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OUR NURSES, OUR FUTURE—2023 NURSES DAY



Catherine Booth Hospital Nurses gathered in the facility’s dining hall to celebrate 2023 Nurses Day. [READ MORE ON PAGE 1-2.](#)



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OUR NURSES, OUR FUTURE

12th of May is that day which all nurses are always looking to forward. Once again in 2023, hymns were sang, speeches were delivered, tears of joy were on everyone's faces, all in celebration of the immeasurable work nurses are doing day in, day out.

Don't be discouraged to the extent when you give up because you're not appreciated for your efforts. These were some of the words spoken by Mrs. B.R. Msomi delivering her key note address during the Nurses Day celebration event at Catherine Booth Hospital. This one of its kind event was organised to pay tribute to all nurses at CBH and all its subsidiaries for the good work they are doing for the community.

Nurses have a very varied role and they responsible for a number of things in the workplace. This ranges from the writing care plans for patients, assisting with evaluations and tests, administering drugs and injections, the



Mrs. B.R Msomi—Catherine Booth Hospital Chief Executive Officer delivering the key note address during the Nurses Day Celebration event.

list is endless.

Addressing the audience, Matron P.Z Mbonambi—Deputy Manager: Nursing emphasized the importance of work ethics and professionalism which plays a major role in the patients' recovery process. She further stated that nurses can build or destroy the reputation of the institution because they are the personnels at the point of service. This means that the service provided by them will influence how the community perceive the facility.

Nursing is one profession that is said to be close to godliness, therefore, it wouldn't be a nurses' day without a sermon. The guest Past-blessed the audience with the word of God,

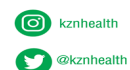




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CATHERINE BOOTH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE RETIRED STAFF



From L-R: Matron T.T Mahaye—ANM: MDR-TB, Mr. M. Mthethwa, Mrs. L.S Zulu—HR Manager, Mr. B.V Khumalo, Ms. C.M Ntshela—M&E Manager, Matron P.S Magongo—AMN: Maternity, Mr. S.P Gumede, Matron P.H Mpanza—PHC Supervisor and Mr. M.T Shabalala—IPCC.

In South Africa, the current life expectancy is 59 years for males and 65 years for females; looking at how the death rate increased in the past 2 years due to Covid-19, reaching retirement is considered to be a blessing. For these reasons, the Catherine Booth Hospital organised a farewell function for former staff members that recently retired.

The main purpose of this event was to salute the former staff members their immense contribution to serving the community at this facility until retirement. The staff members that retired were:

1. Mr SP. Gumede—Patient Administration
2. Mr. B.V Khumalo—Maintenance
3. Mr. M. Mthethwa—Laundry Services
4. Other 4 members couldn't make it due

to commitments.

The retired staff members were accompanied by their relatives to this precious event. This was a perfect opportunity for the hospital management for the hospital management to express their gratitude the families for allowing the facility to share their loved with them for such a long time.

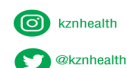
The Catherine Booth Wishes You A Happy



Relatives were also on the seventh heaven during the event as they sang and dance alongside their loved ones and hospital staff.



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Mrs L.S Zulu—Human Resources Manager speaking on behalf of the hospital.



Sister P.F Ndlovu showing off her dance moves



Mrs. B.P Nkosi—Events Committee Chairperson doing vote of thanks



Mr. S.P Gumede—Retired Patient Admin Clerk addressing audience



Mr. B.V Khumalo—Former maintenance personnel with his family



Mr. Mthethwa—Former Laundry Services Supervisor after receiving a gift and certificate of appreciation.



CATHERINE BOOTH HOSPITAL ISIBHEDLELA KU-BANTU

As part of PHC re-engineering programmes, the Catherine Booth Hospital provided outreach services in a form of Isibhedlela kubantu at a youth day celebration event that was held at the Holy Tower Assembly Church—Ezingwenya Ward 18 on the 16th June 2023. Amongst the multidisciplinary team that was providing services were two medical doctors, a Physiotherapist, Social Worker, a Lay Counselor and different categories of nurses.

This area is dominated by youth and there is an accumulative number of teenagers getting pregnant, catching STIs, defaulting on medication, and an increased number of chronic patients, and lack of knowledge regarding health issues. A number of healthcare services were offered during this event to ensure that this community is assisted on the issues they are facing. Services that were offered included HIV Testing Services, STI management, PreP, social welfare services, family planning, children immunisation, physiotherapy, minor ailments and many more.



Ms. S. Dlamini issuing out and in-servicing one of the community members about the new walking stick.

Addressing the congregation, Mr. S.C Thusi—Public Relations Officer pronounced that one of the CBH's 2023/27 strategic goals is strengthening of the outreach services. This meant that the service delivery programs will be based on Primary Health Care approach and more focus will be to maximize prevention and promotion of health by investing in the Community Based Model through the outreach activities.

The establishment of a second mobile team was already on the pipeline as more staff was employed and the confirmation of new points in the community was already in the final stages which was going to result in the facility have a total number of 40 mobile points of which most of them being at ward 6. The support of 3 fixed subsidiary clinics, namely, Mvutshini, Ezingweni and Gingindlovu Clinic was also amongst the facility priorities for the next 5 years.



CBH team setting up working stations.



ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU GALLERY

A large portion of the Catherine Booth Hospital's catchment area is deep rural areas which are very far from the facility. Therefore, outreach programmes such as Isibhedlela Kubantu are a great strategy of reaching patients at all corners of the area.



