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# Wentworth Hospital

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## NURSES' DAY CELEBRATION

*"Nurses: A Voice to Heal - Health*

Care is a Universal Right". This was this year's theme for nurse's day. On the month of May, health care facilities all over the world commemorate this day in honour of the self-less and dedicated work that nurses do in ensuring that those who are in need of health care receive the best service. These celebrations coincide with the birthday of Florence Nightingale who is globally considered as the founder of the nursing profession and who truly embodied the values of what the nursing profession represents. On the 30th of May 2018 Wentworth Hospital held its Nurses Day celebrations. *Continues on page 2*



**A section of Nurses in attendance at this year's Nurses Day celebration.**



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The function was well attended by the Nursing staff who were immaculately dressed in their bright white uniforms. In his opening and welcoming of guests, Dr S. Zulu commended the nurses for their excellent work and likened them to modern day Florence Nightingales in their strive to ensure good quality service delivery.

Wentworth Hospital Management used this day as an opportunity to introduce the new Nursing Manager who joined the institution in the beginning of the year: Matron N. Mkhwanazi. Matron Mkhwanazi commended the nurses for their excellent attendance and thanked the Management for organizing such a successful event.

Wentworth Hospital Choir gave a moving performance that left the nursing staff in awe. The event was also attended by our Chaplain Pastor Wele Mngadi as the Guest Speaker



**Picture1&2:** Nurses as they recite their oath. **3:** Nursing Manager Matron N Mkhwanazi during her speech.

**4:** Wentworth Hospital Choir singing their hearts out. **5:** nursing Management and Dr S Zulu flank Guest Speaker Pastor Wele Mngadi **6:** Staff in attendance share a laugh. **7:** Hospital Chaplain Pastor Wele Mngadi receiving her gift from Sister Newton. **8:** Matron M.G Mthembu leading the Nurses' Oath. **9,10&11:** A section of the nurses who attended the event.



# World Hand Hygiene Day



*W*entworth headed the global call made by the World Health Organisation to all health care providers to raise awareness and instances of proper hand hygiene by holding the Hand Hygiene Day that took place on the 9th of May 2018.

The day was started by an energetic chant of the theme: “it’s In Your Hands Prevent Sepsis In Healthcare” by members of staff from various departments, all with the common mission to criss-cross through different components of the institution and educate health care workers on the importance of proper hand hygiene.

Led by Infection Control Officer Matron G Mncwango, the task team made their way around the premises, starting in the Management offices where a Hand Hygiene Pledge was signed and the purpose of the day outlined.

Every year, more than 30 million people worldwide are estimated to develop Sepsis and it remains a public health problem of global scope. Health care workers can prevent Sepsis by regularly washing their hands using the 7 step process and sanitisers.



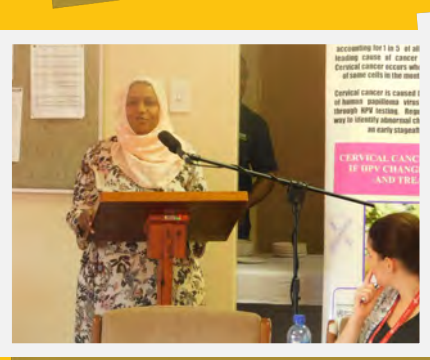


# Cervical Cancer Screening Launch



Wentworth Hospital welcomed leaders in the study and innovation of medicine for the prevention and treating of Cervical Cancer when it partnered with the Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms pilot and hosted the CESTAP Stakeholders Meeting on the 13th of July 2018.

This group of national and international health professionals are involved in a global project backed by the World Health Organisation and were involved in increasing awareness of Cervical Cancer in the Wentworth Community. This opportunity was used to present the study findings of the pilot that was gathered over the duration that was spent at one of Wentworth Hospital wards. Among those in attendance were health professionals from the World Health Organisation, UKZN School of Medicine and the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health.





## MASEA Awards



Lolly Abrahams was

amongst the employees who were awarded with the long service award which was held at the Durban ICC. She achieved 45 years of continuous service to the Department. Congratulations to Ms Abrahams for her achievement.

