



# HEALTH

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

With the FIFA World Cup currently being held in

South Africa, Wentworth Hospital is prepared to deal with any disaster that may occur.



Dr. S.B. Kader, Wentworth Hospital CEO

Dr. Kader, the hospital CEO mentioned that the Institution has a FIFA disaster plan in place and the JOC (Joint Operation Center) has been established in conjunction with the EMRS.

D6 a twelve (12) bedded ward has been identified as a disaster ward and the accident and emergency department has been prepared for any disaster.

The staffing issue has also been reviewed. The Institution has decided that it will use stand-by staff (those residing on the hospital premises and near the hospital) in case of any emergency.

The triaging system is also in place which will help to code patients as urgent or non urgent. The following code colors will be used, Red (patients with life threatening injuries), Yellow (unable to walk, but breathing with a pulse), Green (all walking wounded– irrespective of injury type) and Blue (deceased or unlikely to survive patients). To

decongest MOPD patients have been advised to use their local clinic and patients at the chronic clinic will be given two months medication in May/June. Hospital CEO, Dr. Kader stated that “With our preparations I am confident that the staff at Wentworth will be able to withstand any pressure during the world cup”

*“WHATEVER THE MIND CAN CONCEIVE AND BELIEVE, THE MIND CAN ACHIEVE” . ANON*

## WE ARE FEELING IT, IT IS HERE !!!

In the spirit of world cup happening in South Africa, ward C4 (Paediatric ward) could not help but decorate the ward with all the flags of the thirty two (32) nations participating in the World Cup. The ward is beautifully decorated and the Soccer World Cup spirit can be felt the moment you enter the ward.



“We are feeling it, it is here” : Picture 01 and 03 : Ward C4 beautifully decorated and picture 02, the staff showing their support towards the great event.

## THE STAFF IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL TEAM

“Feel it, it is here”. The staff at Wen-

tworth hospital has adhered to the call of supporting the national soccer team by wearing their Bafana Bafana jerseys every Friday.

This initiative aims to build support and enthusiasm in South Africans for

the countdown to the World Cup on the 11th of June 2010. Kenako!!

We are feeling it, it is here: Wentworth staff wearing their Bafana Bafana soccer jerseys



## THE CANDLE DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On the 19th of May the Masibambisane clinic celebrated the Candle Day Memorial Ceremony. This event is celebrated world wide in order to commemorate all those who are affected and infected by HIV/AIDS. The slogan for the day was “Uzungawothi” meaning “do not play with fire”. The fire symbolizes unsafe sex, touching someone else’s blood without gloves, sharing of needles, razors and sharp objects and also having more than one sexual partner.

**Pictures below:** They say a picture is a thousand words, see for yourself what went on during the ceremony .



# WELLNESS CENTER

Wentworth hospital believes that both a healthy mind and body are

essential for healthy living, all the reason why there was a need for the creation of a wellness center. This was done in conjunction with RHRU (now known as MATCH) so as to rehabilitate and educate our clients in order to improve their quality of life.

The wellness center consist of 5 consultation rooms, bead work room, sewing room and many more. It opens Monday—Friday from 07H00—16H00 and is closed on weekends.

The center will help our clients to learn how to interact with each other socially and also to give them personal motivation which will improve

their quality of life.



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Picture:1 and 2 (the back and front of the building before the revamp). Picture 3 (After the revamp). Picture 4 and 6 (Seating area for patients) and Picture 5 (One of the consultation rooms)

## BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES

Every Wednesday Wentworth hospital

is visited by community members who come from the Wentworth Christian Center. They come to hospital to feed patients.

Their objective is to help those people who come from afar and those who walk long distances to get to the institution, with no money for food. To do this they use their own money but sometimes they do get sponsors.

The Management of Wentworth Hospital would like to thank everyone who is



Jackie from Wentworth Christian Centre feeding our clients.

## CHILD TRAFICKING

Wentworth hospital had an opportunity to be visited by Nonkululeko

from KZN Child line to educate staff on child trafficking. This was an initiative from the Social Work Department. The aim of the seminar was to highlight the most

common methods of child trafficking and to empower us on how to protect our children from such



eventualities.



Nonkululeko Bhengu from KZN child line and Gwen from the social department

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## EPILEPSY WEEK

The Institution held it's Epilepsy Day on the 2nd of June in order to educate our staff and patients on what epilepsy is, and its signs and symptoms. Vino Singh, from Epilepsy South Africa in conjunction with our Social Work Department, prepared an information desk and delivered a talk on the disease.



Vino Singh from Epilepsy educating a patient on epilepsy

that are easily mistaken for seizures.

Epilepsy is one of the chronic diseases. It is most likely to occur in young people and people over the age of 65 years. It can occur at anytime in one's life.

It is caused by a malfunction in communication between the nerve cells and the brain. Children may have behaviors epileptic

This may include inattentive staring and benign shudders, which usually occurs in children under the age of two. Seizures are basically slow functioning of the brain which causes a person to collapse. When this recurs it may indicate that the person may have epilepsy. Epilepsy cannot be cured but it is controllable with medication like any other chronic disease.



Scramble for information on Epilepsy

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