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CELEBRATING NURSES DAY



CEO Ms. F.N Mokwena (center) handing over an award to Sr S.N Michaels

Nurses Day is celebrated to **honor the critical role nurses play** in healthcare systems worldwide. Nurses are often the first point of contact for patients, providing not only medical care but also emotional support, compassion, and advocacy. Their contributions are essential in hospitals, clinics, communities, and even in crisis situations such as pandemics and natural disasters. Nurses Day shines a spotlight on their hard work, sacrifices, and the importance of their profession in maintaining public health.

On the 14 May 2025 Fort Napier celebrated it's International Nurses day. The day was to honor the nursing staff members who excel in their work. These staff members were given awards in the professionalism and ethics category. Pastor Pearl Pillay gave a word of motivation encouraging staff to keep up the good work. The day ended with the lighting of the lamp and the reading out of the Nurses pledge.

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Exco being led by the drumettes to the Nurses Day Event at 9c hall



Exco at the 9c Hall Nurses Day Event



Nurses candle lighting session



Musical item from male nursing staff



Our guest speakers for Nurses Day Mrs. P Pillay on the left



Nursing staff attending Nurses Day

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Certificates and gifts for all the nursing staff



The goodie bags for the nurses



Mrs. R. Naidoo (ANM) giving the vote of thanks



CEO handing over an award to a staff member



CEO handing over an award to a staff member



R-L Mr. S. Simelane (ANM) handing a gift to Mrs. P Pillay our guest speaker

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STRATS PLAN

On the 8th and 9th of May 2025, Fort Napier Hospital hosted a Strategic Planning Workshop at Northdale Hospital. This important event marked a significant step in shaping the future direction of Fort Napier Hospital and ensuring that the institution continues to meet the needs of its patients and community. The workshop brought together the hospital's management team and board members, who came prepared to reflect on the hospital's progress and chart a clear way forward.

Over the two days, participants engaged in robust discussions and exchanged valuable insights. The sessions were designed to encourage collaboration and collective decision-making, with the shared goal of strengthening the hospital's ability to deliver quality services. The teamwork demonstrated during this workshop highlighted the unity of purpose within the leadership of Fort Napier Hospital.

One of the key outcomes of the workshop was the review and update of the hospital's mission, vision and core values. This exercise provided an opportunity to ensure that the hospital's guiding principles reflect its current values and future aspirations. In addition, various programmes—including Nursing, Systems, and Human Resources—presented their plans and annual targets, showcasing the careful planning that underpins the hospital's operations.

Central to these plans was the commitment to delivering



Mrs N. Hlongwane (M&E) opening the strategic planning meeting



Group activity during the strategic planning meeting

exceptional healthcare that is not only high in quality but also compassionate and patient-centered. The discussions emphasized the importance of fostering innovation, improving systems, and driving excellence in every aspect of service delivery. The hospital reaffirmed its promise to serve the

community with dedication while adapting to the evolving challenges of the healthcare environment.

The workshop ultimately served as a testament to Fort Napier Hospital's unwavering commitment to continuous improvement. .

PHOTO GALLERY



The CEO giving the purpose of the day



Staff bouncing back and forth ideas during the SWOT analyses



Opening the meeting in prayer



Mrs. N. Hlongwane receiving feedback from one of the staff member



Group activity during the strategic planning meeting



Sr Reddy (IPC) giving feedback during the group exercise

YOUTH DAY

Youth Day in South Africa is a day of deep reflection and celebration, observed annually on the 16th of June. It commemorates the Soweto Uprising of 1976, when thousands of courageous students took to the streets to protest against the imposition of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in schools.

It is celebrated not only to honor their courage but also to inspire today's generation to embrace education, unity, and progress. Youth Day highlights the importance of empowering young people, acknowledging their voices, and encouraging them to take an active part in building a better future. It is both a day of remembrance and a celebration of youthful energy, creativity, and resilience.

On the 25th of June 2025, the staff of Fort Napier Hospital came together to celebrate Youth Day in a vibrant and memorable way. The venue was the Ward 15 parking area, which was transformed into a space filled with laughter, music, and the joyful spirit of togetherness. Colleagues gathered not only to honor the history of the day but also to reconnect with the youthful spirit within themselves.

The highlight of the event was a lively dance challenge. Staff members enthusiastically joined in, moving to the rhythm and showcasing their hidden talents. Many reflected on their own younger days, sharing stories and memories that brought a sense of nostalgia. The atmosphere was

filled with energy, reminding everyone that while youth may fade with age, the spirit of joy, creativity, and courage never truly disappears.

The celebration was more than just an event; it was a reminder of the power of unity and remembrance. By dancing, laughing, and reminiscing, the Fort Napier Hospital staff honored

the youth of 1976 while also embracing the importance of living in the moment. The day ended beautifully, leaving everyone with hearts full of gratitude and inspiration to continue carrying the legacy of Youth Day into their daily lives.



Exco and Social Workers dressed in their school uniform



FNH staff dressed in their school uniform

PHOTO GALLERY



The two choreographer waiting to show staff the #dance challenge



The first practice of the #dance challenge



Staff doing the #dance challenge



Systems Manager dressed in her school uniform



FNH staff in their school uniform



Social workers in their school uniform

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