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**ABOVE:** Murchison District Hospital Choir during the Open Day Programme

**O**n the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 Murchison District Hospital hosted an Open Day, a day that is used to put forward the community and patients interest about the services offered by the hospital. On this day, the community of Murchison and surrounding areas were invited to be enlightened and be reminded of the service rendered in the health facility, how the community can benefit from the health facility, who and how they can use the hospital, what services can they get, what to bring when coming to the hospital. The community was also given an opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns pertaining to the hospitals service delivery.



RADIOGRAPHY DAY Pg3



QUALITY DAY PG 4



CP PARTY PG 7

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

# PHOTO GALLERY



Member of the public during Q&A Session



Mr S Langeni (Deputy Chairperson: Hospital Board)



Human Resources and EMRS PRESENTATION



HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT AND HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS

MC  
Mr Lushaba



# RADIOGRAPHY DAY 2017



## RADIOGRAPHERS Diagnostic & Therapeutic

Above: Murchison District Hospital Radiography Team



The 8th of November is the Worlds Radiography Day, the date that marks the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation.

Radiographers use this day around this historic milestone to promote radiography as a career, as a vital contribution to modern healthcare, and as a chance to increase public awareness of diagnostic imaging, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy and ultrasound.

**We may not be superhuman but together  
we can help to make a difference**

# QUALITY DAY



X-RAY DEPARTMENT



MORTUARY DEPARTMENT



FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Quality Day strives to engage institutional leaders in quality improvement projects, foster new ideas for future projects, increase staff participation in quality initiatives, and provide a venue for dissemination of outcomes. It provides a platform to celebrate quality improvement successes and learn about creative new project ideas.

Murchison District Hospital celebrated this day on the 13th December 2017. this is one of the exciting days for the staff as innovation is being encouraged and excellence is rewarded. There is nothing that is more encouraging than ones effort being recognized



MDR TB (FEMALE) DEPARTMENT WITH SR MZOTHO



MALE MEDICAL WARD WITH MR MQADI



# PICTURE GALLERY



# ACCOLADES



## YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

Ndiphatheke kahle mna andinaso isikhalazo. Ndiyabulela ngodokotela balapha!!

Anonymous

Isibongo	
Igama	
Inolela	Umakhalakukhuni
Yokuxhumana	Ikhele leposi
	Ikhele lasekhaya
Uma ubulalishiwe, faka inombolo yewodi	
Inombolo yekhadi/fayela lomtholampilo	
Uma ubhalela isiguli, faka imininingwane yaso la ngezansi	
Ukukhobana nesiguli: Isibonelo: Umama noma ingane	
Isibongo sesiguli	
Igama lesiguli	
Imininingwane yokuxhumana	umakhalakukhuni
yesiguli	Ikhele leposi
	Ikhele lasekhaya
Uma isiguli besilalishiwe, faka inombolo yewodi	
Inombolo yekhadi/fayela lomtholampilo	

Sicela uchaze kahle ngesikhalazo, isincomo noma umubono wakho  
Uma kungenzeka sifakale namagama abasebenzi abahintekayo kwisigameko obhala ngaso.

Usuku okwenzeka ngaso isigameko:

Ndiphatheke kahle mna andinaso isikhalazo. Ndiyabulela ngodokotela balapha. Parapha: Mkhulu ndiyabulela kakhulu ekosi.

Saribonani eTB khayi  
ngokuma nezincamo zodwa  
ngendlela engafika ngita ngayo  
kodwa onurse base TB emurchison  
bangisiza manje sengiyaphila  
Ngyabonga!!

Pumla Mavumile

**From:** Julia, Lindani: Absa [mailto:Lindani.Jula@absa.co.za]  
**Sent:** 04 December 2017 01:38 PM  
**To:** Murchison Hospital MW  
**Subject:** Thank You

Greetings

More often than not; we take time to complain about irregularities and ignore appreciating good deeds. Mr Julia (Mkhulu), My Father was there from last week Friday. During his stay there he was well taken care of and your staff was just brilliant. I felt a warm welcome from them and really could not see the difference between private and public hospital. Your staff are the best, I got to meet Mr Khandayo, KS Dlamini, NB Diya. Though I didn't other staff members names, they were all wonderful.

I just want to say thank you to the Male Medical Ward at large.

While I was still in Murchison hospital for me it was not bad at all. I liked their service, they always on time. When you call upon a nurse, always on time. The food served was nice. Everything in this hospital is perfect. The nurses and doctors are very kind.

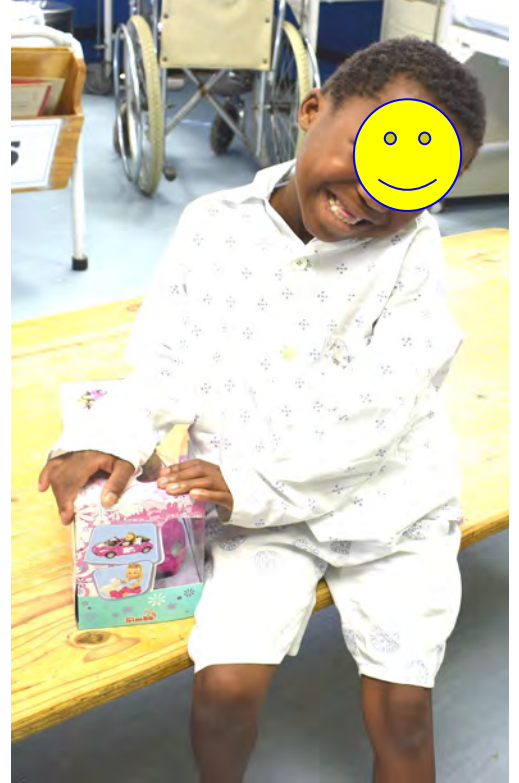
Thank you  
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# CP PARTY 2017



**ABOVE:** Rehab Team singing Christmas Carols whilst preparing to distribute the gifts



On the 12th of December 2017, the Rehab team of Murchison District Hospitals hosted the annual Cerebral Palsy Day. This day is aimed at creating awareness on the disorder to parents and reinforcing that the CP kids are still loved and should be treated with same respect and dignity as any other child.



## Dictionary: Cerebral Palsy

It is a disorder that affects muscle tone, movement, and motor skills (the ability to move in a coordinated and purposeful way). CP usually is caused by brain damage that happens before or during a baby's birth, or during the first 3 to 5 years of a child's life.



**ABOVE:** Mrs B handing over the gift to Mrs S Phewa

# FAREWELLS

Congratulations to **Mrs P Fica** who joined Murchison District Hospital in August 2016 as Assistant Manager Nursing—PHC and is now on a promotional post as Deputy District Director Clinical and Programmes.



**ABOVE:** Mrs B Mdluli (AMN M&E) and Mrs P Fica (AMN PHC)  
**MIDDLE:** Ms N Mbanjwa bids farewell to Mrs Fica  
**FAR RIGHT:** Mrs A Mthintso who was MC during the farewell ceremony



**ABOVE:** Mrs S Phewa receiving her token from Mr M Mqadi

We also said our farewell to Mrs S Phewa who was the Senior Systems Management Officer since 2016 till October 2017.



**ABOVE:** Mrs B handing over the gift to Mrs S Phewa



Farewell to Mr JBJ Ngobese, who was Operational Manager of Good Hope Centre since January 2012 to November 2017. Good Hope Centre is a unit that admits patients with MDR –TB.

**LEFT:** T Langa (EN: MDRTB Unit), Mr JBJ Ngobese (OM: MDR TB) and S.T Khawula (EN: MDR TB Unit) during the farewell party.



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