



## MURCHISON NEWSLETTER

### **AWARENESS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE**



**Above** : Learners of Sister’s Joans High School listening attentively to the speakers of the day

Murchison District Hospital embarked on a Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness campaign for the learners of Sister Joans High School. The campaign was supported by Sitholimpilo Rehabilitation Center, which is a rehabilitation facility assisting those who want to restart their lives.

Three former clients from Sitholimpilo, whom have all successfully recovered from substance abuse, shared words of encouragement. Mr Thabiso Maphumulo educated the learners on the various types of drugs and the dangers associated with them. He emphasized that drug-use does not positively affect one’s life nor would it allow you to prosper. Mr Sandile Dlamini appealed to the learners to be more open about the challenges they may face and not to remain silent if they need help when fighting drug abuse. Mr. Sifiso Msana emphasized the negative aspects of drug-use, including but not limited to, personality changes and brain functionality.

Mrs. Nokwanele Mazubane, Senior Social Worker at Murchison Hospital, concluded by encouraging learners to make use of the hospital services including psychologist counseling and other health services.

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# SUBSTANCE ABUSE cont...



**From left:** Mrs Ncane Cele, Social Worker at Murchison Hospital, Mr Thabiso Maphumulo from Sitholimpilo Rehabilitation Centre, Mr Sifiso Msana from Sitholimpilo Rehabilitation Centre, Mr Sandile Dlamini from Sitholimpilo Rehabilitation Center and Mrs Nokwanele Mazubane

**Right:** Mr Ndimande, Sister Joans High School Principal

## MANDELA DAY



Music was therapeutic for patients admitted in the wards as the hospital management and choristers offered their time in singing beautiful melodies to patients.

The gesture was well enjoyed by patients and audients as they were also joined in the dancing and singing along with the familiar tunes.

**Above:** Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer of Murchison District Hospital together with the Murchison Hospital choir sang beautiful melodies in Surgical Wards

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# MANDELA DAY cont...



Opportune moment for the patients and the hospital Chief Executive Officer to meet



Mr RE Manyokole and Matron Rangana during the Performance with the choristers



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# MANDELA DAY cont...



Chief Executive Officer introducing himself to the patients whilst waiting for their medication in Pharmacy Department.



The Pharmacy Department also prepared tea for patients to enjoy whilst waiting for their medication.

# NURSES DAY 2024



Dr Lachman Medical Manager of Murchison District Hospital, delivered a speech whilst reminding the audience of the important roles that nurses play in the health management of patients at the hospital and within their communities.

Intense emphasis to the nursing staff was reiterated on the field being the backbone of health care service to patients as this is evidently appreciated and witnessed thorough selflessness, devotion and passionate care of their patients.

Dr Lachman further thanked and appreciated their sacrifices, work ethics and humanity.



**MUSIC ITEMS PERFORMED BY THE HAST, MEDICAL, PEADIATRICS AND OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENTS KEPT THE AUDIENCE ENTERTAINED**



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# NURSES DAY 2024



Mr Moyeni Staff Nurse Murchison Hositalfrom Denosa alongside with Matron Ntetha , Monitoring and Evaluation.



Competition was judged by a panel of experts



Ward departments, singers representing Male and Female Ward, in the competition.



# ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU



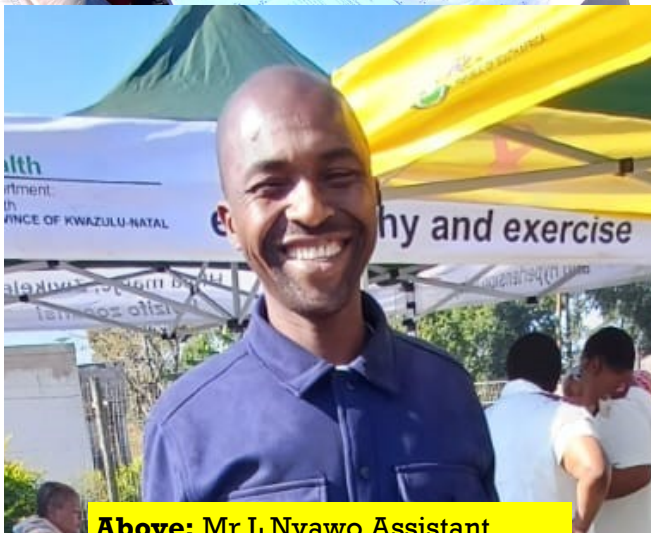
On the 12th of June 2024 Murchison Hospital hosted Isibhedlela kubantu Outreach Program at Mbayimbhayi Community Hall at Murchison, Port Shepstone. The program offered services such as HIV and AIDS Counseling and Testing, Diabetes and Dentist screening, Male Circumcision, Flu Vaccination, TB Screening and Mental Health Counseling. The staff from Pharmacy, Dietitian, Physiotherapy and other health related services of Government department, social partners and municipal representatives were also invited on the day.



**Above:** Mrs L Mhlongo from Ray Nkonyeni Municipality engaging patients on Social Developmental issues.



# ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU Cont...



**Above: Mr L Nyawo Assistant Nursing Manager Primary Health Care services Murchison Hospital**





# NEW APPOINTMENTS APRIL

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SAQU	ZA	20240401	CLINICAL MANAGER	MURCHISON HOSPITAL: MEDIC

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