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The 67 Minutes began in Wentworth hospital by staff visiting different wards in celebration of Nelson Mandela Day. Lunch boxes filled with snacks were given to patients. The day was full of activities as after visiting wards Wentworth staff proceeded to visit Isaiah 54 children's home at Bluff.



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Pictured above: Social Worker Precious Khumalo holds one of the babies of Isaiah 54.

Below: The staff pose for a picture during the handover at ward C4

Right: HRD Mondli Ngesi hands over a toy truck to a thrilled staff member of Isaiah 54.

Below: PRO Mrs Zondo and Mr N Ngesi giving a patient his lunch pack. Social Work staff at D4.

THE 18th of July was earmarked as an international day of action where citizens across the globe lend a helping hand to society. The staff of Wentworth Hospital heeded the call made by the Nelson Mandela Foundation and took time off their work schedule to do good.

Patients of ward D4 were treated to some goodies as the Social Work department raised funds and purchased lunch packs that were handed out to each patient. The Human Resources department also took part by raising funds and purchasing groceries as well as toys for the little ones at Isaiah 54, an orphanage on the Bluff.

HAND HYGEINE AWARENESS



Pictured above are Radiography Departments staff members together with the PRO as well as the IPC team during the Hand Hygiene Awareness Drive.

EACH year the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign aims to maintain a global profile on the importance of hand hygiene in health care and to 'bring people together' in support of hand hygiene improvement globally.

This year, Wentworth Hospital staff members, lead by our Infection Prevention and Control Co-ordinator Mrs G.F Mncwango visited every department within the facility and raised awareness of the importance of proper hand hygiene for healthcare workers. Each department received a full presentation and background of the day as well as a reminder of the Five Moments of Hand Hygiene. After the presentation was a question and answer session where staff members were tested on key points of the presentation and were also given an opportunity to demonstrate the proper method of hand washing.

The World Health Organisation calls on everyone to be inspired by the global movement to reduce illnesses caused by sepsis and other illnesses by encouraging optimum hand hygiene for all.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY



The Nursing staff were immaculately clad in white as they recited their Nurses' Oath. The oath serves as a reminder of the calling that is the Nursing Profession.

ALL categories of nurses' came together to commemorate Nurses' Day on the 29th of May 2019. Every year, during the month of May the International Nurses' Council observes this day which coincides with the birth-day of Florence Nightingale who is considered as the founder of the profession.

The Nursing staff of Wentworth Hospital observed Nurses' Day under the global theme: Nurses—A Voice To Lead—Health For All. The medical library was painted white as “angels” descended in their numbers and speakers took turns motivating, encouraging and recognizing the great work that nurses do on a daily basis to ensure that patients receive the best care. Guest speaker Prof. T.E Masango emphasised the utmost importance for Supervisors to be considerate of the feelings of their staff and highlighted Batho Pele principles.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY PHOTO GALLERY



MENTAL HEALTH FORUM MEETING

THE Mental Health Forum was designed to diminish stigma while increasing public awareness of the prevalence and impact of mental health issues as well as recovery on individuals, families and the community.

The forum started in 2015 by two Social Workers; Zakiya Haroon (Wentworth Hospital) and Lungisani (Durban Health Society) as well as our Medical Manager at the time Dr. S. Shabalala. The meetings are held bi-monthly and Executive Committee Members are Post-er Earl Wilkins (Chairperson), Zakiya Haroon (Deputy Chairperson), Lungani Mthiyane (Secretary) and Sharin Rajman (Deputy Secretary).

The Forum is a highly interactive group of internal and external stakeholders. The forum have had several speakers discussing the following mental health issues.

1. Suicidal Behavior
2. Dementia
3. Mental Health Care Act
4. Working with Physically Disabled
5. Abuse of Mental Health Care User
6. Grants and the Role of SASSA



HOD for Social Work Department: Wentworth Hospital Ms. Zakiya Haroon presenting on Suicidal Behavior

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Wentworth Hospital was recently recognised for its contribution towards the skills development of students from Mangosuthu University of Technology during the MUT 2019 PLATINUM Employer Excellence Award Dinner.



Wentworth Hospital has an annual intake of 20 Office Management & Technology and Public Administration students. Over the period under review, 60 students from the two disciplines have completed their qualifications thanks to this facility. Further, staff from Wentworth Hospital participate in the Advisory Boards of both the OMT and Public Admin departments.



TOP: Mr Mondli Ngesi accepting the award on behalf of Wentworth Hospital.

BOTTOM LEFT: Mr Mondli Ngesi, flanked by fellow MUT Advisory Board Members, looks on as the proceedings unfold. Mr Ngesi has also been appointed as Acting Chairperson of MUT Advisory Board

FAREWELL TO Ms. DLAMINI



WENTWORTH Hospital Finance department bid farewell to Ms. N. Dlamini on the 28th of June 2019. “Madlamini”, as she was fondly known by her colleagues joined Wentworth Hospital in 2017 .

Her colleagues at the Finance department took turns wishing her well on her new venture and thanked her for her leadership as well the good working relations forged during her stay at Wentworth Hospital

TEENAGE PREGNANCY AWARENESS

THE Social Work department together with the Ante-Natal Clinic hosted children from Ocean View Children's Home for a Teenage Pregnancy Awareness Presentation. The aim of this presentation was to educate the children on the many risks associated with teenage pregnancy.



ABOVE: Social Work HOD Ms Zakia Haroon, ANC Sr In Charge Sr DeBoer, Social Worker Ms K. Khuzwayo and Lay Counselor Ms. F. Cele pictured with the Social Workers from Ocean View

CONGRATS!!!



WELL DONE to one of staff members Khanyisile from Ward D5 for making us proud and completing her very first Comrades Marathon.

This year's addition was considered as the ultimate test as it was an up run. But, our Khanyi drew strength from her colleagues who braved the morning cold and showed up to support her.

We congratulate her on this massive achievement, finishing the race on her very first attempt and proving to us that if you put your heart into it, you can achieve anything.

Compliments From Healthcare users

I would like to thank the staff of C4 for their good treatment . Everything was explained well, they even gave me other knowledge about my son's eyes. It was very pleasant being here.

- Sebenzile Ngwabi

All the staff were very good. I got excellent treatment, keep up the good work. Your reward is great. Thank you very much God bless you all. With love from the wife of K.D. Jhugroo.

- Ishwalall Jhugroo

I highly recommend this hospital as the best hospital I ever went to. I also thank the staff for so much effort they put into my baby to get better, so keep up the good work.

Dear PRO

I'd like to express my greatest compliments to Sister Msomi at CTOP ward, through my experience attending that ward, I have noticed that "we" a patients in that ward specifically are the most confused and highly emotional.

I would like to share my experience with Sister Msomi ,I had the liberty to sit down and chat with her for my follow up and to say at least she's is very passionate and professional, I am aware that her job is not exactly a norm in our culture but through different circumstances we end up there and get proper attendance.

I hope this compliment makes a difference to her day and may she continue with her job professional and with passion

- Anonymous

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