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MONTEBELLO GIVES AWARENESS TO EXPECTING MOTHERS DURING PREGNANCY WEEK

During the week of 10 -16 February was Pregnancy Awareness week , and Montebello hospital maternity staff planned activities for the week on giving awareness to patients on ways to take care of their unborn babies during pregnancy. The activities started off with light exercises for the expecting mothers, as the mothers were taught that regular exercise during pregnancy can improve your posture during pregnancy and decrease some common discomforts such as backaches and fatigue.

The exercises were then followed by talks which were given by the maternity staff, and engaged on the different topics with the patients, which also included alcohol syndrome, on how the baby is affected if the mother consumes alcohol during pregnancy, and also the different things mothers go through when pregnant, and what to treat as an emergency should any unusual signs occur whilst pregnant.



MAIN PIC: Maternity staff commence exercises with patients during pregnancy week



MARCH IS TB MONTH

Montebello hospital goes out to the community on the fight against TB



The month of March is commonly known as TB Awareness Month, and during this month the community and patients are made aware of TB, and Montebello hospital did just that as they were out in the community of Montebello in Phikelela area to teach the community on TB. The community was made aware on the prevention of TB, and how to treat TB once you have contracted the disease. Sr Nxumalo who is a TB health Nurse spoke lengthily on TB and also stressed on the importance of taking TB medication correctly, where also the Chief Dietitian Mrs. Ndlangamandla talked about eating properly when taking medication, and having a proper diet meal plan which will work well with the medication given.

The NGO TB/HIV Care was also invited to also share their experiences on TB to the patients and how they work with communities. The programme also proceeded with a stage play done by the TB clinic staff and Community Health Workers, where they shared daily experiences they get from patients, and also correct myths and wrong doings that have been by patients



TOP: SR NXUMALO FROM TB CLINIC GIVING AWARENESS ON TB TO THE COMMUNITY OF PHIKELELA



LEFT: MATRON MCHUNU GIVING A TALK AT THE EVENT



RIGHT: THE COMMUNITY ATTENDING TO THEIR DURING THE



LEFT: CEO Mrs Msomi and HAST Managers



MIDDLE: CHW's during the play



RIGHT: HIV/TB NGO who came to support on the day

MONTEBELLO WELCOMES THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS 2022



Montebello Hospital welcomed the Community Service Officers for 2022, and the PRO Miss Mthembu took the Comm Serves on a tour around the hospital and clinics so that they are familiar with the facilities.



FIRST ROW: F. BURTON - SPEECH THERAPIST / T.S. MANQELE—AUDIOLOGIST / C. BRUGGEMANN - PHYSIOTHERAPIST / I. NDLOVU - OCC THERAPIST / K. DHANOOK - PHARMACIST / N.F DUBE - PHARMACIST

SECOND ROW: F. N ZONDO—PHARMACIST/ N. MTHEMBU—DIETITIAN / K.M MOSHWANE - DENTIST / A. HINZE—MEDICAL PRACTITINER / N.M MAPHALALA - MEDICAL PRACTITIONER / S.T MZIMELA - MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

THIRD ROW: N.P MAYEZA—MEDICAL PRACTITIONER / M.Z SABELA—PROFESSIONAL NURSE / S.Z BIYELA—PROFESSIONAL NURSE / S. NZIMANDE—PROFESSIONAL NURSE / N. SEME - PROFESSIONAL NURSE / N. MUKUDEM - PROFESSIONAL NURSE

FOURTH ROW : G. RAMAFAMBA - PROFESSIONAL NURSE / N.V DLAMINI - PROFESSIONAL NURSE



MONTEBELLO DOES IT THE BATHO PELE WAY

In line with the Batho Pele principle with the saying "Encouraging innovation and rewarding excellence" that is what Montebello implemented when departments were awarded certificates of appreciation due to receiving compliments from patients on excellent service delivery they were given by the staff when they were at the hospital.

During the awarding of the certificates the CEO Mrs Msomi stressed the importance of patient care, and that treating the patient correctly with politeness and courtesy can really go a long way. Amongst the patients compliments received other departments including Food Services, Security and cleanliness were also mentioned, which gives Montebello a thumbs up for great service during your hospital stay and daily clinical care.



THE OPD STAFF RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING CLIENT COMPLIMENTS



THE PAEDIATRIC WARD RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING CLIENT COMPLIMENTS



FEMALE WARD RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING CLIENT COMPLIMENTS



MATERNITY WARD RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING CLIENT COMPLIMENTS



MEET THE MONTEBELLO HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS

Montebello Hospital is glad to announce that the MEC has appointed a fully functionally Hospital Board committee who will be attending to the needs of the community with any issues relating to the hospital. They are the link between the hospital and community.



CHAIRPERSON
MR MN GWAMANDA



DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON
MR M. ZONDI



HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER
MR K.J DLADLA



HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER
MR N.V CHILLI



HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER
MR B.L LUTHULI



HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER
MISS H.V NGCOBO



STAFF APPOINTMENTS AND EXITS

THE STAFF BIDS FAREWELL TOMR DLAMINI WHO IS THE SYSTEMS MANAGER AND WILL BE JOINING INKOSI ALBERT LUTHULI

WE WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS !!!



MEET THE NEW FACES OF THE HOSPITAL



DR. B. H ZIMU—DENTIST



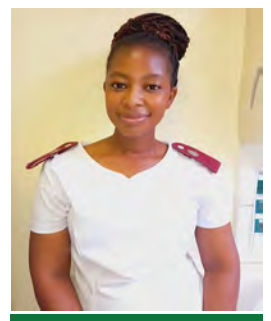
P. MTSHALI—ADMIN CLERK



N.P NXUMALO—HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER



D.N DUBE - ENROLLED NURSE



T. MNCWABE - PROFESSIONAL NURSE



T.H.S SIWELA - ENROLLED NURSE



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