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2024 Nurses Day Celebration



King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex staff members celebrated Nurses Day on the 22 May 2024 under the Theme 'Our Nurses Our Future, The Economic Power of Care.' .cont.P2.



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The 2024 theme is 'Our Nurses, Our Future, The Economic Power of Care.'

The 2024 theme for International Nurses Day is "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care." The celebration at King Dinuzulu Hospital began with a lively procession from the meeting room to the foyer, where nurses gathered for the event. The procession featured a dynamic group of nursing staff drama majorettes, dressed in white uniforms and performing with sticks, adding vibrancy to the celebration.

The event commenced with a devotion led by Pastor Cele from the maintenance department, followed by a remembrance of nurses who died in the line of duty, led by Operations Manager Mavimbela. Mrs. Helen Mchunu, Nursing Manager, warmly greeted the nurses, highlighting the significance of the day, which marks the birthday of Florence Nightingale, a pioneer in nursing. International Nurses Day, celebrated annually on May 12, offers a moment to reflect on the crucial role nurses play in healthcare and their daily contributions to the community.

The International Council of Nurses first observed the day in 1965, and it was officially designated on May 12 in 1974 to commemorate modern nursing's anniversary. The 2024 theme, "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care," emphasizes the profound impact of nurses on the healthcare system and the economy.

Mrs. T. Ngidi, Operational Manager, spoke about professionalism and ethics, urging nurses to uphold responsibilities to themselves and others, including promoting health, safety, integrity, competence, and continuous growth. She emphasized that professionalism extends beyond attire and includes responsibility, integrity, accountability, quality, effective communication, and productivity. Key points she highlighted were:

- Demonstrating honesty
- Trustworthiness
- Loyalty
- Respect for others
- Adherence to the law
- Promoting good and preventing harm to others
- Accountability

The celebration continued on May 22, 2024, with Professor Busisiwe Bhengu from UKZN encouraging nurses to respect one another and prioritize patients. She stressed the importance of effective communication for nurses to be heard and recognized. Professor Bhengu highlighted the often undervalued economic importance of nurses and encouraged them to inspire young people as future leaders.

The event concluded with a recitation by CEO Dr. Z.F. Dlamini, who expressed appreciation for the nurses' work and reminded them of the symbolic significance of the nurse's lamp.

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Nurses Day Celebration Photo Gallery 2024



Speakers of the day are Rev Cele, O.M. Ngidi Prof Bhengu guest speaker, Dr. S.G. Mkhize



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MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM ORGANISE LABOUR



KING DINUZULU HOSPITAL COMPLEX

MTEC Budget Indaba 2024.

King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex Management conducted its first-ever MTEC Budget Indaba with the internal stakeholders: Executive management, extended management committees (MANCO), and the Organised Labour representatives. Principals from the KZN HEALTH, Head Office and District Office who graced the occasion with their presence were; Mrs. P. Msimango – ADDG: Clinical Support Services; Mrs. T. Dube-Chief Director, Hospital Management Services, Mrs. T. SakyeThekwini District Director, and Mr. S.C. Buthelezi – Director – SCM.



The primary objectives of Budget Indaba was for the finance office to openly present the hospital's budget and to have a progressive financial engagement with the hospital relevant stakeholders in order to promote a sound financial decision making. The event was exciting, with the subject of Cooperate Business, everyone dressed to the nines, and the venue was stunning.

Dr. S.G Mkhize – Acting Deputy Director: Finance presided over the proceedings, she presented the overview of the financial year: 2023/2024 financial data as follows: King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex ; Oral and Dental, and Commercial City Family Planning Clinic budget and expenditure analysis; Accruals and commitments status; Revenue Enhancement status; Suspense Accounts status; Fixed Asset Register report; Pharmaceutical budget and expenditure analysis, hospital Major Cost Drivers, and year end overview of procurement status. The Expenditure trend analysis, SWOT analysis, and monitoring evaluation were the order of the day to determine whether budgets were spent in line with the hospital service delivery indicators or not. Managers were given a question-and-answer session on which they could engage/input, and ask questions of clarity on the financial presentation to the finance panellists.

Presentation concluded by the exhibition of the current budget-fy: 24/25 for the hospital and its responsibilities including the procurement plan summary.

In view of the presented current budget, the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Z.F Dlamini highlighted that, the hospital's complexity stems from the combination of services provided which includes; specialised MDR TB, Tertiary Psychiatric services, District package of services, Oral and Dental Training clinic, and Thoracic and Orthopaedic Spine services. She further alluded that, these services has resulted in some grey areas and gaps in budget allocation as well as bed utilisation rates across the hospital.

