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PREMIER'S AWARD 2007/08

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It was indeed one of the greatest moments for Itshelejuba hospital when they obtained a gold award in the final round of Premiers Service Excellence Awards 2007/08 which was based on implementation of Batho pele principles. The certificate giving event was organized by Health Department of KZN on 27/08/2008 at Natalia building. Thi.....na na.....!

Mrs. M.O. Simelane, (Itshelejuba CEO), Mrs. A.N. Khathi (Principal Technical Advisor), Ms J. Lisa (General Manager) and Mrs. G.T. Msibi(Quality Manager) receiving a gold award certificate.



From left: Mrs. C.M. Khumalo (Deputy Manager, Nursing) Mrs.Lubisi(Acting General Manager) and Mr. Mafezwe Khanyile (Deputy Manager, SDI) from the Premier's Office and Mrs. M.O. Simelane (CEO) taking rounds after feedback meeting at Itshelejuba hospital.

VISIT BY RAMAKRISHNA



Itshelejuba Nursing Management and Ramakrishna Specialists



Ngenhla- Abahlengikazi begumbi lezingane, uDr. S.Simelane (udokotela wezingane) kanye no-Chwepheshe wezifo zezingane. Kuhle ukuncela ulwazi!

Umphakathi wasoPongola ungomunye onenhlanhla ngenxa yokuhanjelwa yithimba lochwepheshe bezifo ezahlukahlukene eliza njalo emva kwezikhathi ezithile. Isibhedlela Itshelejuba singezinye sezibhedlela ezisebenzisa uhlelo lokuthumela labo abanezifo ezidinga ulapho olunzulu ezibhedlela ezinjengoNgwelezane, King Edward kanye nezinye. Ukuhanjelwa yilabochwepheshe kuyalekelela kakhulu ekwehliseni izinga lokuthumela futhi lokhu kukhombisa indlela abaphathi besibhedlela abawukhathalela ngawo umphakathi waku-lendawo.



Professor Joggessar examining a medical patient in medical ward.

Conducive working spaces and improving infrastructure are some of the factors that adds value at retaining staff in rural hospitals. Itshelejuba hospital is being known as a rondavel / parkhome city hospital due to its structural image. However this will soon be history as the hospital is improving with its modernized new Admin block that is on the front view of the N2 road.



Medical Air generator—the machine will serve as oxygen generator whereby purified air is supplied to different points ensuring the availability of oxygen at all times.



Leading by an example, as a hospital promoting Healthy lifestyles, eating healthy diet and body fitness is one of the gospel the hospital is preaching to staff as well to the community. Garden project comes a long way and will always be part of empowerment which plays a big role to alleviate poverty. This project has expanded even to clinics, stakeholders like DOT supporters, Home Base Carers, and NGO's that works collaboratively with the hospital.



INFECTION CONTROL

Hand wash procedure



Wash your hands!" How many times have we heard that from our parents when we were young? And Isn't it surprising that even when we thought we have escaped from that, we actually find ourselves having to do it countless to avoid transmission of micro organisms .

By frequently washing your hands the right way, you'll wash away germs — such as bacteria and viruses — that you have picked up from other from tainted surfaces etc.

“INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IS IN YOUR HANDS”

Staff listening attentively to the Infection Control Nurse, Ms T.E. Nkosi giving a lecture and demonstrating the good hand wash procedures. Below Sr. .I.V. Mlondo and Sr. B. Ngubane putting into action what they been taught.

