



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CLAIRWOOD HOSPITAL

ZIYASHA

NEWS

Special edition

March 2023

CLAIRWOOD HOSPITAL COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR DAY



STAFF AND WHEELCHAIR USERS DURING THE EVENT

Clairwood hospital Physiotherapy department commemorated International Wheelchair day by celebrating the positive impact a wheelchair has in the lives of many people who have mobility challenges.

The aim of observing this day was to create awareness to patients especially those who are using wheelchairs to know that using a wheel chair is not a limitation but it enables one to access environment or space which otherwise would not be accessible to people with mobility issues.

Patients who are wheelchair users were invited to attend this event which had many activities lined up for them. They were taught how to navigate small and difficult spaces using a wheelchair. Games such as bowling and basketball which were played while seated on the wheelchair were greatly appreciated by patients.

Gift packs, medals and certificates of participation were given to all patients who had attended.

Asked about the importance of this day, Chief Physiotherapist Ms Leanne Barker-Cobb had this to say, " this is the first time that we as Clairwood commemorated this day and we have had such a positive response from our patients and staff despite the fact that we had to organise everything within a week. We hoping events like this which involve patients will grow and motivate everyone who are wheelchair users to stay positive and also to appreciate the fact that they do have such de-

IMAGES SHOWING ALL THE ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE ON INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR DAY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Rev. NBL Gwala
CHIEF EDITOR



MR Mbuso Khuboni
EDITOR/WRITER/DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER



health
Department:
Health
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

CONTACT DETAILS

Physical Address:

01 HIGGINSON HIGHWAY

SWITCHBOARD:

031 – 451 5000

Postal Address:

01 Higginson highway, Mobeni, 4060

SWITCHBOARD FAX NUMBER:

031 – 462 1993

Web Address:

www.kznhealth.gov.za