Way forward

Managers were requested to go back and review their Procurement plans, Human Resources plan, and Infrastructure plan and to align it with the current budget. It can therefore be concluded that, the objectives of this hospital Budget Indaba was successfully achieved. Furthermore, the emphasis was on the development of quality improvement plans for the purpose of improving quality of care thus inhering to the budget parameters.

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MTEC Budget Indaba 2024.



Speakers from provincial Office, District Office and KDHC EXCO Members .



KDHC Manco members





Mr. Bongani Khoza (OHS Officer) Directed hand hygiene campaign day in a dynamic and entertaining way.

Mr Simphiwe Khumalo (MOPD staff member). All staff members from different departments.

Everything begins and ends with God so as Mr S Khumalo lifting hand hygiene campaign day to the holy spirits almighty Lord and the attendees said Haleluya Amen to Hand Hygiene.

Mrs HN Mchunu (facility ADNМ)

Welcomed all guests, staff and social partners.

Gave purpose of the day Encouraged every health care worker to commit to hand hygiene practices in every moment they get.

Mrs Reshma Misra Provincial IPC giving purpose/objectives, theme and slogan of the day. Also educated us with an interesting power point presentation on the economic advantages of hand hygiene versus the expense of antibiotics.

Theme of the day: Promoting knowledge and capacity building of health and care workers through innovative and impactful training and education, on infection prevention and control, including hand hygiene.

Slogan: Why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still so important?

Because it helps stop the spread of harmful germs in healthcare.

MOPD Staff entertained everybody with their hand hygiene song (In moments like this, I wash my hands), then everybody got into the vibe of 5 moments of hand hygiene.

Reading of the pledge: Mrs Amanda Kinsey (Case Manager)

Reading and interpretation of the pledge was done by Case Manager, supported by the staff present together with ADNМ, Mrs H Mchunu. They urged all managers to lead pledge signing in their departments. All departments to display signed pledge in their wards/departments so as everybody will join the movement of saving lives with clean hands.

Hand hygiene competition, opportunity was given to attendees for demonstration of hand hygiene in a form of a competition to ensure that all attendees understood the whole concept of the Hand Hygiene Campaign and to award them with the certificate so as to encourage commitment to SAVE LIVES Clean your hands. Different cate-

gories of staff, from different wards/departments participated. 1st prize best hand wash Mr SA Michael (Theatre). 1st prize best hand rub Sr. M Naidoo (ward M)

Not all wards appearing here but different posters from different wards/departments, showcasing their creativity and their commitment to hand hygiene, competing with each other for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. Radiology department standing as defending champion for 2023. Everybody's looking forward to see who is going to be our 2024 WINNER.

Our external special judges for hand hygiene posters Mrs Reshma Misra (Provincial IPC), Mrs N Ngcobo (District IPC Manager), Mrs Cecilia Govindasamy (MGMH IPCC) & Mrs N Mkhize (Phoenix Clinic CPC IPC)

Every participant was judged fairly by our judges following criteria for hand hygiene poster and adding spices from their experience. Also judges looked at the activities and using their combined experience judged these as well.

Award presentation by our judges: Poster competition

1st prize awarded to Ward M (Nursery)

2nd prize to theatre and CSSD

3rd prize to TB Spine

Activities competition:

1st prize to Indlamlenze Cleaning Company for their outstanding performance in song, dance and demonstration of Hand wash

2nd prize to Pharmacy for their informative power point presentation on the effectiveness of Hand rub

3rd prize to ward J on their song and demonstration on hand wash.

All 17 departments participated in the campaign were awarded with certificate of participation as evidence that they are participating in hand hygiene campaign as required by IPCAF as Multimodal strategy and they are committed to save lives.

Best judges ever. They were only looking for the best poster

Hand hygiene training was given to all attendees by District IPC Manager on why do we have to do hand hygiene, When to do hand hygiene & How to do hand hygiene (Why, When & How) District manager announced the hand hygiene scorings as follows Best poster = 97%

Lowest score 40%

All the attendees were given hand hygiene pack with hand washing soap, Alcohol base hand rub (sponsored by Sanichem) as well as goody bag. Token of appreciation was given to all judges and members of SMT present.

Mr Zulu (ANM) closed the hand hygiene campaign with vote of thanks, thanking all attendees, all participants, Facility Management, IPC District manager, our judges, our sponsors, M&E Team and IPC Team, Cleaning Team and everybody who made this campaign successful.

IPC IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

HAND HYGIENE IS A MASTER TOOL IN IPC . SAVE LIVES – CLEAN YOUR HANDS.



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Important items to bring when you come to the hospital:

- **Identity document**
- **Proof of address**
- **Pension card**
- **Medical aid card and next of kin contact details**
- **Referral letter**
- **Under 18 must be accompanied by parent .**
- **all patients are requested to pay fees on admission.**
 - **Visiting hours**
 - **13H00 14H00**
 - **17H00—18H00**



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