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# OSINDISWENI HOSPITAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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### 2021 ANNUAL AWARDS DAY PRESENTATION: OSINDISWENI DISTRICT HOSPITAL



**D**etermination and effort demonstrated by the staff of Osindisweni Hospital is applauded. Management is looking forward to seeing all of the great things known they will accomplish in the upcoming years!"

**L**ong-service award Ceremony was to honor the staff who have served and excelled in the government continuously for 10, 20, 30 ,they were presented with certificates and trophies. That was the 6th annual awards ceremony hosted on the 27th of June 2021.

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# WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

**" Women in Leadership : Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world",**

On the 9th of August 2021 Osindisweni Hospital celebrated a Women's Day, a day to recognize the extraordinary acts of women and to stand together, as a united force, to advance gender equality around the world.

It will never be forgotten that on the 9th of August 1956, 20 000 women from all over the country took to the streets in one of the biggest demonstrations in our county's history, in protest against Pass laws for women.

A Pass was a document of permission which allowed people of colour to enter "restricted" areas during the apartheid regime.

This year's theme for the International Day, "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world", celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Osindisweni Hospital staff agreed that Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. ... celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about women's equality.



Where there is a women there is magic . Miss Osindisweni with the 1st and the 2nd princess



When women supports each other incredible things happen . Imbokodo inamandla !!

The staff decided to wear black but purple, green, and white are the colors of International Women's Day.

Purple signifies justice and dignity. Green symbolizes hope. White represents purity, albeit a controversial concept.

On this day were reminded that International Women's Day has been celebrated for over a century now.

But while many people think of it as a feminist cause, its roots lie in the labour movement.

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# WOMENS DAY



# CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN UNITY

“ **Auspicious day, celebrating heritage** ”,

Very auspicious day , not only for the Zulu Nation as they remember the Zulu king but for all South Africans, different tribes, reminder of where we come from.

Osindisweni Hospital celebrated this day on the 23rd of September 2021.

Staff viewed this as culture, they say culture is beyond just the dressing , beyond just a language, has really to be something that is a lived experience, that is manifested in how we live day by day and how we treat each other as Abantu with Ubuntu, it is not just a day in a calendar but let it be a reminder that charts a way forward in it.

Indeed it is the Heritage Day at Osindisweni Hospital as we celebrated our various heritages.

It does not mean wearing traditional regalia is significant behind the tradition and rituals ,wearing of beads has an intricate meaning of its own.

Emphasis on the day was on Gender Based Violence ( GBV).

Staff agreed that , to eliminate all forms of Gender Based Violence, discriminatory and inequitable practices and norms that currently exist and punish perpetrators especially considering women and child victims and witnesses ,in



You gotta look backwards to go forward . Sishaya Ingoma



The heritage of the past is like a seed that bring forth the harvest of the future . Different cultures in the mix

order to prevent further hardship and trauma.

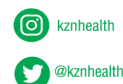
Further emphasis was made on national coordination and cooperation between government agencies and Non-governmental organization ( NGOs) including international, regional and continental

organizations. Various activities were performed on the day such as indigenous dances by the different ethnic groups, the Zulu dance, Indian dance, Xhosa dance as well as the contemporary western dance.

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# HERITAGE DAY



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# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



## N Nala – Pharmacy Manager

**N**ondumiso Nala was born 03 August 1984 in Durban, although originally from Kranskop eMakhabeleni, eDakeni. She started her education at Sibuyane Lower Primary School.

( Kranskop) in 1991 and finished her high school at Nqabakazulu High School ( KwaMashu ) in1992.

Because of the poor background in high school , she did BSc Science foundation in 2003 ,towards getting to do Bachelor of Pharmacy degree at University of KwaZulu-Natal ( Durban –Westville campus) from 2004-2007.

She graduated in April 2008. During the University years ,she was the Student Mentor and a Laboratory Assistant. Her career in Pharmacy started in 2008 as a Pharmacist Intern at Edendale Hospital, worked as a Community service Pharmacist at Bethesda Hospital.

She has worked at Net care Kokstad Private , Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital as a Pharmacist, and then Pharmacy Manager at Benedictine Hospital where she was involved in many activities including Ideal clinic and PHC support involving community visits from 2014-2020.

She is currently working as Pharmacy Manager at Osindisweni District Hospital since May 2020. As a Tutor she has empowered many Pharmacists 'Assistant students. As coming from poor background she understands all the struggles that poor kids go ,does not turn a blind eye.

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