Right: Lolly Abrahams who is pictured with her prize is flanked by Dr S. Zulu, Ms L.C Dlamini and Mrs P.R Bekwa.



## Orientation and Induction



A group of new personnel on a tour of the institution.

### *A*n Orientation and Induction

programme was held for new employees, interns and in-service trainees who recently joined the institution. This two-day programme took place from the 12th to 13th of June 2018 and was organised by the Human Resources department.

It was aimed at introducing the new personnel to the organisational culture, goals and vision. Over the duration of the programme, departmental heads from various components of the institution gave broad presentations on the functions of each of their departments. Employees that share the vision of their organisation perform better.

*W*entworth Hospital netball team participated in the Ethekewini District Top 8 tournament

recently held at Cator Manor where they went up against seven other top performing netball teams who are considered as the best of the best. Our very own Queen Sibiya pulled off a stellar performance as she scooped the Lady of The Match award. Queen attributes her award to great team work and thanked her team mates for their great effort



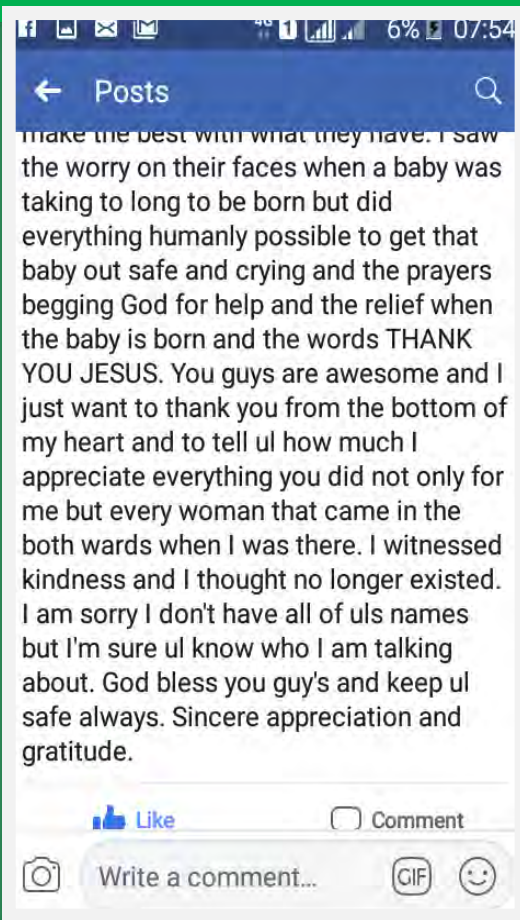
Left: Wentworth Hospital netball team.

Right: Queen Sibiya with her trophy





## Feedback.....



**This is one**  
of the heart  
warming Facebook  
messages that was written  
about Wentworth Hospital.  
We are aware that most  
positive feedback goes  
unwritten. The management  
takes this time to thank all  
staff members for always  
going the extra mile.

Wentworth Hospital is  
committed to render high  
quality service at all times.

## TAFTA Visit

The Association for The Aged, commonly known as Tafta visited Wentworth Paediatric department on the 13th of June 2018 to donate clothing and toys to the little ones under our medical care.

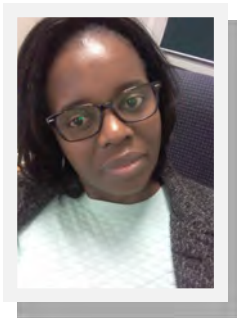
This local non-profit organisation is well known for providing care to the aged but shifted its attention to children by donating soft toys, clothing sweets and other treats to Wentworth Hospital.

The Hospital expressed it's deepest gratitude to Tafta.



**Above TAFTA representatives with Social Work and Nursing staff .**

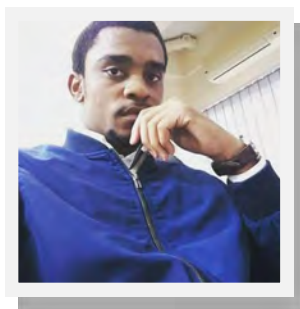
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