwaza Hospital



Above photo: Staff House shine bright in the beauty of spring

On the 5th of September 2025 at KwaMagwaza District Hospital, staff celebrated the arrival of Spring with joy and colours. They dressed in bright floral and bright clothes that showed the beauty of the new seasons. This special day marked the start of new life and fresh beginnings. Everyone admired the cheerful outfits and the spirits of togetherness it was simple but beautiful to see some of the staff members out of their uniform at work. The main purpose to welcome summer was to fundraise for the upcoming hospital events in September 2025.

PHOTO GALLERY



Above Photo: Nurses opened the Nurses Day with Drum moderance outside the event venue.



Above Photo: Nurses in their traditional White Uniform during Nurse's Day Celebration.



Above Photo: Clean Hands, Healthy Heart , Kwamagwaza Hospital celebrated Global Hand Hygiene



Above Photo: OPD Team receiving their Hand Wash Trophy for the best Demonstrations



Above Photo: All nurses light their candles from the traditional lamp during Nurse's Day Launch



Above Photo: Ms Magubane (OPD Operational Manager) led Nurse's Pledge during the Nurses Day Launch at OPD Waiting Area.

WOMEN'S MOTH CELEBRATION -



Above Photo: Department of Health hosted Women's Month with valued stakeholders, Mondi, SAPS,...and their dedicated nurses who shares powerful session with patients . Dr. Magwaza empowering message crowned the event with hope and strength

On the 27th of August 2025 KwaMagwaza Hospital together with King Cetshwayo District held a successful Women's Day Awareness campaign at Thubalethu Township under Mthonjaneni Local Municipality. The awareness was attended by different stakeholders hold including government department. The event was for strictly women only event as part of celebrating Women's Month and to provide health services such as Pep smear and contraceptives. On the day 08 females were able to do Pep smear, 11 initiated on PreP, Oral Triphasic 06, and 29 were screened for TB.

Dr Magwaza gave a power health education directed to all the women but especially to young women. The

SAPS also advised women on hold to protect themselves against Gender based Violence and how to report criminal cases at the police station. Sister Nzuza (Operational Manager: HAST Unit) gave health education on the importance NOT to default on chronic medication but emphasis was on HIV medication as the Department of Health is on search for 1.1 Million defaulters.

The awareness campaign was catered by the Department of Health Head through Special Grant budget.

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Mr Andile S.S Ngcobo
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