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# The Fort News

## December 2013 Newsletter Special Edition

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### QUALITY DAY CELEBRATION AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS



Mrs. N.T. Nxaba Hospital C.E.O

Fort Napier Hospital had a successful IPC Day, Quality Day, Long Service Awards and World Aids Day. During the IPC Day we were blessed by the presence of Mrs Masinga who came and gave a talk on the importance of IPC. On the Quality Day we were graced by the presence of Mrs. Noalane and

Mrs Sikhakhane from the Hospital Board, Mr. L. Ntuli from Mental Health Review Board. I would also like to thank our guest speaker Mrs. Munro District Quality Assurance Manager and guests from sister hospitals Townhill and Umn-  
geni Hospital. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all staff who received their Long Service Award certificates and thank them for their dedication and commitment in improving the lives of our MHCU. May the Festive season bring joy to you and your fami-

lies. "Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year"



# QUALITY DAY AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS PICTURES



Our Guests for the Day



Attendees of the event



The Hospital Choir



Sr Vanie FNH Q A Co-coordinator



The Hospital Management



Our Guest Speaker Mrs. Munro



# QUALITY DAY AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS PICTURES



OT Department won the first prize



Ward 6 was won a trophy on the day



FHN Management



HCT Team got a certificate of appreciation



Long Service Certificates for laundry staff



Social Work Department won a trophy



# More pictures for the Q A day



Ward15 won a certificate



Mr. Z. Shelembe holding his 40 yrs Long Service Certificate.



Dr Raymond giving a certificate to Sr Kubheka



Ward 8 Operational Manager got a certificate



Psychology Department receiving a certificate



Long Service awards certificate



# MMC Launch at Fort Napier Hospital

In commemorating World Aids Day Fort Napier Hospital launched an MMC Site on the 29 November 2013 within the institution. The event started with a formal program at 9C hall. Our guest speaker for the day was Dr Kuyunza who is a Medical Specialist in the MMC Department. In her talk she made an emphases that Medical Male Circumcision is done safely by specially trained personnel. Using flip charts she illustrated to the attendees on how its done.

Dr Kunyunza also informed attendees the importance of circumcision as it reduces chances of HIV / AIDS infection by 60%. She also emphasized the fact that being circumcised does not mean that a person can not get infected from HIV/ AIDS she stressed that people should continue using protection after circumcision.

The event was a great success and the MMC Team is ready to work.



DR. Kunyunza explaining how MMC is done



Fort Napier Hospital Management listened attentively Dr. Kunyunza



This is MMC Team

# IPC DAY CELEBRATION

Fort Napier Hospital held a successful Infection Prevention and Control day on 24 October 2013. Wards and departments showcased their stalls for assessment by the panel of judges. All participants gave their very best in ensuring that they impress the panel of judges. Our guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Masinga from DOH Head Office who is IPC Provincial Manager. In her talk she outlined the impact IPC has in patient care. She motivated our staff to ensure that they comply with rules and regulations stipulated under Infection and Prevention Control. Ward one won most of the prizes on the day. The IPC Team would like to place on record their gratitude to all our guest. We further thank all participants as they made the event a great success.



Sr Fihla FN H IPC Coordinator



Mrs. Masinga our Gust Speaker



Hand wash Demonstration



# IPC DAY PHOTOS



A stall from Ward 8



A stall from Ward 9A



A stall from Ward 15



A staff from Ward 6



Our Guest Speaker Mr. Ruthnum



A stall from Cleaning Services



Winners for the day



Psychology Dept



Mr Ruthnum and Ms. Nzama announcing the winner



Staff playing a game



quiz competition winner



A stall from Ward 1



# 16 Day of Activism Against Woman and Child Abuse

An international movement begun in 1991, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an annual campaign to raise awareness of the fact that gender-based violence is a human rights issue. Each year, the campaign begins on November 25, International Day Against Violence Against Women, and ends on December 10 . Fort Napier Hospital Social Work Department held an event on 5 December 2013 to show case their effort in ending gender violence and child abuse.

The event started by MCHU and staff staging a march from Peter De Vos building to 9C Hall where the main event was held. During the main event Mr Archary urged all males to protect their families and be pillar of strength to loved ones than abuser's.

Auxiliary Social Workers spiced up the event by showcasing a stage play which was based on gender violence and drug abuse. Management thanked the Social Work Department for the good work they did in organising an informative event which was enjoyed by staff and Mental Health Care Users.



Auxiliary Social Workers with MHCUS



Stage play on gender abuse



MCHU and Staff staging a March



Mr. Mthembu Social Work Manager



# FORT NAPIER HOSPITAL

## VISION

OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR ALL SERVICE USERS

## MISSION STATEMENT

TO ENSURE PROVISION OF AN INTERGRATED QUALITY AN INTER-GRATED QUALITY CARE, ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE USERS THROUGH COMMITMENT, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE UTILAZATION OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES

**EDITORS CORNER;** I would like to thank the editorial committee for their continuous support to the PR department. This year our institution held a number of events and outreach programs which were set to ensure that our facility provides services to our communities. I urge all staff members to send in newsworthy stories from their departments so that we can include those stories in our newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. THANK YOU.

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