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HOSPITAL CHOIR MAKES US PROUD



On the 14 of October 2016 a newly formed Wentworth hospital choir took part in the eThekweni annual music competition.

This competition was held at Addington Hospital hall. Despite being their first time entry,

Happy people: The choir showcasing the trophy they won after music competition held at Addington Hospital



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They managed to scoop the 3rd position in the jingle category. In this category, they were expected to compose a song that will address one or more of the five pillars of Health.

They went, they sang and they conquered. The Hospital choir took part in the music competition held in Addington Hospital hall.

Heritage Day

On the 23rd of September 2016, Wentworth celebrated its Heritage day. Staff members looked amazing in their traditional regalia. Heritage is about respecting yourself, your heritage, your background, your culture. Knowing imvelaphi yakho and being proud of your cultural background. Our guest speaker of the day was Mr Hlabekisa Dlamini who is Chief Director: Human Resources Management and Development at KZN Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs. The theme for the day was **'Different Cultures, One Nation'**. In his speech, Mr Dlamini spoke about diversity in the work place.

He touched on language, religion, culture, tradition and the need for one to understand and respect other people's culture.



Pic 1, 2, 3: Staff members looked amazing on the day with their different traditional gears.

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1. Thokozani and Bonakele showcasing their tradition. 2. Some of the HR ladies. 3. Lisa Lucile and Nokuthula. 4. Flashing a smile is Dr Zulu (Medical manager, Mrs Bekwa (Finance manager, Mr Hlabekisa Dlamini (guest speaker), Mr Mgoza (HR manager) and Matron Khanyezi (Nurse manager) 5. Admitting staff. 6. A section of the staff members that attended. 7. Mr Hlabekisa Dlamini delivering his speech. 9. A thorn among roses: Siphon Mdeleko with the ladies. HR staff members. 12. the choir rendering a piece of music. 13. Organizing team with the guest speaker. 14. Dr Zulu handing over a token of appreciation to Mr Dlamini.

Gateway Clinic Open day

On the 26th Of September 2016, the Gateway clinic had its open day. It was a well attended day from the communities that we serve. The theme of the day was : " Putting healthcare needs of the communities first".

Different health talks were delivered which covered the following: importance of screening for HIV and TB, circumcision, pap smear, family planning, immunization, the importance of the road health card and nutrition.

On nutrition they were informed about the benefits of losing weight and how to eat a healthy diet. It was a well attended and informative day.



It is said a picture is a thousand words. Above, we have more: 1. Matron Khanyezi (Nurse manager) delivering her speech. 2. Catherine Nala (nutritionist) with some community members. 3. some of our patients enjoying their day. 4. our young Zulu dancers listening attentively. 5. Sr Roskrudge delivering her speech. 6. Some of the members of the community who attended the open day.

Long Service Awards

Wentworth hospital believes in the culture of rewarding and recognizing its



staff members. The long service awards was recently held to pay homage to staff members who have served the department for 20 and 30 years respectively.

Staff members receiving the certificates were acknowledged and commended for their hard work and contribution towards the achievement of service delivery.



Management with the recipients during the Long service awards.

World AIDS Day

Voluntary testing should be a lifestyle adopted by each and every individual. To alert people about World AIDS day, a march was organized by the social worker, Miss Precious Khumalo in conjunction with Masibambisane clinic.

By commemorating this day, we seek to sensetise people towards preventing the spread of HIV and on the other hand supporting those infected or affected by it.



Above Pictures: Staff came out in their numbers to support the march

World Diabetes Day

MOPD in conjunction with Dietetics department celebrated world diabetes day with patients from MOPD. A Talk on diabetes was delivered and the testing of sugar levels on patients was done. Diabetes is a condition where a person has high blood sugar (glucose) level in the body. One develops diabetes when your body does not produce enough insulin.



Without insulin your body cannot get the energy it needs from your food. Normally, a gland called the pancreas makes insulin which carries the sugar in the blood into the cells. In diabetes, the pancreas fails to supply enough insulin, or the insulin doesn't work properly .



1. Variawa Laila (Dietician) delivering her talk.
2. Thabile Makhanya and Ayanda Mkhize testing the patients sugar levels.

Promotion of a Healthy living lifestyle

In an effort to assist in promoting a healthy living lifestyle,

Old Mutual donated a soccer and a netball jersey to the hospital. All our gratitude goes to Old Mutual for assisting us.

#Gratitude



Above: The netball team in their regalia and Dr Zulu with Mr Manqe from Old Mutual.

Outreach Consultative

In an effort to build and maintain strong relations with our stakeholders, Wentworth hospital had a consultative meeting with Tafta John Dunn management an institution that takes care of the elderly.

Issues affecting both institutions were addressed and a tour of the institution (John Dunn) was done.



Above: Group picture of Wentworth Hospital and Tafta John Dunn House. Below: Exchanging of ideas between the two institutions.



Mission: Wentworth hospital is committed to providing a sustainable, integrated, comprehensive and quality service delivery by:-

- Upholding the rights and dignity of customers / clients
- Upholding holistic quality care
- Maintaining a healthy and safe environment
- Continuing community involvement
- Providing a comprehensive and integrated health service.

East Coast Radio Visits

Christmas came a bit too early for our paediatric patients. Father Christmas came in a form

Of Durban's number one station, East Coast Radio. The children faces lit up the moment they were given toys



and they seemed to forget about their stay in the hospital.

The institution sends its sincere appreciation to all those who donated towards this worthy initiative.

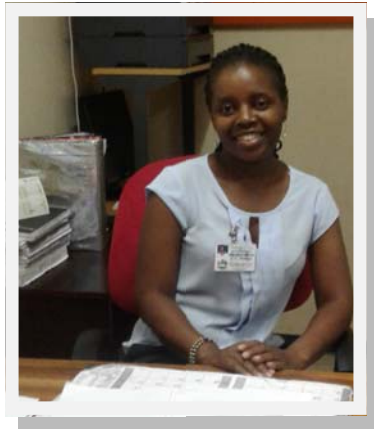
And in keeping with the Christmas spirit, the institutional crèche had an end of year celebration for the little ones. They were treated to presents which were presented by our own Santa Clause.



1. A group picture of the children at the crèche.
2. Siphon Mdleko playing Santa Clause

As the year ends, the management gratefully pause to wish the staff and our clients a blessed, safe and a prosperous new year. May the new year brings you joy and all the good things you wish for.

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