

Newsletter

CATHERINE BOOTH HOSPITAL



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WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION 2024



Catherine Booth Hospital women closed August on a high note as they commemorated women's day.

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BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS



Miss Z. Mzileni—Community Service Officer: Dietetics

On the 07th of August 2024 the Catherine Booth Hospital held Breastfeeding Awareness under the 2024 Theme: Closing The Gap—Breastfeeding Support For All. The awareness started by a march from the Maternity department to the Out Patients Department where the awareness was held.

The support breastfeeding awareness is an important public health initiative that focuses on educating and encouraging mothers about the benefits of breastfeeding for both child and the mother. Breast milk help and protect the child against a number of diseases, and improve immune system of the newly

born babies, help the baby to gain weight at high rate, provide the ideal nutrition for supporting healthy growth and development.

During the presentation, speakers took turns giving out information on various topics around breastfeeding which included the following: Recommended diets for breastfeeding mothers, pregnancy & HIV/AIDS, and best breastfeeding positions.

ENSINGWENI CLINIC NUTRITION WEEK

On the 20th of September 2024, Ensingweni Clinic hosted nutrition week campaign at the facility's staff room. The main target audience for the campaign was the staff members; and one of the activities in the programme was cooking / food preparation competition. The clinic's staff members were in groups and each group prepared a different healthy meal—breakfast, lunch, snack and fruit platter.















MEET THE NEWLY APPOINTED HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Catherine Booth Hospital is pleased to announce the newly appointed hospital board with a term from 01 November 2023—31 October 2026. The hospital board serves as a bridge between the facility and the public as these members are from all wards from the catchment area. If the community have any issue / concern / question about the hospital, the advisory board should be the first stop.



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CATHERINE BOOTH HOSPITAL PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

As a tool build relationships amongst staff members as well as with other external stakeholders, the Catherine Booth Hospital has revived work and play. The most dominating sport codes that most staff members are participating in are football and netball.



15 August 2024

Soccer Game
Catherine Booth Hospital Vs Velamuva
High School

15 August 2024

Netball Game
Catherine Booth Hospital Vs Velamuva High
School





24 August 2024

King Cetshwayo District Work & Play Netball Game Catherine Booth Hospital Vs Ngwelezane Hospital









REWARDING EXCELLENCE



The Catherine booth Hospital is delighted to announce that Nurse W.E.P Masondo has been awarded as the best performing staff member. She consistently receives positive feedback and reviews from patients and clients through suggestion boxes. Masondo is an exceptional team member who consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and dedication to excellence.

Her outstanding performance and commitment to quality serve as a shining example to other other staff members, inspiring them to strive for similar excellence. She received compliments for the good work / services she provided to customers. Nurse Masondo inspire others with her enthusiasm and commitment.

In 2024/25 1st quarter (April—June 2024) Masondo is therefore staff member of the quarter. The hospital management is hereby appreciating Nurse Masondo for her dedication and commitment towards her work as she is setting an example of what is expected from a public servant.

The hospital management hereby appreciating all individuals and departments that recieved compliments for their dedication and commitment towards service delivery as she is setting an example of what is expected from a public servant and public facility should be. The department that received most compliments in this quarter includes Medical Female Ward, Security Services

and Cleaning Services.







Food Services

Security Services









UMNCIMBI WOKUBUNGAZA INYANGA YAMASIKO NAMAGUGU







L-R: Nkszn Majozi—Finance Department; Mnu. S. Gazu—Finance Department; Nkszn T. Zulu—Medical Services

Ngomhlaka 04 kuMfumfu 2024, isibhedlela i-Catherine Booth besibungaza inyanga yamagugu. Ngalolusuku abasebenzi babehlobe ngemvunulo ngokwehlukahlukana kwabo beqhakambisa ubuhle bamasiko abo. Ekubungazeni lolusuku kwenza wonke umuntu owayekhona wabona ukubaluleka kwamasiko kanye nokuziphatha, kuphinde kwenza wonke umuntu waqonda ngemvelaphi yakhe. Abasebenzi babeshintshana ngenkundla behuba amahubo esintu, belingisa izinto ezahlukahlukene ezenziwayo okufana nomshado wesintu nokushelwa kwentombi.



Ekupheleni komcimbi, abasebenzi badla ukudla okunhlobonhlobo kwesintu, kubalwa inyama yangaphakathi, ujeqe, idombolo, istambu, kanye nesigwaqana.











UMNCIMBI WOKUBUNGAZA AMASIKO

































WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION EVENT



The Women's Day event started by a match from the Out Patients Department to the venue of the event—Dining Hall.

It was a day filled with pride and celebration as the hospital celebrated women's day. This spectacular event was held on the 29th August at the Catherine Booth Hospital dining hall. The theme of the day was: Doek, Heels and Phinifa hence all women wearing these colourful, beautiful garments.

The aim of celebrating women's day was to celebrate their achievement of women's in various fields / aspects of their lives, empower them and also raises the awareness about gender inequality and advocates for women's right.

Women's day is celebrated to honor the achievement and struggles of women through history and across the world. It is a day to recognize the social ,economic, cultural and political advancements women have made and to raise awareness about the challenges they still face, such as gender inequality, discrimination and violence. The day serve as a reminder to continue advocating for women's right and promote gender equality. The event celebrates and promotes women's equally in the work place.







WOMEN'S DAY GALLERY

























WOMEN'S DAY GALLERY







Women's Day is an occasion whereby women are celebrated and recognized for their achievements without prejudice. either nationality, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. It is a well known fact that women are the backbone of every society.







KZN Department of Health











ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU

On an effort to bring services close to the community, the Catherine Booth Hospital holds Isibhedlela kubantu—outreach programme. In the 2024/25 2nd quarter, the facility visited Mgebise Area under ward 6. This outreach drive was held on the 26th of September 2024 at

Mgebisa Primary School. T

he following services were offered:

- Acute Services
- Doctors' Consultation
- * TB and HIV Screening and Testing
- Social Services
- * Dental Services
- * Audiology services
- Child Heath
- Women's Services (Family Planning & Papsmear)
- * Men's Clinic
- Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Dietetics Services)





















ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU GALLERY

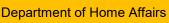






Isibhedlela kubantu is an integrated one-stop shop programme offering other services from different government departments other than health services. On the 26th Home Affairs, Department of Social Development, South African Policy Services, Lifeline Zululand uMlalazi Municipality and MaTch were also providing services.







| Department of Social Development | South African Police Services











ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU

On the 2024/25 3rd Quarter, the hospital visited ward 15—Mfihlo Primary School for Isibhedlela kubantu programme which was held on the 22nd November 2024.



Audiology Services









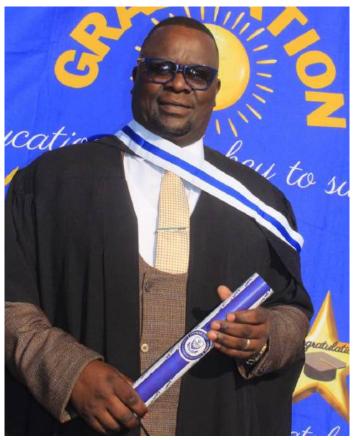






PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE CORNER

The Catherine Booth Hospital congratulates our staff members that obtained additional tertiary qualifications in the second half of 2024. The health sector is a very dynamic sector and there are changes every now and again; therefore the institution encourages staff members to acquire more skills through further education.



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