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# MONTEBELLO HOSPITAL HOSTS OPEN DAY

On the 24th of November 2016 Montebello Hospital hosted an Open Day for the community of Montebello and Ndwedwe sub-district. On this day the hospital advertised its services to the community so that they can make more use of the services provided and be more informed of their hospital. The District Manager Mr Vikilahle thanked the community for availing themselves to attend the event which gave them insight on how the hospital operate, they also received information on the different services the hospital provides. The District manager further explained to the community to make more use of the complaints, suggestions and compliments boxes if there are any concerns and that the Public Relations Officer is there to attend to any enquiries from the public.



The District Manager, Mr. Vikilahle addressing the community

Amongst other speakers we had for the day was the Hospital Board, of which the Hospital Board chairperson Mrs N.W Maduna addressed the community on their role as the Hospital Board, and we were also graced by the presence of the ward



The community and staff members who attended the event



Matron N.K.E Ngubane addressing the community .



Right pic: The Hospital Board members and the District Manager Mr. Vikilahle

Left pic: the staff members and the community.



# OPEN DAY GALLERY





# WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated on 1-7 August every year to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. It commemorates the Innocenti Declaration in August 1990 to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. One of the key objectives of the World Breast Feeding week (WBW) is to call attention to the importance of stepping up actions to protect, promote and support breastfeeding as a key intervention towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and to showcase the progress made so far and key gaps in breast-



Mothers and babies attending the breastfeeding

feeding and IYCF. As part of celebrating World Breastfeeding week, Montebello Hospital hosted this day on the 4th of August 2016 where all mothers with babies between 0-18 months were invited to be part of this day. Our guests for day were Nireshe Reddy from Head office and Buhle Mkhize from the District office who gave talks to the mothers on the importance of breastfeeding. Montebello Hospital's Chief Dietician played a clip that gave more information on the Milk bank and how breast milk is donated. The mothers were excited as they were given a chance to ask questions and received some goodies for their little ones. Mrs Ndlangamandla (Chief Dietician) thanked the staff of Montebello for assisting in making the day a success and thanked all the mothers for their attendance.



Decorations for the day.



Nireshe Reddy from Head Office addressing the mothers on breastfeeding.



# BREASTFEEDING WEEK GALLERY



Mrs Buhle Mkhize talking to the mothers on the importance of breastfeeding



Mrs Ndlangamandla (Chief Dietician) giving closing remarks





# MONTEBELLO HERITAGE DAY

On 22 of September 2016 the staff of Montebello Hospital celebrated Heritage Day. This day is celebrated in South Africa on the 24th of September annually because of its different cultures and diversity. The purpose of this day was to encourage staff members to be proud of their heritage and to unite cultures. Montebello Hospital staff sure went all out in



celebrating this day, as

the staff was gathered in the hospital's hall where different culture songs and dances took place, and Mrs Cele (Social Worker) addressed the staff on the importance of Heritage day. The food was also amazing as the staff brought different traditional food.



# WORLD SIGHT DAY

On the 19th of October 2016 Montebello Hospital hosted World Sight Day. This day was to give eye sight awareness on the different causes of eye sight problems, and how to take better care of the eye. Montebello Hospital had sent out an invite to all the Eye Clinic patients and schools around the area, and the day was successful as there were testimonials of Eye patients who shared their experiences on how they got help at the Eye Clinic. The guest speaker for the day Sr Mavundla from Stanger Hospital Eye Clinic, gave a talk to the patients on the importance of doing eye tests and taking better care if the eyes, and after the event the patients were got an opportunity to have their eyes tested, as there were Optometrists from all the hospitals under the Ilembe District to render services for the day.



Patients and staff who attended for the day



A patient who was giving a testimonial on



Pastor Ngema opened the event with prayer





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