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# HARRY GWALA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

## HARRY GWALA NEWS !!!

# NEWS

JANUARY – MARCH 2024

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## HGRH HIGHLITHS/ AMAZWIBELA NGEZITHOMBE



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# PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

On the 31st of January 2024, The KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra visited Harry Gwala Regional Hospital to entertain its employees at Ms. NF Njozela Hall. The event was graced by the presence of Mrs. T Dube—Chief Director Hospital Services. The concert was free of charge. They performed a number of classical pieces that tells you a story, make you to relax; laugh or cry or take you to faraway places. The orchestra helps with improving the memory, reduce stress and also boosting mental wellbeing. This was a good start for HGRH for the year 2024.



HGRH audience entertained by the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra

The KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE POWER OF MUSIC**

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# TB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On the 20th of March 2024, Harry Gwala Regional Hospital hosted a TB Awareness Day under the 2024 national theme that's says, "Yes! We can end TB!" the KZN theme was YEBO MINA NAWE SINGA-YINQOBA I-TB. The purpose of the Day was to raise the awareness to internal and external stakeholders on signs and symptoms, as well promoting prevention strategies. The speeches on the day focus on treatment adherence, its benefits and strategies in place to END TB. The positioning of the venue attracted even the visitors and passing by clients, it well served the purpose of promoting health. A job well done by the Outpatient department team .



Outpatient Management Team committing themselves to initiate strategies towards reducing TB related deaths as well as compliance to treatment. Below audience listening attentively to the speakers and they were given opportunity to ask clarity seeking questions.



# HGRH MOCK DRILL

Harry Gwala Regional hospital conducted a mock drill on the 08 of March 2024 to test hospital preparedness in case of disaster. The mock drill is a simulated exercise or practice run that imitates a real-time emergency, preparing the individuals & organization to evaluate the potential weakness, improving the response time and readiness to handle emergency crises during fires, hazardous chemical release, medical emergencies and natural disasters.

A bus full of injured people from a local area, requiring hospital emergency services which was beyond the staff available in the department. A JOC room was initiated urgently so as to report and attend to experienced challenges which included staff shortages and journalists flocking to the hospital for news writing.



Mock drills are not just a practice they are opportunities to fine-tune the emergency response. A JOC ROOM update





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# SOCIAL WORKER'S DAY

On the 26th of March 2024; Harry Gwala Regional Hospital Social Workers celebrated their day by working out of their offices, sensitizing the community of the package of services as well as promoting one home on gardening project. Buen Vivir: Shared Future for Transformative Change', which emphasizes the need for social workers to adopt innovative, community-led approaches that are grounded in indigenous wisdom and harmonious coexistence with nature.

# BUEN VIVIR

*shared future for transformative change*

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY  
19TH MARCH 2024  
#WSWD2024



## HGRH Social Work Team



# NEW HRGH MANAGERS

HGRH welcomes Managers to the hospital management team. Hoping that they will enjoy their stay in the hospital and contribute positively towards improving the lives of the community.



**Miss HP Bhengu**  
Assistant Manager: Nursing  
Paeds



**MR S.R GUMEDE**  
Social Work Service Manager



**Mr. LK Mthethwa**  
OM : Night duty



**Mrs. ML Phungula**  
OM: Gateway Clinic



**Ms. WSE Tshabalala**  
OM: H Ward



**Ms. PT Ngcobo**  
OM: D5/ Labour Ward

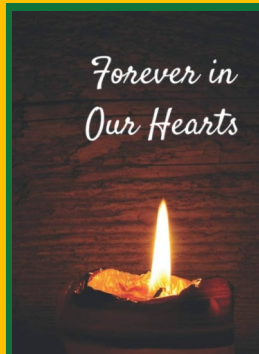


**Mr. S Mngwengwe**  
Quality Nurse



*Wishing you the best  
on your life after  
this retirement...  
Happy  
Retirement*

**Mrs. PH Bhengu**  
OM: Theatre



**Dr ZSU Mkhize**  
Paeds Specialty





# NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

- The NHI is a Fund, paid by our taxes, from which the government will buy health care services for all of us who live in the country from health care providers in the public sector and private sector.
- This means when you feel unwell, you can go to your nearest GP or clinic of your choice that has a contract with NHI and not worry about the cost of care.

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