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WWH WOMEN'S DAY 2026



Wentworth Hospital celebrates Women's day.

Wentworth Hospital Promotes Healthy Lifestyles Through Fun and Fitness

Wentworth Hospital hosted a **Women's Day event centered on the importance of healthy lifestyles, physical activity, and overall well-being**. The event provided an opportunity for staff and participants to come together in a spirit of celebration, wellness, and camaraderie.

The day featured a **fun walk, exercise activities, and games**, encouraging participants to embrace the benefits of staying active while enjoying a positive and supportive environment. These activities highlighted the importance of incorporating regular physical activity into daily life as part of a healthy lifestyle.

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WOMEN'S DAY CONT..

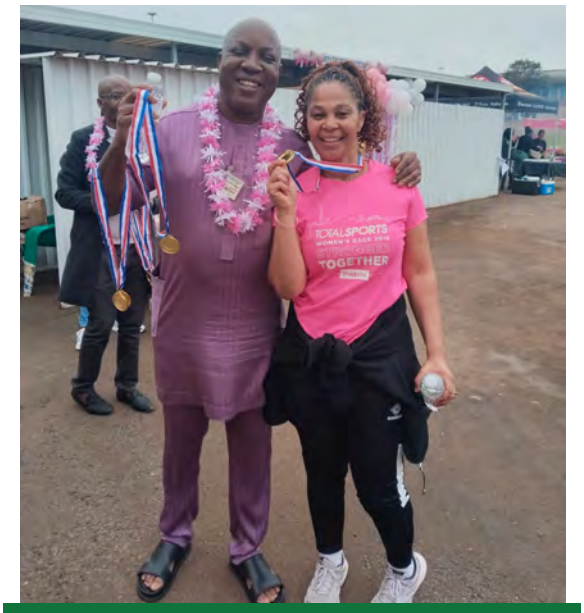
Beyond the physical benefits, the event created an opportunity for colleagues to connect, build relationships, and celebrate the strength and resilience of women. The laughter, teamwork, and participation demonstrated that promoting health can be both meaningful and enjoyable.

The event reinforced the message that **small, consistent lifestyle changes—such as exercising regularly, maintaining a balanced diet, and prioritizing mental well-being—can contribute significantly to improved health and quality of life**.

Wentworth Hospital remains committed to promoting wellness among its staff and the community. Through initiatives such as this, the hospital continues to encourage healthier choices, strengthen team spirit, and celebrate the important role women play in families, workplaces, and society.



WWH team, during the Women's day event



First place winner, Nomfundo Buthelezi & the acting medical manager



WWH Hospital CEO, Mrs. JN Mdima Masondo

A huge appreciation to all our sponsors, the ladies that joined the walk and also to the management for their amazing support.

TB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Wentworth Hospital's TB clinic recently hosted a **TB Day Awareness Campaign**, bringing together healthcare workers, partners, and patients to promote awareness about tuberculosis (TB) and the importance of early detection and treatment.

The activity provided an opportunity to educate patients and visitors about TB symptoms, prevention, testing, and the importance of adhering to treatment. Through meaningful engagement and the sharing of health information, the campaign reinforced the message that **TB is preventable and curable when diagnosed and treated appropriately**.

The awareness initiative also highlighted the importance of collaboration between healthcare professionals, community members, and supporting organizations in strengthening the fight against TB.

Strengthening Partnerships

The event included participation from **Enhancing Care Foundation**, whose presence and support contributed to the success of the awareness campaign. Such partnerships play an important role in extending health education and supporting the delivery of quality healthcare services.

Key Messages Shared

- **Know the symptoms:** Persistent cough, fever, night sweats, weight loss, and fatigue may be signs of TB.
- **Get tested early:** Early diagnosis helps prevent the spread of TB and ensures timely treatment.
- **Complete your treatment:** TB is curable when treatment is taken correctly and completed.





Sr. Gwala from the TB clinic with a patient

TB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Prevent transmission: Good ventilation, respiratory hygiene, and seeking care early help protect others.

- **Support one another:** Reducing stigma encourages people to seek testing and treatment.

📸 Activity in Pictures

Insert the photographs from the TB Day Awareness Campaign here.

Suggested photo captions:

TB awareness displays at the Outpatient Department, highlighting key messages on prevention, testing, and treatment.