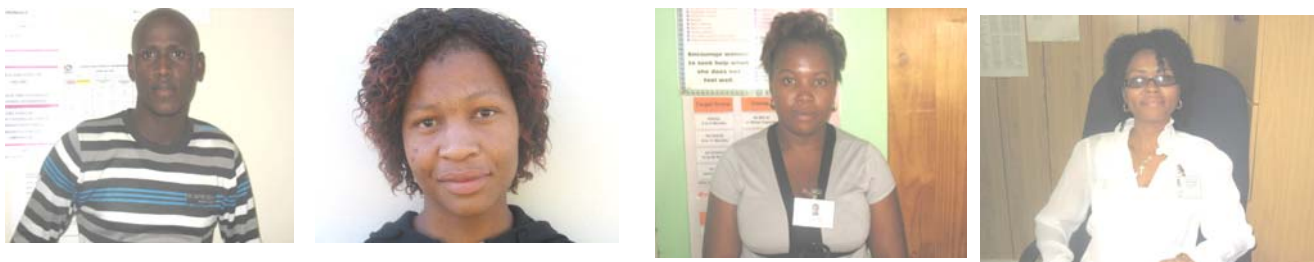


Ngezansi uSr. E. Magagula we Tracing team ubonakala enikeza omunye weziguli ikhadi lasemtholampilo kanye namaphilisi emva kokuba ubengasawalandi amaphilisi akhe. Kubukeka kuzohamba kahle konke ngoba nalodokotela wakhe wendabuko wafunga wagomela ukuthi uzoqinisekisa ukuthi udade uyawadla amaphilisi inqobo nje esesezandleni zakhe.

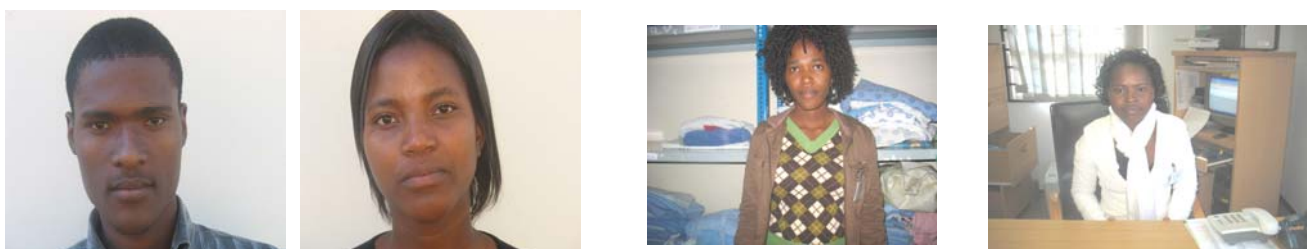


Njengoba sazi ukuthi abelaphi bendabuko se-beqeqesheke kanzulu mayelana nokunakekela iziguli ezifika kubo zisebenzisa amakhambi ase-sibhedlela, kungaleso sizathu sibona izinga lokwelapheka kwezifo ezifana no TB likhuphuka kulendawo yaPhongolo namaphethelo. Si-bonga uHulumeni wethu othathe leligxathu, ngokuthi kulekelelwane nasekwelapheni izifo ezahlukahlukene eziqeda umphakathi wethu waseNingizimu Afrika.

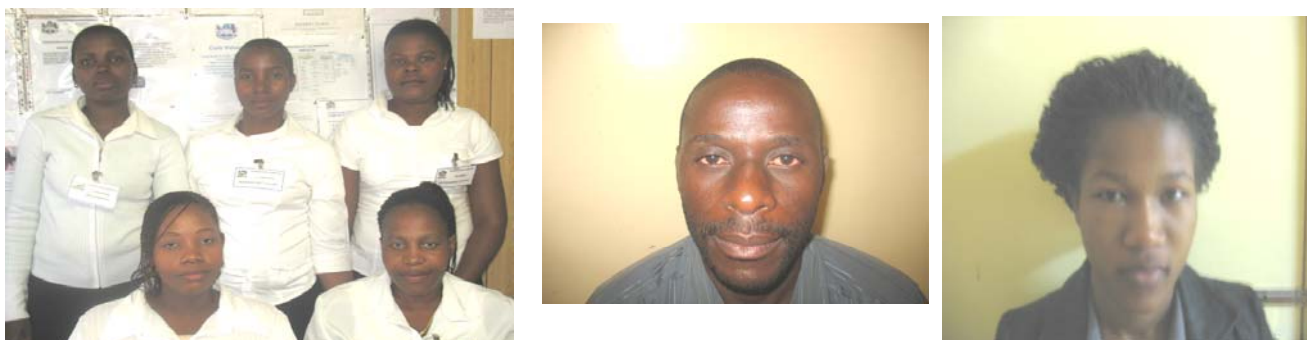
NEW STAFF AND INTERNS



From left FIO -Mr. B. Nxumalo; Ward clerks– Ms S.A. Ntshangase, Ms B.S. Mlotshwa and Finance Management Officer– Ms. L. Zondi



