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## NEWS

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### *CONGRATULATIONS TO DR.J.T.NDLOVU*

Her passion for improving the quality of care services in mental health has been the driving force behind Dr.J.T Ndlovu’s remarkable achievement of obtaining her PhD in public health specializing in mental health. Formerly known as Mrs.J.T Ndlovu, the now Dr. J.T Ndlovu graduated this year, just two years before her retirement, proving that dedication and perseverance have no age limit.

“I have been involved in mental health services for many years, witnessing the ‘revolving door syndrome’ and wondering how patients and their families are truly affected. Having completed my master’s in public health on the reasons for treatment defaulting, I wanted to explore this further,” said Dr. J. Ndlovu.

Her groundbreaking research is among the first in South Africa to quantify the home-care burden carried by families of mental health care users (MHCUs) diagnosed with three mental conditions simultaneously—schizophrenia, bipolar mood disorder, and severe depression. The findings of her research have the potential to improve patient care by enhancing family involvement,



which benefits not only the individual MHCU but also the broader health system. By addressing the strain on caregivers and involving families more effectively, the rate of admissions and hospitalizations for mental health care users can be significantly reduced.

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# WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

In remembrance of the courageous women of 1956 who marched to union building to protest against the oppressive government system, the women of Manguzi hospital on the 27 August 2025 were reminded of their own strength, value and unity.

They were encouraged to recognize that, they too have the power to stand together and address social challenges such as domestic violence, poverty, e.t.c. Furthermore, women were urged to speak up and seek help whenever they find themselves on difficult situations, reinforcing the importance of solidarity, empowerment and support within the community.



## CELEBRATION ON WOMEN'S DAY EVENT AT MANGUZI HOSPITAL

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# *NURSES' DAY OF PRAYER COMMEMORATION*



## *NURSES PLEDGE BY ALL NURSES DURING THE EVENT*

Manguzi Hospital proudly hosted Nurses' Day on 18 June 2025, joining the global celebration that honours the tireless efforts, resilience, and dedication of nurses — the true backbone of the healthcare system.

The event featured engaging activities, including a role-play session and a nurses' pledge demonstration, aimed at highlighting the vital role nurses play and reinforcing their professional responsibilities to the community.

Through this celebration, Manguzi Hospital not only acknowledged the invaluable contribution of its nursing staff but also reminded everyone of the profound impact nurses have on patients, families, and the healthcare system as a whole

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# HAND WASH CAMPAIGN 2025



## **Hand wash demonstration by different categories, emphasis that hand wash is for every health worker**

In a proactive move to strengthen infection prevention and control, on 7th of May 2025. Manguzi hospital conducted a comprehensive Hand Washing Campaign aimed at promoting proper hand hygiene among staff, patients, and visitors.

The campaign focuses on reinforcing the importance of hand hygiene as a simple, yet highly effective, measure to reduce healthcare-associated infections. Under the slogan "Clean Hands, Safe Patients", the initiative is aligned with global hand hygiene standards recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Campaign was more than a temporary initiative but a commitment to patient safety, staff well-being, and a culture of cleanliness.

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# COMPLIMENT/ISINCOMO

"Molo ngithi engithathe lethuba ngincome umsebenzi wenu osebenza emanguza Hospital owu Dr wamazinyo owesifazane kade esebenza friday lena esisuka kuyo isibongo angimazi umama wakwami kade eyokhipha izinyo khona wangitshela ukuthi cha uphatheke kahle inhlonipho BATHO PELE nesineke nothando nokusebenza ngobunono nobucule bakhe uhlobo lwalowo Dr ilolu esiludingayo siwumphakathi okwaziyo ukwenza umsebenzi wakhe ngendlela sphinde asebenzisane neziguli zakhe ngaphandle kwezinkinga siyabonga emanguza umsebenzi omuhle mawuqhubeke "



Dr. S .B. Vumase ( Chief Executive officer) and Mrs. B. T .Tembe ( hospital board chairperson amongst delegation during the visit by legislature

The Manguzi Hospital board Chairperson ( Mrs .B .T Tembe ) and chief executive officer (Dr. S .B Vumase) joined the KZN Legislature's health functionality visit, aimed at assessing emergency care service delivery, identifying operational challenges, and proposing recommendations. The team as to visit other hospitals under umkhanyakude district.

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