MVUTSHINI CLINIC YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION



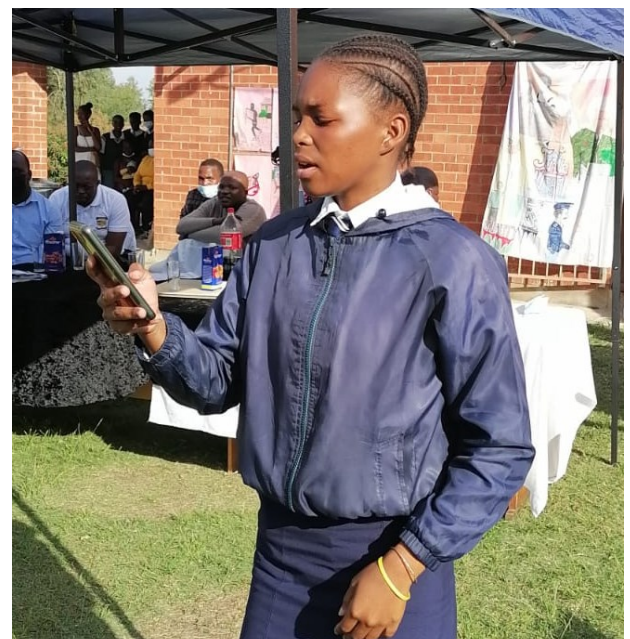
Learners from Majiya and Nzuzu High School with their charts during the youth month celebration debate.



Sir S.N Mbatha handing out certificate to the participating schools.

When one is talking about youth day or youth month, the first thing which comes into one's mind is education. This is exactly inspired the idea behind the Mvutshini clinic youth day celebration clinic on the 21st of June. Learners from neighbouring schools, which are Nzuzu High and Majiya High school were invited to the clinic for a debate on various pressing healthcare topics, and also showed their talents in poems and stage plays.

This event was combined with a mini-march led by the South African Police Services—Gingindlovu Police which was aimed at raising awareness about numerous social ills affecting the youth of Mvutshini and surrounding areas. This event was supported by the ward Councillor , Mr. S. Makhathini, a number of NGOs, namely Lifeline, Broadreach and Love Life which are partners of the Department of Health in ensuring that the lives of the community are of the acceptable quality.



Learners took turns doing different activities

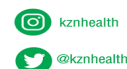


"Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future."

-
Nelson Mandela



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MVUTSHINI CLINIC YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION *continues*



Sir B.E Mdlletshe—Catherine Booth Hospital Outreach School Health Team Leader addressing the attendees during the youth day event

The Catherine Booth Hospital do appreciate and further encourage the participation of community leaders, other government departments NGOs and the community at large when there are activities in the clinic. This is important because these facilities are not islands but strategically built key points that play a vital role in the wellbeing of the community, therefore such events give the facility management an opportunity to consult the community regarding issues that affect the service delivery therefore which will enable the to tailor make services that will best suit the community needs where possible.

For most people, it is easy to understand and remember information if it was communicated orally and through visuals. This is exactly what was done by the Majiya and Nzuza High school learners as they used more displays and visuals in communicating key messages. Some of the visuals used were flags and billboards.



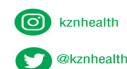
Stop Abuse! Stop Human Trafficking! No To Teen-age Pregnancy! Were some of the messages in written in the billboards



Stage play were performed to communicate messages.



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KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT OF HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2022/23



The Catherine Booth Hospital team during the King Cetshwayo District of Health Achievement Service Excellence Wards 2022/23

“Best Financial Management Institution - Catherine Booth Hospital”

Every year, healthcare institutions under King Cetshwayo District (KCD) of Health are always looking forward to the Achievement Service Excellence awards where facilities are awarded for best performances under different categories and indicators.

The glitz and glamour was the order of the day as personnel's from different sub-districts under KCD filled Empangeni Civic Centre where the event of the year was held on the 25th May 2023.

The Catherine Booth Hospital won 3 awards which were under the following categories: Surveillance of Healthcare Acquired Infections Reported, Effective Expenditure Management Control, and Couple Year Protection Rate (Mobile Clinic)



This event is held annually not only to award best performing facilities, but to simultaneously inspire other facilities to up their socks, and also give them a glimpse of where to benchmark from in order to learn best practices.

The quality of healthcare services provided to the community is not a negotiable topic. This is evident looking at the how world class government hospital has become, and some of the most sophisticated procedures are now preformed in state facilities. The community is constantly encouraged to utilise these services and report any wrong doings using appropriate channels.



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ROAD TO QUALITY ASSURANCE DAY—REWARDING EXCELLENCE

Every month, the Catherine Booth Hospital Executive Management visits the most compliments units and individuals to handover certificates of appreciation. In quarter 1, the most complimented units were Medical Male Ward, Maternity Ward, Peadiatrics Ward, Zoma M. Projects (Cleaning services contractor), and the Outpatients Department.



Food Services



Peadiatric Ward



Maternity Ward and PMTCT



Zoma M. Projects—Contracted Cleaning Services Company



Out Patients Department



Female Ward



MDR-TB Ward



Matron P.Z Mbonambi handing over certificate of appreciation to Sister H.P Makhathini—Medical Male Ward OM.



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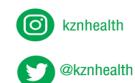
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