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NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

In commemorating International Nurses Day Fort Napier Hospital held a fun day event on 16 May 2013. The day was full of activities such as soccer matches between patients and staff, musical items from patients and staff making an exciting International Nurses day.

Our guests from Capitec Bank also came with fun games to play offering prizes for the winners. During the day the Health Promotions Committee and Events Committee prepared delicious, mouth watering food which was sold to staff to help fund raise for their committees. International Nurses day is celebrated world wide by all nurses. It is also to remember of Florence Nightingale. The founder of modern nursing. The theme for this year was Closing the Gap Millennium Development Goals. We hope that though these celebrations we will close the gap, fighting poverty, and reducing the burden of disease affecting our communities.



The Winning Team



Above : Staff members with Capitec bank financial advisors . Below : Staff members singing with MHC users



Senior managers were part of the event

HCT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Fort Napier Hospital has been actively involved in HCT outreach programs within the Umgungundlovu District. On 25th April 2013 the HCT team visited Ramsay Engineering Company, based in Woodlands, where one hundred clients were seen on the day. It is very satisfying to visit Ramsay Engineering as their staff have always been willing to participate in HCT. On 9 to 12 May 2013 the team visited Dambuza community hall working in conjunction with Rotary Family Health and District office. The team was exceptionally successful during a three-day campaign which focused on a range of activities such as TB Symptomatic Screening, HIV testing, Polio and Measles Vaccination, Deworming etc. Fort Napier Management would like to thank staff and our partners who made the entire initiative a great success.



Staff members taking weight and height readings



The HCT TEAM together with the ROTARY TEAM



A COLLECTIVE DEDICATED TEAM



Sugar Testing was done on the day

PICTURES OF THE EVENT



Sugar testing



The community of Dambuza came in their numbers



Eye Testing was done on the day



Pills were given on the day



Sr Fihla doing blood testing

FAREWELL TO Mr. J.K Khumalo

On 12 May 2013 Fort Napier hospital bade farewell to Mr. J.K. Khumalo who took a transfer to KwaDabeka CHC. Mr. Khumalo had worked at Fort Napier Hospital for 3 years. On his last day at Fort Napier Hospital he thanked management for the support they gave him, and he thanked his department for the teamwork they displayed during his term as leading the department.

Management would like to wish Mr. J. Khumalo farewell and prosperity in his career, he will be missed for his contribution towards service delivery.



Mr. J. Khumalo and Mr. N.T Nxaba



Human Resources staff members



Attendees of the Event



Mrs. T.N. Ngcobo saying her farewell speech.

BE ALERT, BE ALIVE, BE FIRE FREE

On the 23rd of May 2013 Fort Napier Hospital had a fire evacuation drill, which was conducted by Msunduzi Municipality Fire Department team.

The fire evacuation drills are conducted on a quarterly basis at Fort Napier Hospital by the internal team, Mr.L.Mlangeni (OHS Officer), Sr. V.Govindsamy (QA coordinator) and Sr.N.Fihla (IPC coordinator). The involvement of external stakeholders was done to serve as an assessment of whether our procedurs are is in line with national and inter-national standards. They assessed things such as, the use of the action cards, response time and counting the number of staff and patients in the triage area. The feedback we received was positive and encouraging.

Thank you to the Staff, Patients and Supervisors of the Departments that were involved, your commitment and dedication is appreciated.

The Management and Staff of Fort Napier hospital would also like to extend their gratitude to the Msunduzi fire department team, for their effort to come and evaluate Fort Napier Hospital. The fire department brought their new fire engine for staff and patients to see. We hope that this will be an ongoing relationship between our hospital and Msunduzi fire department team.



Mr. Rodney from Fire Dept giving a feed back about the Fire Drill



Staff mebers listening to the feedback



Engine fire was on site



Fire Department Team discussing performance

FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On the 13th of June Fort Napier Hospital prepared a special celebration for all the fathers in the institute, recognizing the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children.

Special treats were prepared for the fathers and warm drinks were served to them to keep them warm. The fathers all gathered together and the day formally opened with a prayer by Mr Achery.



Tea was prepared for all fathers



Tea was served for attendees



Fathers wrote their pledges of fatherhood



We Welcome our New Appointees



Dr N . Hongo (Medical Manager)



Mr. SA Mthembu (Social Worker Manager)



Mrs. G Sewran (Finance Manager)



Mr. M.J Gasa (Human Resources Manager)



Ms. C.P Mthembu (Psychology Intern)



Ms. T.M Ntshangase (Psychology Intern)



Mrs. M Venter (S S O)



Mr. G P Zondi (Artisan)



Ms K M Talbot (Clinical Psychologist



Ms E J Elkington (Clinical Psychologist



Mr. S. Mhlungu (Prof Nurse)



Mr. A S Zilwa (Prof Nurse)



Ms T Y Nene (In serve trainee)



Mr. M.N. Khumalo (Prof Nurse)



Mr. S S Gumede (In serve trainee)



Mr. N J Twala (Intern)



Ms. N N Ngcobo (In serve trainee)



Ms SLM Mkhwanazi (Plumber)