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# QUALITY DAY



The theme of World Quality Week is Quality conscience: Doing the right thing. It is a time to recognize the achievements of professionals, reflect on the successes and challenges of the past year, and share best practices for ensuring quality in all areas of hospital life. RKKH presented a total of 11 Quality Improvement Projects which was held on 24 November 2022. The programme for the day had a lively atmosphere and programme director OM Mngcwango kept the audience entertained. The team of judges deliberated after listening to all the presentations and checking the evidence to determine the winner for the day. Audiology Department came out the winner, in second place was Physiotherapy Department on "Improving outpatient physiotherapy referrals to surrounding clinics. In third place was Finance SCM on their QIP on RIDV Management. Well done to all units who worked hard on their QIP's and to the Quality Assurance Department for putting together an informative Quality Day.

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# PHOTO GALLERY



Mr Mngwango - Programme Director for Quality Day kept the audience entertained.



Nurses Residence Hall was transformed "orange" to fit the official theme color for Quality Day.



OM Hlela handing over a token of appreciation to our of our guest judges.



The Hast Team's project for Quality Day was : Improving poor uptake of U-lam testing.





# STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS



It was celebrations all around at the Staff Awards Day.

The Covid-19 pandemic robbed facilities of the opportunity of acknowledging staff well done. Just when things were getting back to "normal", facilities were hit hard by the looting and soon after, by the floods. What remained constant throughout all the hard knocks that had been dealt with as a country, was the spirit of resilience from healthcare workers who had to step up and ensure that patient care was never compromised.

The Senior Management Team saw the need to recognize, honor and reward staff who had gone far and beyond the call of duty in their respective roles. The importance of recognition helps employees see that RKKH values them and their contributions to the success of the teams and the hospital. The event was particularly key, following all the trying times that had been experienced. Recognition further helps employees build a sense of security in their value to the facility, motivating them to continue great work whilst boosting staff morale.

25 November 2022 was the day set aside for rewarding and thanking staff for their continued hard work and dedication. The planning committee worked hard in putting together a spectacular afternoon filled with good music, food and entertainment. Guest speaker Mrs N Madlala fondly recognized as "Mam CPTPT" addressed staff on the importance of staying true to oneself even in the face of adversity. It was most encouraging to see the smiles and pride on the faces of staff when their names were called out for an award and to also note that all categories of staff were represented. The event would not have been the success that it was without the continued support of former board chairperson Rev C Pillay who gave a generous amount towards the awards day.

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# PHOTO GALLERY



CEO - Dr Sobekwa and Mr Munamsi handing out an award to the deserving staff member. Well done!



Guest of Honour Dr N Madlala fondly known as "Mam CPTPT" graced the event with her motivational speech.



PRO - Mrs M Mnu kwa & CEO giving our guest speaker a token of appreciation.



The excitement of the staff made the whole purpose of the day worthwhile.





# TB AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY



Hast Department hosted an Outreach programme at Nomzamo Mandela Primary on 25 March 2023 in commemoration of World TB Day.

World TB Day is designed to build public awareness that tuberculosis still remains today as an epidemic in the world, causing the deaths of nearly one-and-a-half million people each year, mostly in developing countries.

Tuberculosis (TB) is a bacterial infection spread through inhaling tiny droplets from coughing or sneezes of an infected person. It mainly affects the lungs, but it can affect any part of the body, including the tummy (abdomen), glands, bones and the nervous system. TB is a potentially serious condition, but it can be cured if treated with the right antibiotics.

Services offered to the public on the day included: HIV, Blood sugar, Blood pressure and TB testing. Health education was done continuously throughout the programme and information pamphlets were given to clients. SAPS also gave a talk on Gender Based Violence and how such cases can be reported at nearest police stations.

RK Khan Hospital Hast team thanks all our sponsors and partners who include: South African Police Services, Operation Sukuma Sakhe, DGMT, Safer Cities, Caprissa, The Mayor's Office, ANC Office and Adonai Church who provided refreshments to all clients and staff on the day.

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