



Wentworth Fountain

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY AT WENTWORTH THEME: RECOGNIZING ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS THROUGH YOU



Wentworth staff members from different units who were awarded certificates for having a long service in the Department of Health



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MEET THE NEW CEO



**MRS M.M MKHIZE—
NEW CEO**

I greet you all in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ, I am the New CEO of Wentworth Hospital . I am excited to work with such a wonderful team. I appreciate your welcoming gestures . I can say indeed that Wentworth hospital is blessed with warm people.

I envisage a smooth journey together side by side and believe that rough rides we will tackle together.

My motto: “When I am weak you are strong , When you are weak I am strong”

Thank you for having me

LONG SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY

THEME: RECOGNIZING ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS THROUGH YOU

On the 5 December 2018, human resources department organized a long service award ceremony to recognize staff members who have worked in the Department of Health-Wentworth Hospital for 10 years, 20 years, 30 years, and 40 years. This is a yearly event and every year there is a different theme. The staff members were issued certificates which were sponsored by Metropolitan Life and VW Barons. The sponsors were also given time to present. The CEO welcomed all guests and appreciated the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by the recipients. The HR Manager acknowledged the good planning and co-ordination in the success of the event by the HR team. He congratulated the recipients and appreciated the the commitment they have shown to the department all these years. Wentworth hospital choir serenaded the event with nice melody . The HR would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the sponsors, for their support, Hospital management for sponsoring refreshments from their own pockets, and the staff for attending



Human Resources Manager—Mr Mgoza doing welcoming remarks



Nursing Manager awarding a 10 year service certificate to a nurse

LONG SERVICE AWARDS PHOTOS



Assistant Director in Radiography—Gonam awarding a certificate to one of the Radiographer



Dr Kader awarding a certificate to Zakiya Haroon – Assistant Manager in Social work



Certificate Recipients listening attentively to speeches



Mr Pillay—Acting System Manager Awarding certificates to Mr and Mrs Mkwanzu



Wentworth Hospital Management



Metropolitan Financial Advisor giving a speech, and Deidre from HR with certificates

PREGNANCY AWARENESS DAY FEBRUARY 2019

February is earmarked as pregnancy month, Wentworth hospital had a pregnancy awareness day on the 20/02/2019 for moms to-be at the antenatal clinic. The pregnant moms were health educated on the importance of early booking for antenatal classes once you miss a menstrual cycle. They were educated on what to do when you are in labour, and to be aware of danger signs in pregnancy. Attending antenatal classes also help in early detection of abnormalities in the pregnancy. In the antenatal classes they are taught the following:

- How to breast feed their babies
- Diet
- Breathing techniques
- Types of contraceptives
- HIV Test and counselling
- Promoting companionship

The moms to be appreciated the information that was shared with them. There was also question and answer time, on what they were taught in , where mothers participated with great enthusiasm and those that gave correct answers were given token of appreciation from Bio-oil.



Organisers of the Pregnancy awareness event, from Martenity ward



Different types of contraceptives that can be used to prevent unplanned pregnancies

PREGNANCY AWARENESS WEEK CONTINUES



Pregnant Mothers listening attentively to the health talks



Midwife Deboer health educating Moms to be on issues of pregnancy



Dramatisation by student Nurse as a pregnant woman,./ Sr Deboer is palpating her showing pregnant mothers on what is done on Antenatal visits



Mother to be demonstrating how to breast feed a baby after being taught by Sr Deboer



Pregnant Mothers received gifts from Bio-oil



Sister Singh health educating Mothers on different types of contraceptives

RADIOGRAPHY WEEK

Theme : Precision and Compassion : Radiographers Qualities



On the 8 November 2018 , Radiography unit, celebrated World Radiography Day .The radiographers use this day to create public awareness about diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy .This is also to promote the vital role radiographers play in radiation protection of our patients. In the everyday work environment of the radiographers they have an important role to play in dose reduction and radiation safety for the patients .The radiographers qualities for precision and compassion during the patients visit contribute to the team approach and ensure that the principle of radiation protection is in place.

Why Celebrate World Radiography Day???



Our contribution to the Medical Profession is immense and often under-rated



The technological changes have shaped modern medicine in a huge way and improved countless patients' lives



Radiography is an ever evolving profession- with amazing advances happening all the time



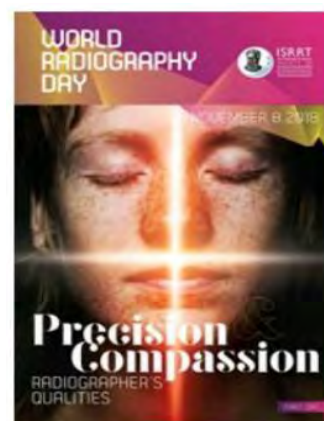
We have the opportunity to interact on a personal level with patients and improve their experience of care



Precision and Compassion are the cornerstones of our daily walk of life!



We are the eyes, we are the heartbeat, and we are the healing hands of modern medicine!



