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MURCHISON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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MURCHISON NEWSLETTER

Measles And Polio Rubella



Measles is one of the deadly diseases that affects humans from the age of two months to sixty years. The illness is highly contagious but you can prevent infection through vaccination.

During January to March 2023, Murchison District Hospital embarked on a national campaign for measles vaccination at various schools in the Ray Nkonyeni sub district.

Health education was also provided during the campaigns and further elaborated on symptoms of Measles. Parental and Guardian consent assisted to make the vaccination process run smoothly, Murchison District Hospital achieved our target with ease.



MEDICAL TEAM MEET AND GREET



Organisational Culture is a very crucial aspect that needs to be communicated to all new staff entering into a new workplace.

The institution set of values, guiding beliefs and norms are communicated at the initial stage of employment to pave the way for the best possible outcomes in service delivery.

The “meet and greet” session held on the 8th of February 2023, served that purpose as well as of introducing the executive management to the medical component staff.

ABOVE: Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer of Murchison district Hospital elaborating more on the Vision, Mission and Core Values of the KwaZulu Natal Department of Health and the facility and during the Meet and Greet Session.



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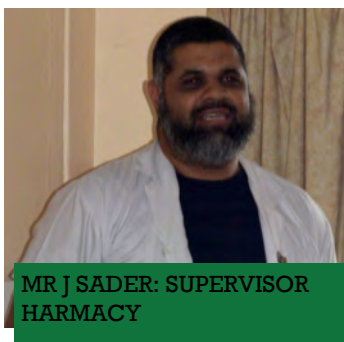
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ANNUAL OPENING PRAYER

On the 15th of March 2023, the Healthcare Christian Fellowship Committee took the initiative in hosting the Annual Prayer gathering that emphasized in observing all religious ethics in the workplace. Special guest were invited in exploring the Word of God and a communal prayer was performed to protect The Almighty in protecting all staff members and patients seen in the hospital.



LEFT: Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer of Murchison District Hospital who welcomed guests and all staff including guests that honored the invite to the Opening Prayer session. Whilst at the podium, engorgement and reminder to all staff to continue praying and strengthen the spiritual relationship also in the work as Work is Worship to God.



ABOVE: Mr M Mpisi Assistant Director: Finance, Mr RE Manyokole Chief Executive Officer, Mr K Mngadi Assistant Director: Human Resources, Mrs Bhula from Radio Sunny South and Pastor Ntobela



LEFT: Sr A Mngomeni Chairperson of Healthcare Christian Fellowship and Operational Manager of Surgical Ward, Murchison District Hospital



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HEARING AWARENESS DAY



ABOVE: Caitlin Arjurnun, Community Service Audiologist (Radio slot at Radio Sunny South for Hearing Awareness Day).

World Hearing day is held each year to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss. On 2nd March 2023 Audiology services embarked on informative talks during the sessions on the Hearing Awareness., patients who displayed any signs of hearing loss were encouraged to seek assistance from of the audiologist or nearest health facility.

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SAFE CAESAREAN SECTION ACCREDITATION COMPLIANCE



Murchison District Hospital was elated in achieving the recognition certificate for the Safe Caesarean Section Accreditation for the 2022/2023 financial year. Within the UGU district, all public health institutions were assessed for the various elements of

conducting safe caesarean section procedures. The certificate was presented through the office of the District Director Mrs L Dlamini and Dr Khumalo District, Obstetrician.

Management of Murchison District Hospital took the opportunity to encourage the maternity staff in continuing with their good work.



ABOVE: F Xolo Enrolled Nurse, ZJ Latha Operational Manager Maternity and DP Zondi Enrolled Nursing Assistant



HPV VACCINATION 2023 GALLERY



Above: Murchison District Hospital School Health Team rendering HPV Campaign services at Ndabezinhle Primary school

How successful is the HPV vaccine?

If you are vaccinated before being exposed to the virus then, the HPV vaccine is 97 percent effective in preventing cervical cancer and cell changes that could lead to cancer. Plus, it's almost 100 percent effective in preventing external genital warts.



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