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Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital host Strategic Planning 2019/20 - 2020/21



Mr.S Gumede, Mr. L Shabane, Ms P. Sibanda, Ms S. Bhengu, Mrs. N Memela and Mrs. T. Zwane listening attentively to the presentation

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital hosted a Strategic Plan 2019/20-2020/2021 Workshop on the 27 February 2019.

The theme was, **“Work and Play”**. The team Building exercises and Ice Breakers activities which were co-ordinated by Mrs. T. Mdletshe and Ms. S. Chetty were the ingredients of the day which kept attendees alive.

Dr LJ Sobekwa, the CEO outlined the purpose of the day.

“Health for all is indeed a reality we are determined to bring to life. We have come a long way facing many challenges, gathering lessons and experiences in an effort to improve services”, Dr LJ Sobekwa said.

Dr LJ Sobekwa explained that the Strategic Plan will mark the transformation envisaged by the MGMH family, and play a crucial role in improving life expectancy for the community.

The Institution used SWOT Analysis to carve Quality Improvement Plans

and sustain strengths.

Ms. E Gandhi, Board Chairperson commended the staff for their good work and commitment in rendering the good service.

Mr. S. Manono motivated attendees to always ensure effective communication which will result in mutual understanding.

Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Management would like to applaud & appreciate the staff for their hard work and resilience.



Chief Executive Officer's Desk



Dr LJ Sobekwa - Chief Executive Officer

taken us through ideal hospital realization, an opportunity to reconfigure and integrate our services.

A strategic plan plays a crucial role in improving life expectancy for our deserving community.

MGMH family would like to express their heartfelt condolences to the families of the colleagues lost during 2019.

We wish to remember them for their attributes

that made them leave admirable tracks behind. *May Their Souls Rest In Peace.*

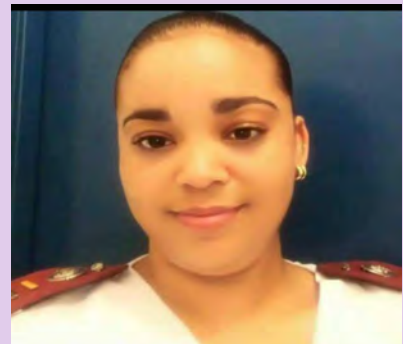
As we are about to start yet another promising financial year, let us commit to our cause as we work and play

Healthcare engineering has

Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Management & Staff bid Farewell to their late Colleagues



Mr. BE Mkhize - AD : Systems



Prof. Nurse - Ms BE Haines

“THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN SAY TO EXPRESS HOW SAD WE ARE THAT YOU ARE GONE. JUST KNOW YOU LOVED AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN”.

Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Management host Ebenezer Thanksgiving Event

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Management and staff hosted a successful Ebenezer Thanksgiving Event.

The purpose of the event was to thank the God Almighty for his Mercy in protecting His people to the end of 2018.

The attendees were Praising God focusing on the bible verse: Psalm 95 v 1, " **Oh come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make joy-**

ful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!!

Dr LJ Sobekwa, CEO motivated the attendees to always dwell in the Lord because he is always faithful in every situation.

She assured them that God is always true to his people.



OM I Sumeri delivering the speech



Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Worshiping & Praising the Lord



Dr LJ Sobekwa, CEO rendering a speech



Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital staff listening to the preaching



Chaplain, Pastor C. Chita motivating

Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Management and Staff bid farewell to Matron SOS Mbatha



Dr LJ Sobekwa delivered a speech



Dr Persad handing over a gift to Matron



Dr Persad handing over a gift to Ms P Mnyandu

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Management bid a farewell to Mrs. SOS Mbatha (Matron) retiring.

Who was praised for her dedication and commitment in serving the community in the Spirit of Batho Pele.

She was celebrated in style by colleagues expressing their gratitude towards her valuable contribution to the health sector.

Dr LJ Sobekwa and Dr C Persad thanked Matron Mbatha for her good work and humility.

Attendees were motivated to follow the same pattern in ensuring that the department renders optimal health care to patients.

The Management also said farewell to Ms P. Mnyandu who had been doing Internship : Office Administration in the CEO's office.

