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"At the heart of healthcare"

OPEN DAY

On 25 March RK Khan Hospital held an open day in an effort to engage more broadly with the local community. As people usually visit the hospital in times of crisis, the open day provided RK Khan Hospital with an opportunity to meet the public, promote healthy living and to showcase services.

The event was designed to relate to the whole community; spread over 10 stalls with departmental displays. There was a variety of activities including blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. Advice and tips on hand hygiene and infection control was shared. It was

important that the day was both engaging and educational as various specialties such as physiotherapy, pharmaceutical services, emergency care, trauma, paediatrics, speech therapy and audiology, were showcased.

Over 200 visitors attended the open day including former RK Khan Hospital board chairperson, Rev C Pillay, who is always willing to be hands-on in the hospital programmes. Over 30 employees gave up their spare time to organize fun and interactive activities that would appeal to children and adults alike, while others ensured that the patients who came for their appointment were attended to timeously. Employees said that they thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the community and responding to questions about the hospital's services or health related issues.

Behind the scenes tours were also successful, especially that of the Outpatients Department, the Emergency and Trauma unit who enacted emergency scenarios that often take place in their units. The demo was the highlight of the day, as the role play was both informative and entertaining.



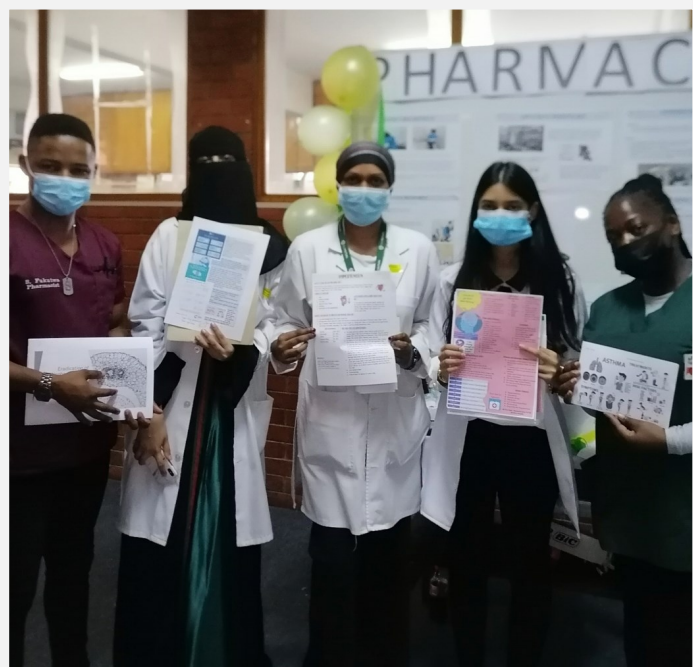
OPEN DAY PHOTO GALLERY



Emergency & Trauma Unit showcased their services during Open Day 2022



Casualty acting out an emergency scenario on Open Day



Pharmacy was also present at the Open day



Speech Therapy and Audiology also came out to showcase their services .

OPEN DAY PHOTO GALLERY



GATEWAY PHC WITH THEIR INFORMATIVE DISPLAY



Gateway showing their Ideal Hospital Platinum Status achievement!



Staff from the outpatient department and the emergency and trauma unit, who enacted an entertaining display of emergency scenarios as part of the day's proceedings.

RK Khan open day unites community

In efforts to engage with the local community, promote healthy living and to showcase their services, the RK Khan Hospital held a public open day subverting the norm of residents visiting the hospital in times of crisis. Public relations officer of the hospital, Mbali Mthabane, described the event as one, which was designed to relate to the whole community as a flurry of stalls and displays, including blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes testing as well as advice and tips on hygiene and infection control.

open day including Rev Cyril Pillay, who always has a hands-on approach in hospital programmes, attributing to the sense of pride and team spirit on the day. More than 30 staff members gave up their spare time to organise fun and interactive activities, which appealed to both children and adults, while others ensured that patients, who came for appointments, were attended to timely. All in all, members of staff thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the community when answering questions about the

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