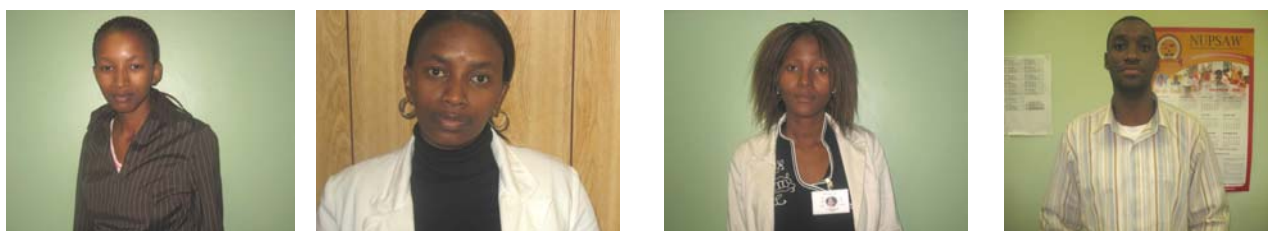
Data capturers– Mr. N.G. Dlamini and Ms. H. O. Dlamini; Laundry Manager–Ms. N.I. Ndebele; Secretary to CEO– Ms. T.P. Ntshangase.



Mentor Mothers standing– Ms N.P. Masuku, Ms S.T. Mwelase, Ms B.T. Gumbi. Front row– S.H. Msimango and D.B. Nhlengethwa. Artisan Superintendent Mr. V.E. Mbatha and Ms S.Z. Nkosi Telecom operator.



ENA's-N.P. Ngidi, T.P. Ntshangase, Professional Nurses -N.P. Simelane, K.S. Mathebula



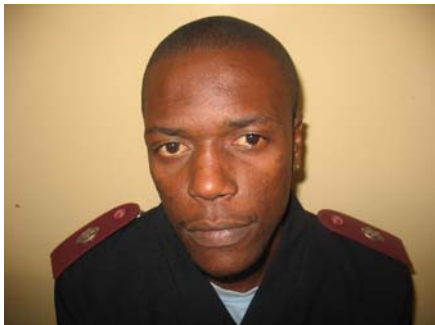
First three are interns– Ms G. I. Buthelezi, Ms. N.S. Maphisa and Ms. S. Ntshangase. Mr. M.E. Ndwandwe doing in service training.

WORK PROMOTIONS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

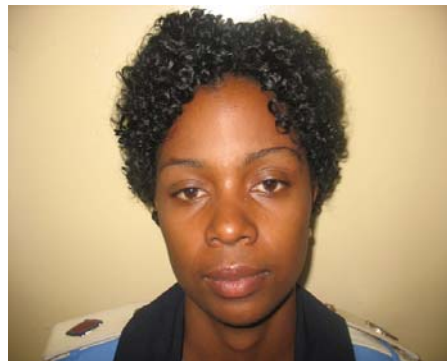


Ms. NMB Nyawo on her new post as Finance Management officer- Revenue, Congratulations sisi!

Halala! Bathi ulwazi alukhulelwa, sibongela uMrs. E.S. Mdlalose odume ngelika Sbhongile ngokuthola iziqu zakhe kwi-Forensic Nursing abeyenza eUniversity of KwaZulu-Natal.



Left- bridging from EN to being registered nurses, B.B. Thompson, B.N. Ngwenya and D.L.D. Khanyile you deserve it guys!



Enrolled nurses P. Hlatswayo and N. Mazibuko have

STAFF FAREWELL

Abasebenzi base Food services bavalelisa omunye wozakwabo u Mrs. R. Qwabe (osika ikhekhe) osethatha umhlalaphansi. Siyabonga ntombendala ngokubamba iqhaza kulomkhakha, manje sekuyisikhathi sokuphumula.



