



MURCH HOSPITAL

NEWS

APRIL-JUNE 2022

NURSES DAY COMMEMORATION



Above: Nurses from various wards rejoiced after being awarded for their well done performance for various activities and services. This was a great nursing components initiative that was planned during the commemoration of Nurses Day 2022 and the certificate were handed over by Mr Edward Manyokole Chief Executive Officer of Murchison District Hospital on the day.

“A voice to lead, Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global Health”, this being the theme for nurses day 2022. Nursing staff of Murchison felt recognised and

revived on this day being the 25th of May 2022. On this special recognitions were awarded with aim to encourage positive staff attitude and the continuation of great patient

care given to the patients even during the tough pandemic season of covid 19.

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CEO's DESK



On the day of International Day which was on the 12th of May 2022, the Chief Executive Officer of Murchison District Hospital took the initiative through the intercom of the hospital to say words of appreciation towards nurses in the institution.



Words of appreciation were uttered also to the medical officers and in general to all health workers in the facility.

On the planned day where the institution was celebrating nurses which was held on the 25th of May 2022 and of course an honour to be part of this prestigious day. Taking the platform from the programme, acknowledgement remarks were made toward the guests for honouring the invitation as this day is celebrated globally.

Recognizing nursing staff within the institution, including clinics and night shift for their valuable contributions especially during the global surge of the Covid 19 pandemic. The dedication and commitment to serve the public and the community at large doesn't go unnoticed.

In closing, words of encouragement was taken from the book of Exodus :1 vs 15-20 and to make simpler terms, the Nursing career is a call to help the needy. Being called a mid-wife brings us back to the book of Exodus to honour the call to execute Gods orders. God has trusted nurses to care for His people.

As Mr C Lushaba, Pharmacist Assistant, would say "Work is Worship to God", through the community we serve, we are encouraged to continue with Gods work as He provides strength to do so day by day.

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HANDWASH DRIVE 2022



In commemoration of Hand Hygiene day which is globally recognised on the 5th of May annually, we embarked on Hand wash Drive where hand hygiene was revived amongst staff members. The theme being **“Let us unite and save life”** was the key message being conveyed to staff in order to provide informative hygiene practices to our patients.

Hand Hygiene pledge was further circulated within the institution and signed to commit health workers inclusive of all categories of staff. Executive Management Committee of Murchison District Hospital took a stand and committed themselves by signing the pledge, this of course will encourage our management team to lead by example through the hand wash drive.



ABOVE : Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer and Mr Mpisi Assistant Director Finance practising the correct hand wash technique and signing the pledge together with the executive management of the facility. **BELOW:** Dr S Lachman Medical Manager demonstrating the correct way of hand hygiene.



WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER

- Preparing food
- Treating wounds or caring for a sick person
- Using the lavatory



HAVE YOU WASHED YOUR HANDS???

HAND RUB FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

1. Apply a palmful of alcohol hand rub in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces
2. Dip fingertips of opposite hand into alcohol solution and rotate them in the solution
3. Four solutions into other hand, repeat drying and rotational movement
4. Rub hands palm to palm
5. Right palm over left dorsum with fingers interlaced and vice versa
6. Palm to palm with fingers interlaced
7. Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlaced, repeat with other hand
8. Rotational rubbing of thumbs using palm of opposite hand
9. Once dry, your hands are safe

SECONDS SAVE LIVES — CLEAN YOUR HANDS!



HANDWASH DRIVE GALLERY



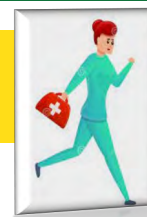
ABOVE: Hand wash demonstration in Female Medical Ward lead by Sr N Mzotho Infection Prevention Control



ABOVE: Hand wash demonstration in Maternity and Obstetric Ward



PHUTHUMA WEEK



Kwa-Zulu Natal department of Health embarked on Operation Phuthuma week during the 16th to the 22nd of May 2022. The campaign seeks to serve as a catch-up plan for the public and patients at large. One would recall the terrible floods encountered during the month of April of which the month also had festivities involved, this however affected accessibility to health facilities by patients.

Uniquely so, Operation Phuthuma is a multi disciplinary and a multi-sectoral approach in improving health outcomes and focus will be increasing the patients uptake of COVID-19, influenza and other vaccines, Bring clients back to care HIV and NCDs, Call back treatment interrupters, Tracking and tracing of clients defaulted on CCMD/Dap lap program, Integrated screening for both communicable and non-communicable diseases, and health promotion.