She was praised for her hard work and commitment to her work and wished her Good Luck in her future endeavours.

Mrs SOS Mbatha appreciated Management for the love and gifts presented to her during her Farewell Party.



Dr C. Persad sharing with the team



Dr LJ Sobekwa embracing Matron



Matron Mbatha delivering the speech



EXCO Members: Dr LJ Sobekwa, Dr C. Persad, Mr S. Mbense, Mrs S. Ramesmwarnath, MR S. Maphumulo bidding farewell to Matron Mbatha

“ Some People Just Know How To Bring Out The Best In Others.

You Are This Type Of A Colleague!! Thank You For Everything You Did.

Good Bye and We Wish You A Wonderful Retirement”

From : MGMH Management and Staff

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Dr L.J Sobekwa shared the purpose of the day



Mr MR. Maphumulo doing a presentation



Mr N Mthembu, Human Resource presenting



Ms Ela Gandhi, Board Member & MGMH EXCO Members paying attention to the presentations



Ms E. Gandhi, Board Member appreciating staff



Attendees listening to the presentations during the workshop



Dr LJ Sobekwa, CEO engaging in the discussions



Matron R Roopchand, Matron Mbatha, Mrs I Pillay (QA) & Mrs N. Govender



Mrs T. Chetty leading the Ice Breaker Session

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Ms S Khuzwayo and P. Sibaya playing Hulahula



Dr L.J Sobekwa and Ms Sibaya playing



Mr. S. Manono motivating the staff



Mrs. Zwane participating in the Ice Breaker Session



Matron RB Roopchand doing a presentation during the workshop



Mrs. S. Rameshwarnath showing the Institutional Perfor-



Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Staff listening during the workshop



Dr C Persad, Medical Manager presenting on Universal Health Coverage



Mrs I Pillay (Quality Assurance) doing presentation on Quality of Care

From the office of the PRO



Mr. S.V. Ngcobo - PRO

It is of great pleasure to meet again in this institutional publication to share what is happening in our facility.

It is now the beginning of the 2019 / 2020 Financial Year and there is still a great need to provide optimal health care despite financial constrains we are facing.

We would like thank the staff for commitment and dedication to patient care.

We would also like to appreciate our patients for compliments received from the suggestion boxes situated at all corridors including social media platforms.

It is indeed motivating to know that the tireless efforts made by Management and Staff do not go unnoticed.

We take this opportunity to commit ourselves to serve our clients in the Spirit of Batho Pele.

Until Next Time

Mr SV Ngcobo



Ms. S. Hlatshwayo - PR Trainee

Firstly I would like to thank Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Management and the staff for the warm welcome and for contributing to my career path.

It has been few months but I have gained astonishing knowledge which has brought so much interest and cultivated my passion in Public Relations and Communications.

I am grateful for this wonderful opportunity

because it will equip me with valuable skills in effective communication, crucial for the success of any organization.

This opportunity will also grant me a sense of how practical work, as I currently have academic knowledge.

I would like to thank Mr. S.V. Ngcobo and Mrs. R. Thomas for their mentorship and guiding me through my journey in achieving my aspirations.

Thanks

Ms S. Hlatshwayo

Compliments

Facebook Compliment

I would like express my gratitude to the staff of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital for the good service rendered to me while admitted.

The facility is very clean and the food is served warm and it was so delicious !!

From : Ms Nompumelelo Nxumalo

Sawubona Mphathi

Ngithi angincome kumnyango wakwa Physio kanye ne-Receptionist yabo kwi-Front Desk. Bayakwazi ukukhuluma ngendlela efanele nenenhlonipho neziguli.

Bajimisana kahle, bayahlekisa, uze ukhohlwe ukuthi uyagula. Ungena bakusize uhambe ngalo lolosuku usuqede yonke into.



Dear Sir

I am so very proud about Sister Nsibande's good work. I will be coming back on the 31-05-2019 to take my result for Pepsmeat. Sister Nsibande is also very nice and committed to the patient and takes her time to listen carefully to each very patient's problem. I am so very happy.

God bless you sister Nsibande you are so friendly.

From : Phumelele Thethwa

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