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IF IT MATTERS TO YOU IT MATTERS US.



On the 13th of April 2022 at 12h00, the Health Christian Fellowship organised a seven speakers Easter Service in line with seven last words by Jesus Christ on the cross for Niemyer Memorial Hospital employees who might not be able to attend any off the church services during the Easter weekend due to various reasons.

We hope that the Easter service held inspired our employees to new hope, happiness, prosperity, and abundance, all received through God's divine grace.

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SPA Day.



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On the 09th of February 2022, we arranged for a mobile Spa to visit the facility.

The entire staff work hard all year round and we thought we could give them a complimentary kick start to the year ahead. with free body and head massages, courtesy of Maima Spa.

The body needs a massage to renew itself and reverse the effects of stress.

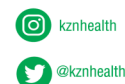
The benefits to a massage include stimulation to the nervous system, wakes up the muscles, organs, and glands, moves blood and lymph fluid, and gets multitudes of cells to produce and release chemicals and hormones.

We hope that the staff that benefited from the massages felt renewed.

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VALENTINES DAY 2022

The event was meant for showing love to our patients as we painted the streets red through the distribution of candy and love notes

The response was always heartwarming with jubilation as evidenced by the comments that for some that it was their very first valentines present received for the day and they will cherish it forever, others senior citizen insisted on taking two for their love ones back at home. It was a beautiful day that made all of us very happy as we spread the love.





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A LITTLE NIEMEYER APPRECIATION.



Some Appreciation



On the 07th of February 2022 the certain departments/sections and few individuals (staff from PHC Registration, Gateway Clinic, the security guards, vaccination site, Matron Moloji and the PRO) were highly appreciated/complimented by tearful Mam' Janet Gasa and a client from abroad, for the wonderful service and reception she receives whenever she visits Niemeyer Memorial Hospital.

The Executive Management paid a visit to all these departments/sections and individuals with little tokens of appreciation and

recognition in order to lift the spirits of all employees concerned with an intention to inspire others to continue working with a positive attitude.

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THE OM'S EXPLAIN NHI

NHI (National Health Insurance) is a health financing system that is designed to pool funds to provide access to quality affordable personal health services for All South Africans based on their health needs, irrespective of their socio-economic status.





IDP PRESENTATION & TRADITIONAL COUNCIL JOINT MEETING

The Integrated Development Plan is a super plan for an area that gives an overall framework for development. It aims to co-ordinate the work of local and other spheres of government in a coherent plan to improve the quality of life for all the people living in an area. On the 16th of March 2022, Mrs Moloi, Mr Mafika Khanyile and Miss B Khumalo, heeded an invite by Emadlangeni Local Municipality to present Niemeyer Memorial Hospital's **Integrated Development Plan** for 2022. As pictured in the first line of pictures above.

The pictures on the second line are from the **Traditional Council Joint Meeting** that we were invited to by the KZN Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. Mrs Moloi, Mr Mafika Khanyile, Miss B Khumalo and an outreach team was in attendance. We presented where we currently are with the vaccination roll-out and emphasized the support we would like from traditional leaders in reaching immunization against COVID-19 for the people of Emadlangeni District.

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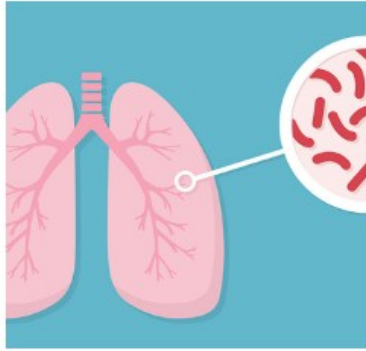


21 MARCH 2022

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Mrs. Ndebele and Miss Khumalo educating patients about human rights, its origin and the responsibilities it comes with. We emphasized the importance of knowing their rights and the mechanisms the Department of Health has put in place to protect their rights. We also had gifts including diaries and calendars that every patient present benefited from.





24 MARCH 2022 WORLD TB AWARENESS

To commemorate World TB Day 2022, in true Niemyer style where many of us like a little bit of a healthy competition we hosted one!!

The brief stated to that all components are invited to create a unique and educational poster packed with all things TB.

We pulled in some TB Specialists to assist with the judging because the competition as so stiff, everyone who participated brought their A game and by the end of the competition we were sitting with some really cut edge posters.

As we all know there has to be one winner well in this case because we are kind we splurged for 3 winners

The winners were as follows;

1. Gateway Clinic (Acute Services)

2. Security Services
3. Gateway Clinic (Chronic Stream)

We would like to thank everyone who participated and encourage them to try again next time :-)



07 APRIL 2022 WORLD HEALTH DAY



World Health Day is celebrated on April 7 every year. It is an initiative taken by the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the overall health and well-being of people across the world.

This year for World Health Day the Outreach team and Miss Khumalo visited Slagveld Primary School. The visit was aimed to bring awareness to the learners about the importance of their health and the environment they live in and ways in which they can be kind to the world and how the world can be kind to them in turn.