With the communication strategy in place, stakeholder engagements platforms were explored through media by utilising the radio slots available from Radio Sunny South and Ugu Youth Radio. Furthermore, stakeholder engagements through War rooms, community health care workers and church based organisations were used as part of the marketing mechanism to the community at large.

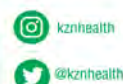
ABOVE: Ms Busisiwe B Cele, Public Relations Officer and Dj Caphuna from Ugu Youth Radio during the radio slot. **BELOW:** Phuthuma Week Sites Plan

| Sub-District | Vaccination Sites/Facility | Ward | Physical Address of Sites | Operating Days | Operating Hrs |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|---------------|
| Ray Nkonyeni | KwaMbunde Clinic | Ward 22 | Murchison | 16 – 22 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Thembalesizwe Clinic | Ward 30 | Thembalesizwe Clinic | 16 – 22 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Izingolweni Clinic | Ward 30 | Izingolweni Clinic | 16 – 22 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Murchison Hospital | Ward 22 | Murchison | 16 – 22 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Bhobhoyi Clinic | Ward 20 | Bhobhoyi Clinic | 16 – 20 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Mthimude Clinic | Ward 35 | Mthimude Clinic | 16 – 20 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Thonjeni Clinic | Ward 34 | KwaNyuswa | 16 – 20 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Murchison Mobile 2 | Ward 35,36 | Celebane 16 Thuvukezi 1 17 Thuvukezi 2 18 Nkulu 19 Roving team Sisiter joans 20 | 16 – 20 May 2022 | |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Murchison Mobile 1 | Ward 30, 31, 34 | Ekuphumuleni Hall 16 Mpunzi 17 Mahlabathini Creche 18 Skhosana 19 KwaMbunde Clinic 20 | 16 – 20 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Mshweshwe Primary | Ward 32 | Izingolweni | 16 – 20 May 2022 | 08h30-15h00 |
| Ray Nkonyeni | Sdumile Primary | Ward 23 | Bhobhoyi | | 08h30-15h00 |

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NURSES DAY IN IMAGES



Guests of the day



MC Sr ZJ Latha



Word of God by Mr C Lushaba



Motivation by Mrs Jenkins from Jacaranda Farm



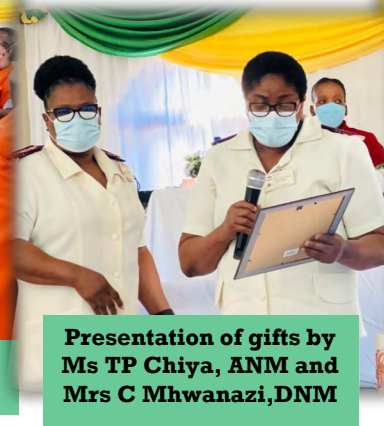
Guest Speaker Mrs K Yako



Words of Encouragement by Ms S Ngubo from DENOSA



Entertainment by Murchison Hospital Choir



Presentation of gifts by Ms TP Chiya, ANM and Mrs C Mhwanazi, DNM



Recognition Award snatched by Covid / TB Ward



Most Complimented employee snatched by Sir LS Goniwe (Emergency and Trauma Unit Mnager)



Recognition Award went to Occupational Health Clinic



Most complimented Award snatched by Female Medical Ward



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May All the Care, Love and Kindness
You Give to Others
Come Back to Warm Your Heart.
Thank You So Much.

*Happy
Nurses Day
to You.*



BATHO PELE CHAMPIONSHIP



Non Absenteeism Champ C.N Msomi- Quarter 1/2022



Non Absenteeism Champ-D.B Ngubo- Quarter 1/2022



Non Absenteeism Champ-N.S Mphikwa- Quarter 1/2022



Employee of the month (May 2022) JP Dimba



Non Absenteeism Champ-TA Nxumalo- Quarter 1/2022



Non Absenteeism Champ-I.N. Ndlovu- Quarter 1/2022



Employee of the Month (June 2022) TRB Khumalo

CUSTOMER CARE BEST PRACTICES

- Evaluate your front desk staff
- Make Waiting Times tolerable by providing educational talks and information material
- Say Thank you when complimented
- Appreciate feedback as a sign of improvement
- Regular follow-ups and update to clients
- Always practice positive staff attitude in the workplace



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EMPLOYEE WELLNESS DAY

Staff Wellness is a crucial programme by employee to employees in the workplace as this is the opportunity workers use this opportunity to attend matters that are confidential and that of balancing work and health.

