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'Reaching you across the fields & Mountains of Our Land!'

NKANDLA HOSPITAL

HERITAGE CELEBRATION-NKANDLA 2021

STAY INFORMED

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2021



Nkandla hospital celebrated the most important day in the African calendar, that is, the Heritage day. The hall was packed to capacity under strict rules of COVID-19 protocols. The whole staff were one person. They were singing, dancing and ululating. It was a wonderful day for Nkandla hospital staff, the management and the members of the community. This is one of the days that reminds everyone about being an African, it reminds us about the core values of our culture and where we come from. This is one of the days that is worth to be celebrated by everyone. It is very unique and important in our lives. Keep up Nkandla Keep up.

Above: Operational Manager's from different wards of Nkandla Hospital, were dressed to kill on their traditional attire. They were so beautiful, it was an amazing day.

Below: Members of Nkandla executive committee were part of this lucrative events. Kwakusindwe ngobethole



ABANUMZANE BASESIBHEDLELA SASENKANDLA



Above: Izinsizwa ezisebenza esibhedlela saseNkandla. Wawungeke ukwazi ukhulukanisa phakathi kwabaphathi kanye nezinye izisebenzi. Sasi muntu munye.

Below: Omama kanye nezintokazi zasesibhedlela eNkandla. Babebahle begezile abantwana, behlobe ngemvunulo yomdabu



KWAKUSINDWE NGOBETHOLE



Above: The program director, a guy popular known as Beyoncé, was steering the crowd into madness with his programming skills and talent.

Below: Mrs. Zungu, Senior Social Worker Supervisor, was amongst the senior managers attending the event. She took an advantage as a Social Worker to remind men on how to take care of women and children's



Mrs. Zungu, Senior Social Worker for Nkandla hospital, was one of the speaker's during the day. She spoke strongly about the importance of men in their responsibility to take care of vulnerable people, that is children and women. She said, real men do not abuse. It is now the time for our men and make sure that women and children do feel threatened in their presence. She also requested those who are the victims of alcohol and substance abuse to come forward, in order to get help. There is no society if our people are the victims of alcohol and substance abuse. She requested all staff to be united and ensure that the needs of our clients are taken care of. Together we shall conquer, divided we shall perish, concluded Mrs. Zungu.

TRADITIONAL WEDDING



Above & Below: IKHETHO NOMTHIMBA, ZAZIBULALANA EMG-CAGCWENI KA XOLANI BUTHELEZI NO NOKUTHULA NTULI.

WEDDING TIME: It was a big day for Mr. Xolani Buthelezi and Miss. Nokuthula Ntuli, they committed themselves on this day. After finishing paying lobola, Mr. Buthelezi saw that it was the time for him to commit. Speaking to the PRO about his decision, he said "I am tired of being a boy now, I'm taking my beautiful queen officially". That was a great decision, now Mr. Buthelezi is a real man.

The PRO tried very hard to speak to Miss. Ntuli, she said, "I am so happy that this day had eventually arrived, I have been waiting for it for quite a long time, she then thank her husband for being honest and made a day a reality by fulfilling his promises. We wish this couple a good and a healthy stay in their marriage.



WORLD AIDS DAY



Above & Below: Nkandla Hospital launch the World AIDS day with a morning prayer on the 1 December 2021. the prayer involves even the clients. The theme of the day “Spreading fear, stigma and discrimination hampers the response, substance abuse disrupts your routine and compromises your health and treatment adherence is key to surviving a severe COVID-19 infection”. The prayer was very powerful.

Ms. R.B. Mtshali, Operational Manager for HAST Unit at Nkandla Hospital, was addressing the staff and the clients during the commemoration of the World AIDS day at Nkandla. She said, “ We need to Act against stigma and discrimination against people with HIV or TB and to protect everyone’s right because it may discourage people from seeking medical care . We also need to avoid spreading false information about COVID-19 or HIV as this may perpetuate stigma and discrimination. Combating stigma helps everyone stay safe and feel protected in our communication. We all have a role to play in ending HIV, TB, STI and COVID-19. If you are sexual active, you have an obligation to protect yourself and your sexual partners by always using condoms. Substance abuse could make you forget to take your treatment. In most cases, substance abuse contribute to gender-base violence. GBV is one of the social drivers of HIV. We all have a role to play. Concluded Ms. Mtshali.”



Staff & clients praying together in the world AIDS day oppening



Above: HAST staff were joined by the Quality Assurance Coordinator during the photo shooting

Below: Members of the community and clients joined Nkandla hospital staff during the commemoration of the World AIDS day



PHOTO GALLERY



Above and Below: Together we can prevent the second or the third wave of COVID-19. adolescence girls and young women (AGYW). The new status, u=u. Our actions count. HAST Operational Manager, Ms. R.B. Mtshali and her staff were specific and straight to the point on what we suppose to do to deal with these illnesses.



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