Kungesikhathi abasebenzi benze umcimbi omncane wokuvalalisa uMiss Xaba S.A. obewuMphathi wakwaFood services, ababombo usewabhekisa eSt. Mary's hospital. Sithi, ndlelanhle nkosazane!

Ngezansi nguNkosazana Xaba.

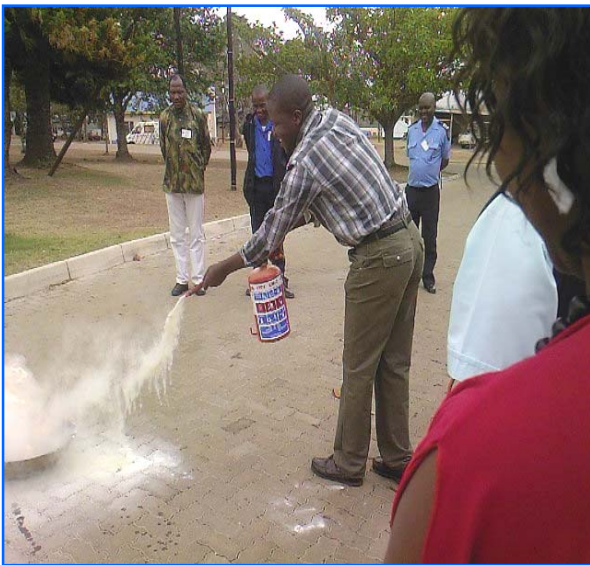


Left—Amantombazane bidding farewell to Ms Z.E. Mpeka (wearing pink).

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATION

Fire is the most common serious hazard that we face in our environment. To minimize the chances of accidental fire, proper training and procedures are vital. In the case of fire emergency, fire extinguisher should be used to avoid major disaster and damages. It is therefore very important that each staff member have a basic knowledge in terms of using a fire extinguisher.

The demo is done once a year, thanks to our Health & Safety officer, and Traffic Department ,Pongola for arranging the training in 2008.



SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS DAY *'healthy lifestyle promotion'*

We would like to appreciate the Sports & Recreation committee in leadership of Mr. Funukwazi Dlamini for organizing such a day where by different categories participate in sports activities. These involvements are being recognized for strengthening interpersonal relationships as well as promoting team spirit amongst staff. All in all if it wasn't for our supportive management such days would be non existing.



Admin staff and Medical ward teams in action .



Score results
Medical ward vs OPD/ Theatre 05-04
Medical ward vs Admin 12-09
Winners: Medical ward, guys you rock!

INTERSECTORAL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



Itshelejuba hospital netball team



SAPS PONGOLA netball team



Chefs of the day preparing food for the teams



Itshelejuba soccer team



Score results
Netball

Itshelejuba vs SAPS (18-8)
Winner– Itshelejuba hospital, guys keep up the good work.

Soccer

1st game
Itshelejuba vs Bethesda (2-4)

2nd
EMRS vs SAPS, Pongola (3-4)

3rd
EMRS vs Itshelejuba (0-2)

Final
Bethesda vs SAPS (4-5) penalties

Deaths

The Management of Itshelejuba hospital would like to send their sincere condolences to the staff, families and friends of the deceased:

- Ms N.R. Shabangu– General orderly passed away on
- Mr. M.Z. Dlamini– General orderly passed away on

MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

- *“If you don't measure results you can't tell success from failure; if you can't see success, you can't reward it ; if you can't reward success, you probably rewarding failure; if you can't see success you can't learn from it; if you can't recognize failure you can't correct it; and what gets measured gets done.”*
- *“treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you. Not because its nice, but because you are.”*
- *“happiness does not come as a result of getting something we do not have but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have”*

Lets test your IQ

Statement: *who is the name of a china girl?*

Question: *what is the name of a china?*

If you know the answer call Fikile on 034 413 2542/3 , ext 253 or forward it to fikile.simelane@kznhealth.gov.za

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I would like to thank the people who have contributed towards the release of this issue. My special gratitude to Ms Lungi akaMlondo for a good photography and for giving hands when needed. Slindi & Zodwa I thank you as well.

May you all enjoy this piece!

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