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# SANC ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT VISIT



**NKONJENI ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HOSPITAL WITH SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL ASSESMENT TEAM**

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## SANC ACCREDITATION: VISIT NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR LEARNERS PLACEMENT FROM BENEDICTINE NURSING SCHOOL CAMPUS



One of the functions of the Nursing Council is to accredit nursing education institutions and the training programme presented by those institutions

“The Nursing Act,2005—Section 42 of the Act makes it illegal for any institution in South Africa to provide education and / or training intended to qualify a person to practise as a nurse or a midwife unless both the institution and the programme of education and training are accredited by the South African Nursing Council”.

The council is protecting the rights of;

- The Public to receive care from a nurse or midwife who has received a high quality education intended to equip him / her to provide competent, compassionate and ethically based nursing care; and
- The learner to receive education and training that meets all the requirements for registration as a practitioner in South Africa.

### Nurse's Pledge of Services

I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity to practise my profession with conscience and with dignity.

I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honour and noble tradition of my profession.

The total health of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters coming to my knowledge.

I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between my duty and patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.



**Illegal Institutions/Programmes:** It is imperative that learners that make sure that the institution where they will be trained as a nurse or midwife is accredited by the South African Nursing Council (SANC) **AND** that the training programme (course) is also accredited by the Nursing Council. If either is **NOT ACCREDITED**, the Nursing Council will not recognise any of the training the learner will not be able to practise in South Africa (or elsewhere) after completing the training. All the time and money that the learner has spent on education and training will be wasted.

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# SANC ACCREDITATION ASSESMENT VISIT AT MDUMEZULU AND ULUNDI 'A' CLINICS FACILITIES



**MDUMEZULU CLINIC LEARNERS CENTRE ACCREDITATION TEAM**



**ULUNDI 'A' CLINIC LEARNERS CENTRE ACCREDITATION TEAM**



# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Lomo Clinic hosted a campaign to end all forms of violence against women and children by raising awareness and mobilizing action.

The campaign highlights systemic causes like patriarchy, promotes a future free from violence. Gender based violence is not only a personal or local issue, it is a global human rights crisis. Through the 16 Days Of Activism we are pushing the conversation beyond to accountability, prevention and meaningful transformation. Ending such violence requires sustained effort, investment and a belief in a world where every woman can live free from fear.



***Change the story.  
End the violence.***

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# NKONJENI ST.FRANCIS DISTRICT CHOIR UNQAMBOTHI LWASEMAHLABATHINI BATHI “VAKASHELA UMTHOLAMPILO NAWE MSEBENZI WEZEMPILO”



The Zululand District Choir participated in the annual music festival held at Grey's Hospital. Their talent, energy and dedication truly shone through.

The way they all came together, supported each other and delivered such a fantastic performance was truly inspiring. The choir didn't just sing, but they brought joy, enthusiasm and a sense of unity to everyone involved.

The competition was fierce and despite not taking top honors, the effort, passion and teamwork they all showed was truly commendable. The choristers represented our District with class, and that is something to be super proud of!

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# ULUNDI 'A' CLINIC & UMDUMEZULU CLINIC

SUCCESS IN VL SUPPRESSION AND TB SUCCESS RATE PLUS BIG IMPACT ON 1.1 MILLION CLOSING GAP.



The event held at Umfolozi Local Municipality on 27 November 2025 on 1.1 Million ART/TB Closing the gap campaign, whereby the jubilation of success rate on patient care by Zululand Health District, Ulundi Sub-district success done by its primary health care facilities: **Umdumezulu Clinic** achieved the rate of 85% HIV/AIDS VL Suppression and **Ulundi 'A' Clinic** achieved 100% TB Cure rate with **Makhosini Clinic** and **Gateway clinics** facilities done the best for implementation on 1.1 Million ART/TB Closing the gap campaign.



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# NKONJENI SHINIG AT THE STAR

ADM.MAKHOSAZANE ZULU—BUTHELEZI 'THE STAR' AMBASSADOR



Ms Makhosazane Zulu—Buthelezi for her best performance in KZN received : *Albetiner Sisulu Award* on 4th December 2025

## THE STAR PROJECT , STRENGTHENING TEAMWORK AND RESPECT

The project was a partnership of the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) Centre for Rural Health at the University of KwaZulu and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The project was set to run for 1 year in 9 Hospitals in the Umzinyathi and Zululand Health District in KZN. Its support health workers in their care of mother and new borns, by strengthening :

- Teamworker
- Respectful care
- Learning process in hospital

The project was not introducing something new, it aims to help health workers develop a shared focus on particular aspect of their work and thus **strengthen and support teamwork, respectful care, and learning together** in hospitals.

## HOW WAS IT WORK...

Representing 5 corners of the STAR

1. DECIDE what to improve
2. PLAN how to make the change
3. ACT to make the change happen
4. REFLECT on how well the plan worked
5. CONFIRM in everyday practice if the plan worked well.



# WORLD AIDS DAY



**WORLD AIDS DAY:  
TEST, TREAT & LIVE**

**WORLD AIDS DAY**

**KNOW YOUR STATUS.  
TEST REGULARLY**

Stay on treatment. If you've stopped, come back, we're here for you.  
HIV is not a death sentence. Let's break the stigma and protect one another.

#WorldAIDSday2025 | #EndAIDS | #CloseTheGap | #KnowYourStatus | #AsibeHealthyKZN

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CLOSE THE GAP

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As we mark World Aids Day 2025, under the theme “Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response” our global community stands at a moment of both possibility and peril.

**Nomdiya Clinic** gathered to celebrate World Aids Day in a campaign that unites communities globally to raise HIV/AIDS awareness, support people living with HIV, and remember those lost to the epidemic, focusing on themes like ending stigma, securing rights and ensuring sustainable responses through campaigns, education and solidarity symbolized by the red ribbon.



# CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS

Caring for our patients and their relatives at hardship they are in on daily basis with CP Children's , each year the hospital gathered with them for clinical and emotional support.



Our rehab unit with support of the entire medical component gathered the staff and patients diagnosed with cerebral palsy to educate the public, promote inclusion, advocate for research and better care and celebrate the lives of those with CP.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2025/26  
new born babies. “Well baby boys and girls”**



*The minutes and seconds of the year 25 December 2025 and January 2026 brought joy to our staff members with all new born babies that were born alive and healthy, we call them all “well baby boys and girls”  
On Christmas we welcomed a total number of 04, 2 boys + 2 girls.*

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