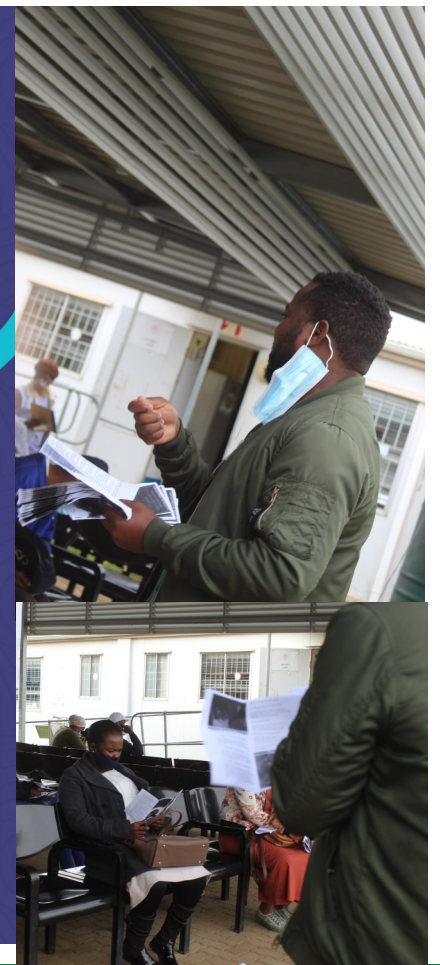
We had activities planned out for the day one the best was when each learner was encouraged to write a kind thing about the person next to them, it made the learners so happy and they openly shared how it boosted their confidence because they didn't know these wonderful things about them. At the end of the day we all shared some fruit while speaking about their benefits.

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AUTISM

AWARENESS DAY

Mr. M Zulu the facility's Occupational Therapist visited the Gateway Clinic shedding light on Autism he was informed the patients how autism is a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. He distributed some information leaflets and encouraged the Patients to look out for signs and refer any child they might suspect to have autism to him.



TOP 8 COMPETITION

It is one thing to embrace games as a means to manage general work and life stress, but it seems counterintuitive to play them at work. Surprising research shows that playing games helps with stress at work. Work brings cognitive fatigue, which impacts productivity.

As part of work and play a football club as initiated for the staff in this facility. Their hard work and commitment recently paid off.

The department of Sports and Recreation recently hosted the "Work and Play top 8 competition" these games were held on the 09th of April 2022, one of the wettest and coldest days thus far in 2022.

This did not stop the team from giving their absolute best and making sure they brought the glory home.

Niemeyer played neck to neck with seven other teams in quest of the Championship title. At the end of a long day they got what was due to them, the biggest a shiniest trophy of them all.



NIEMEYER BRINGS THE GLORY HOME



NEW APPOINTMENTS



KHUMALO TA MEDICAL OFFICER:01 JANUARY 2022



KUBHEKA NL MEDICAL OFFICER:13 JANUARY 2022



BOGACU M RADIOGRAPHER:01 JANUARY 2022



MKHONZA SM PROFESSIONAL NURSE:01 JANUARY 2022



HOWARD GD OPERATIONAL MANAGER HAST:01 MARCH 2022



PHOTO GALLERY



A late afternoon workshop held at the boardroom



Some of the staff members at a human rights training at Black rock



Sr. Dumakude screening a learner at Slagveld Primary School



Siyabonga Sibisi who is contracted by T.H.I.N.K as a Data Capturer for HAST Niemeyer Memorial hospital.



2022 induction and orientation hosted by HR at the Boardroom .



Mr De Klerk at the induction and orientation explaining radiology services.



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FAREWELL SIR MBATHA

"All the best in finding new opportunities elsewhere—we will all miss you!"

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FAREWELLS

YOU ALL WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.

**BON VOYAGE WISHING YOU
NOTHING BUT FULFILLMENT!**

Zwane ND, Mkhize GM, Nhleko PP,
Mthethwa CP, Zulu SG, Mgabhi BW



Samke, Sbo, Ellen & Buhlaluse



THE EASTER LAUGH CORNER

What do you tell a jokester egg on Easter? You're crackin' me up!

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? Have you ever seen the Easter Bunny with glasses?!

When is it okay to place all your eggs in one basket? On Easter!

What sport do you have to play on Easter? Basket-ball

What does one Easter bunny say to another if they want to flirt? You're ear-resistable.

Why should you never show Easter eggs a scary movie? They're all a little chicken!

What happens if you fall in love on Easter? You live hoppily ever after.

What music does the Easter Bunny dance to? Hip-hop.

Why do eggs go to school? To get egg-ducated.

"Knock, knock." "Who's there?"
"Heidi." "Heidi who?" "Heidi the eggs around the house!"

"Knock, knock." "Who's there?"
"Egg." "Egg who?" "Egg-cited to see me?"

"Knock, knock." "Who's there?"
"Esther." "Esther who?" "Esther Bunny!"

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