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## Vaccine roll out part 2 for our Employees



18 May 2021 saw Madadeni employees coming back for their second dose of the jab. The day was filled with excitement and eagerness as they couldn't wait to be fully vaccinated and receive immunity

The vaccine gives you immunity against Covid-19, which means it will help your body recognize the virus and also teach your body how to fight it

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for the difference you make  
every single day

On international nurses day, when the whole world is celebrating nurses for their efforts in caring for others. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thank all the nurses at Madadeni Hospital and Primary Health care facilities.

One does not know where to begin when there is so much to be thankful for. Your undying commitment coupled with your resilience in the midst of adversity has been nothing short of amazing.

When times are tough, as has often been the case recently due to the COVID 19 pandemic, any health organization needs people who are willing to step up and carry the banner of service valiantly.

I am proud to say that this is exactly what we have seen from the nursing teams. You may be under the illusion that your contribution is just a drop in the ocean but without that drop there could very well be no ocean.

Whilst it is acknowledged that there is pandemic fatigue which is slowly creeping in but we are hopeful that this too is a challenge that we can overcome together by staying fully focused and not losing our guard with regards to this fight against COVID- 19.

Nurses have the responsibility to lead by example and demonstrate the ethics of the nursing profession so as to be good role models for nursing neophytes, for it is often what we see rather than what we hear that we tend to emulate. Having said this your conduct has been exemplary and we can only ask that you keep it up.

“As a nurse, we have the opportunity to heal the heart, mind, soul, and body of our patients, their families, and ourselves. They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel.” —Maya Angelo

Mrs. HSL KHANYI

Chief Executive Officer

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# NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

## 12 MAY 2021



As the largest health care profession in the world there is no doubt that nurses are key to the achievement of the millennium development goals.

International nurses day is celebrated annually on 12 May,

This year Madadeni celebrated by hosting a candle lighting ceremony, nurses reciting their Nurses pledge and a speech from the CEO

This day provided an important role in informing, advising, encouraging and supporting nurses to give off their best.

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# HAND HYGIENE DAY

## 5 MAY 2021



World Hand Hygiene Day is an international hand hygiene promotion campaign aimed at motivating and mobilizing people around the world to improve their hand hygiene habits. Washing hands at critical points throughout the day and washing with soap and water are both critical.

Hand hygiene day occurs on the 5th of May each year. This global advocacy day is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of hand hygiene and how it could save lives.

As the world marks global hand hygiene day in the midst of a pandemic, this year's global hand hygiene day holds greater significance as the COVID-19 pandemic sweeps through the world.

This year's theme is "hand hygiene for all" as the pandemic has highlighted the importance of this healthy habit.

Madadeni employees participated by demonstrating the correct procedure of washing hands and also sharing the importance of having clean hands when handling patients.

Hand hygiene is one of the most effective measures to combat communicable diseases.

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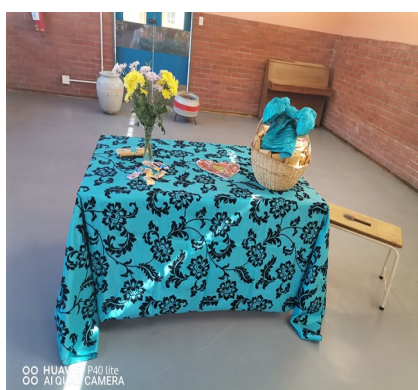


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# GO TURQUOISE FOR THE ELDERLY

## 22 JUNE 2021



Go Turquoise for the elderly campaign runs from the 15th of May which is an international family day to the 15th of June which is world Elderly Abuse awareness day

The main aim of Go turquoise for the elderly is to help create awareness about the plight of the elderly and what individuals, organizations and society can do to honor and help the elderly to lead dignified, healthy and secure lives.

To do our bit and demonstrate our love and compassion for the elderly on 22 June 2021, three wards formed a partnership and hosted the elderly by offering them delicious home-baked Malva pudding and gifting the elderly with presents. The day was filled with beautiful smiles from the elderly and great entertainment.

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# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



Deputy Manager Nursing: Mr. RSM Ngcobo



New Hospital Board



Professional Nurse: Ms. SE Paul



Professional Nurse: Ms. T Mazibuko



Enrolled Nurse: Ms. ZP Ngcobo



Enrolled Nurse: Ms. GA Shezi



# STAFF APPOINTMENT



Mr. RSM Ngcobo

**M**adadeni Provincial Hospital would like to welcome to the team

Mr RSM Ngcobo who was born at Mangeni Reserve in Nquthu. He started schooling at Magogo Primary School then moved to Zamokwakhe High School. After finishing matric he studied at Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital Nursing Campus where he obtained his Four Year Comprehensive Diploma in Nursing Science. He relocated to Newcastle in 2004 and continued to further his studies and obtained a Diploma in Nursing Administration at the University of KwaZulu-Natal then completed a Diploma in Project management at Oxbridge Business Academy. He then went on to do his Post Basic

Diploma in Occupational Health Nursing in OCSA.

Mr Ngcobo has experience in clinical management in the public and private sector and has worked as a night supervisor at Newcastle Medi Clinic and as a Centre Manager at Fresenius Nephrology Care Centre in Newcastle. Under KZN health he has served under the following hospitals: Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital, Vryheid District Hospital, Madadeni Provincial Hospital, Church of Scotland, Christ The King, Dundee Hospital, Emmaus Hospital and Othobothini CHC as a Professional Nurse, Senior Professional Nurse, Chief Professional Nurse, Operational Manager Nursing, Assistant Manager Nursing and as Chief Executive Officer at Othobothini Community Health Centre.

Mr Ngcobo is no stranger to our facility as he has worked as a Senior Professional Nurse in Mental Health Care Services, Operational Manager Nursing and AMN for night duty services.

He has now been successfully appointed as Deputy Manager Nursing at Madadeni Provincial Hospital. We look forward to working with him

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