Healthcare workers and partners participating in the TB Day Awareness Campaign.

Engagement and health education taking place during the awareness activity.

Staff and partners supporting the hospital's commitment to TB awareness and community health.



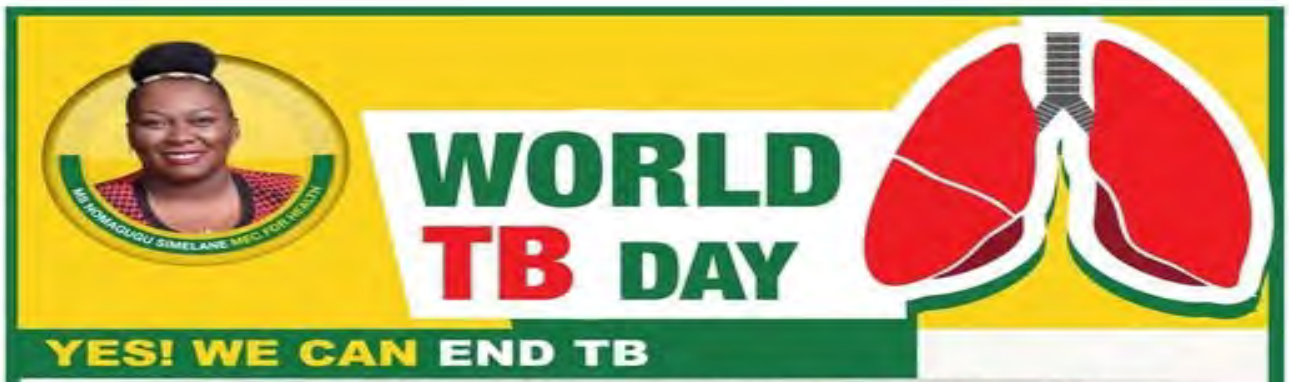
The team addressing the patients during the awareness



The team addressing the patients during the awareness

Together, We Can End TB

Through continued awareness, early testing, treatment adherence, and community participation, Wentworth Hospital remains committed to supporting efforts to eliminate TB and improve the health and well-being of the community.



TB AWARENESS MONTH #TESTFORTB #BREATHEEASY

7 COMMON SYMPTOMS OF TB

PERSISTANT COUGH

Cough that lasts longer than 3 weeks

Coughing up thick mucus, which may sometimes contain streaks of blood.

CHEST PAIN

WEIGHT LOSS

Unexplained weight loss and loss of appetite.

NIGHT SWEATS

FATIGUE

Constant fatigue or extreme tiredness.

FEVER

High temperature and chills.

WEAKNESS

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Tanaya ER Naidoo

We are proud to acknowledge and announce the superb achievement of our very own Dr. Tanaya Ellen Ravi Naidoo, our audiologist. She has completed a Doctor of Audiology and we believe this achievement should be celebrated.

Dr. Tanaya E. R. Naidoo completed her BSc (with Hons) in Audiology at the University of Cape Town in 2017. She further continued her studies and completed her Master of Science in Audiology at the University of Cape Town (2021); with a special interest in evidence-based practice in a developing health context and benign paroxysmal positional vertigo.

Whilst still working permanently and fulfilling her duties to her patients at Wentworth Hospital; merely through her own sheer grit and determination, and with strong family support, she successfully completed her Doctor of Audiology (AuD) at A.T. Still University in Arizona, USA (2026).



Dr Tanaya E.R. Naidoo completed her community service at Evander Hospital, Mpumalanga in 2019/2020. She has been employed at Wentworth Hospital since January 2021. Prior to her employment at Wentworth Hospital there was no existing audiology department nor equipment. The department grew alongside her own professional growth and development, to a flourishing department that changes and supports hearing healthcare in the Wentworth, and the surrounding communities.

For this achievement, we applaud you **Dr. Tanaya E.R. Naidoo.**

Submitted by: Mrs. G Cotchobos

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department of health hosted a sports day and some Wentworth Hospital staff members attended for a day of fun, fitness, teamwork, and friendly competition during the **Sports Day**.

The event provided an opportunity for staff to step away from their usual work environment, get active, build team spirit, and strengthen relationships across departments.