MENS FORUM END YEAR EVENT- COMMEMORATING 16 DAYS OF NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Wentworth Men Listening attentively to Speeches



Assistant Director Social Worker- Z Haroon , motivating men to talk about their problems and get help



After an informative talks men were served with lunch



Clinical Psychologist: S Mhlungu lecturing on anger management



Chaplain—Ps Welile , A Social worker by profession, sharing the word of God

On the 6 December 2018 the social workers department celebrated the 16 days of activism no violence against women and children by hosting a Men event. The men forum consists of males working in different units within the hospital and they came out in numbers to listen to the talks. The purpose of the event was to create awareness on Domestic violence in the workplace and at communities they live in. The men were given information on how to handle/deal with tough situations in the work place or at home by the clinical psychologist , social worker and chaplain . The psychologist lectured men on anger management and how to control and deal with it. After a lengthy informative programe lunch was served , to digest all the talks

OPEN DAY AT GATEWAY CLINIC

On the 21/11/18 gateway clinic hosted the open day event. The purpose of the event was to create awareness to the Wentworth community, Bluff about the services rendered in the clinic and to promote clinic utilization by community. The event was supported by external stakeholders and also a local councillor who is also chairperson of the clinic committee. Health talks were done to the community, eye screening/testing done, screening of minor ailments done and elderly citizens were performing exercises to promote healthy lifestyle. See pictures below.



MR JOEY PILLAY RETIREMENT FAREWELL



Mr Joey Pillay– Senior Systems Manager Retiring staff member



Liselle, Head HRD , Zaheeda– Pharmacy Manager, sitting next to Joey



Wentworth Staff gathered at VIP Lounge for Joey,s farewell



Mr Pillay giving a speech about Joey as his old colleague

It was very sad moment indeed to Wentworth Hospital family when they had say goodbyes to their fellow colleague Joey Pillay, who was a supervisor and have worked with him 32 years at Wentworth Hospital. Joey was a Senior Systems supervising Patient Administration , Catering , Library service and other system components . Joey has been described by his colleagues as a quite man, very humble person, shy , good at heart , loving his work. and committed in good service delivery His last day was on the 31/12./ 2018. Every staff member that has worked with Joey shared his/her experience in working with joey and how he will be missed. Out of his generous heart Joey prepared lunch for all attendees.

WELLNESS DAY EVENT AT WENTWORTH HOSPITAL



Mr Mgoza– HR Manager welcoming Prince Mshiyeni hospital and all staff



Aerobics session for all staff



The first activity was a 5km walk within the Hospital



Soccer Match between WWH AND PMMH



Sack Race staff competing against each



WWH and PMMH Netball game

On the 28/11/2018 Wentworth Hospital hosted Healthy Lifestyle event in partnership with Prince Mshiyeni Hospital. These two facilities were competing against each other in all the sporting codes that were played on the day. Wentworth management welcomed Prince Mshiyen Hospital and they were made to feel at home. The Human resources team organized the sponsors for the event and we had Sanlum, AVBOB, Virgin Active, VW. There were medals given to winners , fruits and water for all participants. The day was full of fun and the cold weather could not stand in the way of making the day a success .

Compliments From Healthcare users

I would like to bring to your attention that every time we have to visit the HIV department at Wentworth, we always run into Nurse Sabelo (he works in the blood department). He is always friendly and helpful, no matter what our questions or concerns are.

Thank you Sabelo

Regards Linda

Sent from my iPhone

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr G.W OELOFSE

I just wanted to take the time express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the Nursing staff, Dr Ramnath, Dr Moodley and Precious the Social Worker. I cannot begin to tell you how impressed with the service and kindness and understanding that I have received from Wentworth from your panel of Doctors and Staff since my Uncle has been admitted to Hospital. Everyone there has been assisting me in trying to find a home for him to go to so since he is frail

Thanks once again

Regards

Carol McAllister

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Thanks to all the nurses and doctors working at WARD C4 for their love and care given to my daughter . I even thought the baby was sick , they managed to a smile on my face and now the baby is better and I feel great

Nqobile Ntuli

I would like to to extend my appreciation to the staff at O Ward, they treat us well and care about us at all times

Bukiwe Ngquphaza

You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten



**MR CLEOPAS METHENJWA
NGCOBO**
SYSTEMS MANAGER



Mrs Thembisile Audrey Mgwaba
Human Resources Officer

Wentworth Hospital started 2019 on a sad note when we lost Mr Ngcobo and Thembi Mgwaba in January 2019. These are our fallen cadres who were dedicated in their work and committed to excellent service delivery. May their souls rest in peace and we will surely miss them

Public Relations Office

I would like to greet the readers of Wentworth Fountain News. My name is Nombuyekezo-Zondo working as PRO at Wentworth Hospital. I would like to inform our readers that I am the link between the public /healthcare users and the health care facility, services offered and how those services can be accessed. I play a crucial role in the institution in dealing/handling healthcare users complaints. I am also playing a significant role in the hospital in generating good publicity for the hospital through new developments taking place at our facility and observing health awareness days using health calendar..

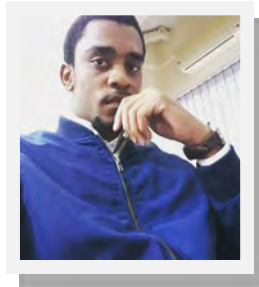
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