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St. Aidan's Mass Fire Drill

Occupational Health and Safety Policy Part One (Section 27) states that Fire drills must be carried out twice a year. The fire alarm has to be tested every third month. In the event of a fire or other emergency drill, as well as real emergency situations, All employees shall evacuate immediately, by means of the nearest marked exit.



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Scenario

Date conducted: 28 November 2022

Time: 10:00

Fire caused by a Gas leak (LPG) in the kitchen spreading towards the wards passage direction and admin building direction .

Someone from the kitchen informing switch board of the fire and the kind of fire.. Switchboard operator to inform management and safety officer of the incident and details.

Switchboard to call patient admin department to sound the alarm to alert people. Switch board to call the fire department to inform them of the fire onsite.

Switch board operator to alert individuals onsite via the PA system to please evacuate the building as there is a fire. "everyone please calmly evacuate the building" x3

Few staff members to be "trapped" on the roof.

Fire marshals to don their reflector vests for clear visibility.

Fire marshals to direct and assist people out to safe assembly points. Individuals grouped according to patients (in or out) , contractors, staff departments .

Roll call conducted, "Patients" to be delegated with different injuries for triage purposes. First aiders and doctors to conduct triage.

Fire department declares the incident/scene.

The exercise was a huge success with a couple of lessons learned. The fire department also recommends for fire drills to be done per section.



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Mr. Mtolo conducting head count.

Mr. Siyabonga Ntuli –Safety Officer addressing the rescue team



Doctors and the Occupational Nurse assessing a patient

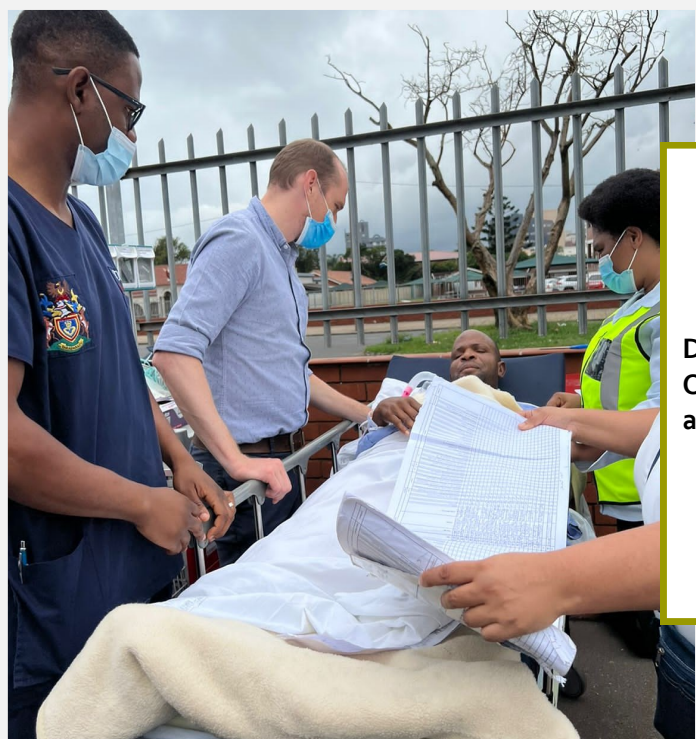
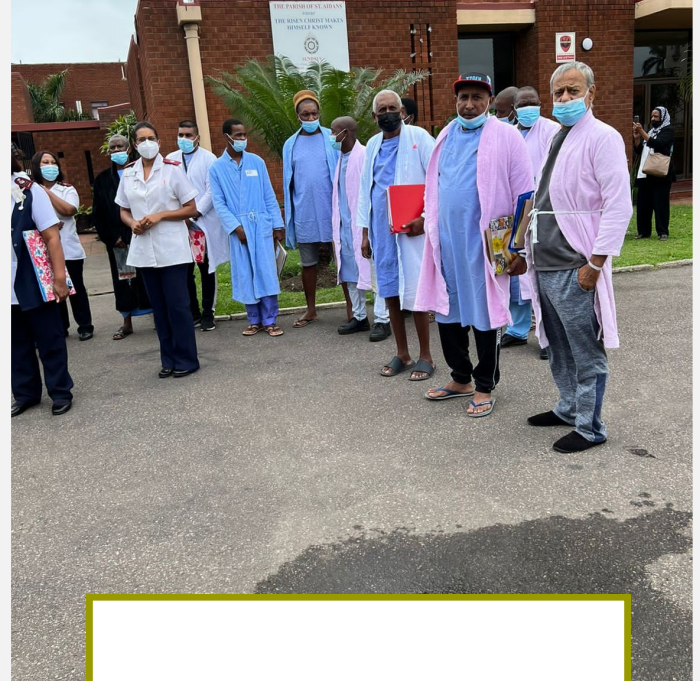


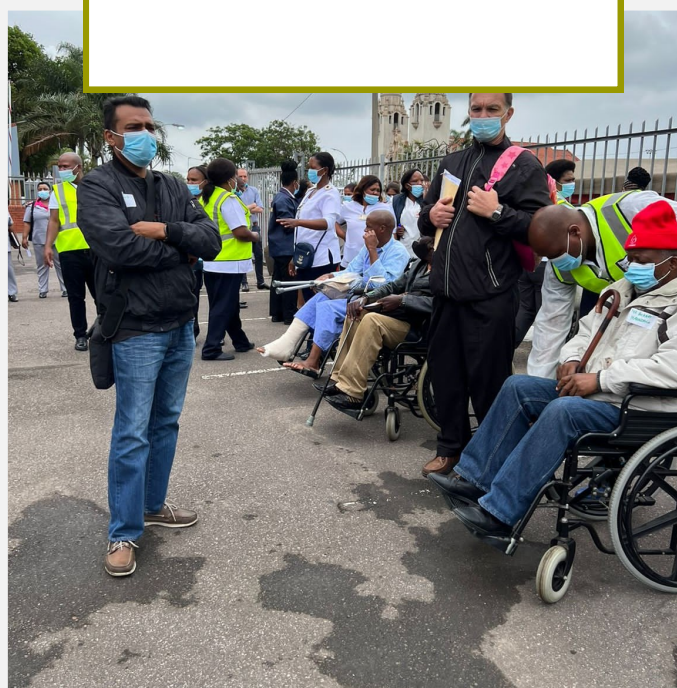
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Arrival of the disaster response vehicles



Patients and staff after evacuation

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Fire & Rescue team preparing to assist people stuck on the roof



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