A major highlight of the day was the outstanding performance of the **Wentworth Hospital Soccer Team**, who demonstrated impressive teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Congratulations to the Wentworth Hospital Soccer Team on securing FIRST PLACE!

Their achievement is a wonderful reflection of the dedication, commitment, and team spirit that our staff bring both on and off the field.

The Sports Day was not only about winning—it was about **wellness, camaraderie, healthy competition, and celebrating our staff**.

Congratulations to our champions!



Wentworth Hospital Soccer team with the EXCO members



Nomfundo Buthelezi & Zusiphe Fipaza



Cebo Khoza with his medal

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2. Letter of permission to collect medication

3. Copy of they ID or drivers licence

4. White appointment card

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CELEBRATING OUR LEADERS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DEPUTY MANAGER NURSING AND CEO



Management team celebrates, Deputy manager nursing (Mr KR Mthimkhulu)

Wentworth Hospital would like to extend its warmest birthday wishes to our Deputy Manager Nursing and Chief Executive Officer, who recently celebrated their birthdays separately.

These special occasions provided an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the dedication, leadership and commitment they continue to demonstrate in serving our hospital, staff and community.

As leaders, their guidance and support play an important role in fostering teamwork, strengthening service delivery and ensuring that patient care remains at the heart of everything we do.

We wish both our Deputy Manager Nursing and CEO a wonderful birthday and a year ahead filled with good health, happiness, success and continued fulfilment. May the year bring new opportunities, meaningful achievements and many more reasons to celebrate.



Happy birthday Mr KR Mthimkhulu

Happy Birthday to both of our esteemed leaders!

From the management and staff of Wentworth Hospital, thank you for your continued service and commitment. May you both enjoy many more blessed and memorable birthdays.



Happy birthday Mrs. JN Mdima Masondo

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STAR COMPLIMENTS



Wentworth Hospital Committee
Kamini Methraj · Jul 17 ·

Positive feedback:

I commend the Dentist and staff of the dental clinic for their patience, care, kindness and compassion. I went in for an extraction on Monday and my pressure was extremely high. They took every precaution to make sure that my pressure was normal before extraction. They went beyond their call of duty to make sure that I was comfortable before they could extract because I mentioned to Dr that I've had a bad experience with a dentist prior. Hats off and kudos to the dental team 🙏



Wentworth Hospital Committee
Sanelisiwe Ngubane · Aug 25 ·

On the 2nd of August I have birth there after 3 days of staying there.

I don't remember the name of male nurse but he is a Zulu guy a bit chubby.. I just want to thank him🥰. I couldn't move because of my leg I was sitting on the toilet sit around 1 in the morning I was so sure I was dying. But he came while other nurse was frustrated and yelling. He help me put me in the wheel chair then to my bed and took me to labour ward.

Your calm spirit really gave me a reason to push, to fight and bring my baby to the world.

Thank you Sir. Should anyone know who I am talking about please send my gratitude.

May the Lord keep you, may his face shine on you, my you prosper so as every seed that comes you.

MOST COMPLIMENTED DEPARTMENTS

Recognizing Excellence

Wentworth Hospital management recently took the opportunity to recognize departments and staff members who received compliments from patients for their outstanding service and dedication.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to acknowledge the positive feedback received from patients and to celebrate the commitment demonstrated by staff in delivering compassionate, respectful and quality healthcare services.

This initiative forms part of the hospital's efforts to boost staff morale, encourage a culture of appreciation and motivate employees to continue striving for excellence in patient care.

Patient compliments serve as a meaningful reminder that the work performed by our healthcare professionals and support staff makes a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Wentworth Hospital management congratulates all the departments and staff members who received certificates and encourages everyone to continue upholding the values of kindness, professionalism, teamwork and service excellence.







We encourage patients to utilize suggestion boxes positioned at all waiting areas in order to let the facility know about the service that you have received.

The management of Wentworth hospital cares about the experience of all patients that visit the facility.

Congratulations once again to all the departments and staff members that have received compliments from our patients, keep up the good work.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Staff of Wentworth hospital who have worked tirelessly eve-ryday to ensure that patients are taken care of and that service delivery is not compromised. As you let your light shine, you allow others to experience the beauty of your love for humanity. I am humbled and grateful.

Hoping that the new financial year brings successes and proud moments within the facility.

The CEO

Ms. JN Mdima Masondo

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