On the 1st of June 2022, Murchison Hospital hosted partners from various companies namely GEMS, Eye Wellness Clinic, Old Mutual, Sanlam, Assupol, Metropolitan and Capital Legacy.

The stakeholders provided services to staff on site and the response was positive, keeping in mind that through such programmes, days away from work by staff is limited when attending to such queries.



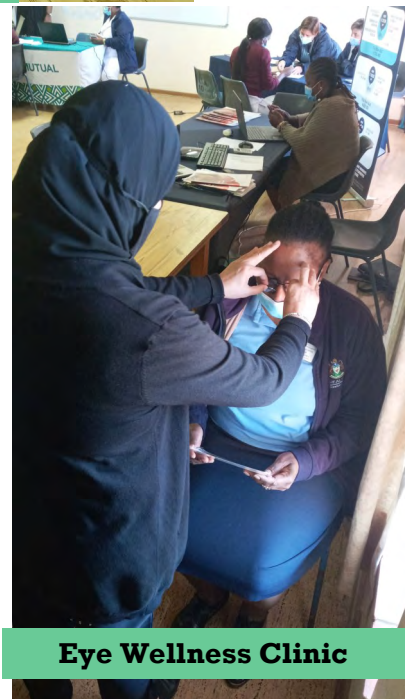
Queries attended by Old Mutual Representative



Queries attended by Sanlam Representative



Staff being attended by GEMS



Eye Wellness Clinic



THEATRE STAFF APPRAISAL

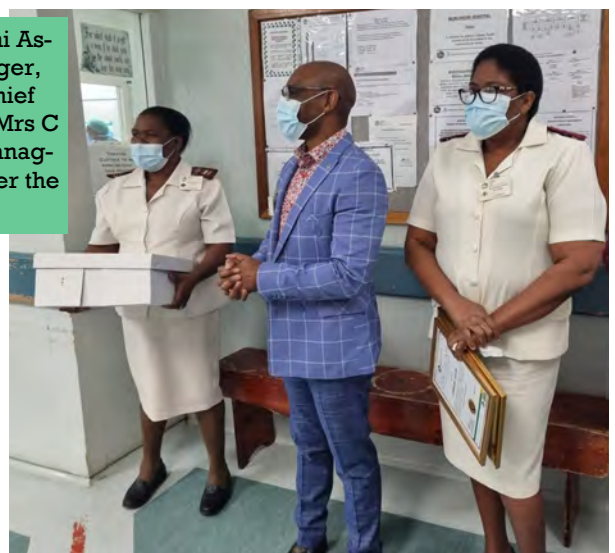


ABOVE: Theatre staff surprise visit by hospital management to express appreciation on selfless dedication to the facility and UGU District during the orthopedic surgery camp at Port Shepstone Regional Hospital during May 2022. the team assisted the backlog of patients awaiting operations.



RIGHT: Sr SP Makhanya Operational Manager of Theatre accepting the certificate of appreciation from Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer on behalf of management

RIGHT: Mrs C Dlamini Assistant Nursing Manager, Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer and Mrs C Mkhwanazi Deputy Manager Nursing handing over the gift to the team



CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS

On the 2nd of June 2022, the Social Services team of Murchison Hospital visited Mthini Primary School situated at Izingolweni areal where health education was given to learners regarding Child Protection week. Learners were encouraged to report any incident that has made them to feel uncomfortable at home or even at school. Furthermore, awareness on health hygiene and bullying was emphasises and this is also crucial aspect that learners are facing in intermediate phase that tends to result in unsatisfactory end results of a child.

The South African Constitution Section 28 of the Bill of Rights states that “every child has the right to basic nutrition, shelter, health care and social services, as well as the right to be protected from maltreatment, neglect, abuse or degradation”. As Murchison District Hospital we are committed to provide such services and observe the right of a child as they are the future.



ABOVE: Learners of Mthini Primary school listening attentively to the talks given by the Social Services team of Murchison Hospital.

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IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**



It's mine... and it's yours!

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