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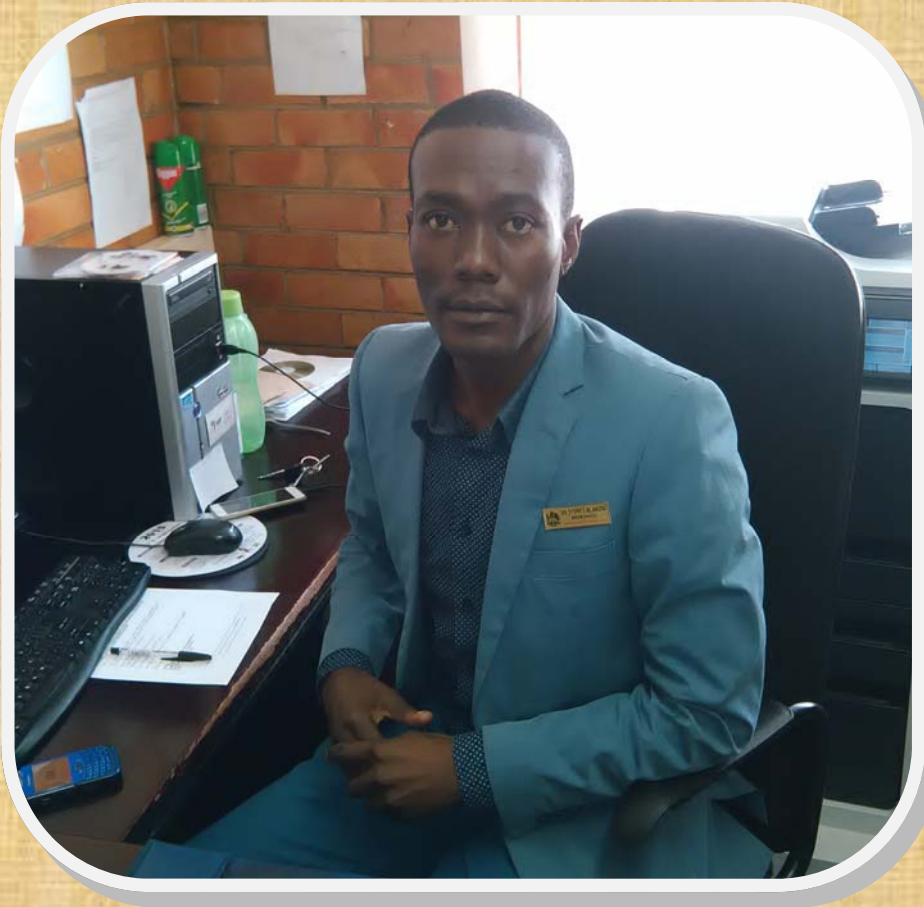


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Message from the CEO.



Having a great team by my side is such a blessing, as we fulfill the day-to-day running of this institution. We all know that “Divided we fall, together we rise”, so we all do our best to meet the vision of Department of Health and to deliver high quality health care services to our patients and

our community as a whole, in line with our mission to provide efficient, effective, comprehensive and coordinated sustainable standards. We do face the obstacles here and there, but we overcome them as we move along. We are a very passionate, determined and focused team that put the patients’ needs first. It is our wish to continue with such integrity and honesty. We also believe in bringing the light to this institution as “The light always chases the darkness”.

Together we move forward.

Thank you.

Dr S.B Nkosi

Editors Corner (PRO Intern)



I'd like to take this platform and introduce myself to you all. I, Mxolisi Dladla, the Public Relations Officer (Intern) at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital, was granted such perspicacity towards my career of Public Relations on the 1st of April 2015. I'm very delighted to be debunked to such fortuitous aspects concerning this hospital. My main desideratum is to learn and be groomed. The institution

trusts me with its patients' complaints and also to organize suitable events for various reasons. I'm hoping my delivery answers the patients' questions, clears their confusions and help me do expected improvements when concerns are raised.

Words may not annotate how thankful I am for such warm welcome and love I inherited in this family. I wish to learn and deliver more in the future endeavours. Lastly, I so hope the unity I found here keeps flourishing.

NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS



Mrs S.P Vilakazi –Enrolled Nurse



Ms V. Mgxali – Ultra Sonographer



Ms N. Shabalala - Finance Clerk



Ms T.T Majola – Enrolled Nurse



Mr C.K Makhanya – CNP



Ms N.P Ntaka – Enrolled Nurse



Mrs V.N.B Banda – OM



Mr S.M.K Ngema – PN/CSO



Ms N.Y Ngcobo– Enrolled Nurse



Dr Y.K. Ruhinda - Comm Serve
Medical Officer



Ms M.N Ngobese - Patient Admin



Mr S.W Dlamini – Human Re-
source Officer (HRD)



Mr T.S Yende – Data Capturer



Ms S.P Sibiya – Transport Officer (Intern)



Mr A Maharaj – Radiographer



Mr G.B Gama – Pharmacist



Ms G Zulu – Comm Serve pharmacist



Mr V.B Dlamini – Comm Serve Pharmacist



Mr S Mabuza – Supply Chain (Intern)



Ms k. Nkwanyana – PN/CSO



Dr B.S Zungu – Medical Doctor



Ms J.S Briscoe – Physiotherapist / CSO



Dr S.C Alexander – Medical Doctor



Ms K.S Mackenzie – OT/ CSO



Mr T.N Mnikathi – PN / CSO



Ms S. Mtshali – Human Resource intern



Mr P.N Khumalo – PN/ CSO



Mr T Ntuli – Professional Nurse



Ms Z.J Jele – CNP



Mr L Thabede – Data Capturer

The new broom sweeps better !!

RETIRED

Mrs M.E Mabuza — Food Services Aid

Sr Mbanjwa — OM

Mr S Sibiya - General Cleaner

Mr E.A.T Buthelezi — PN

FAREWELL

Mr N.B Jiyane — Supply Chain Manager

Sr L.O Vilander — PN

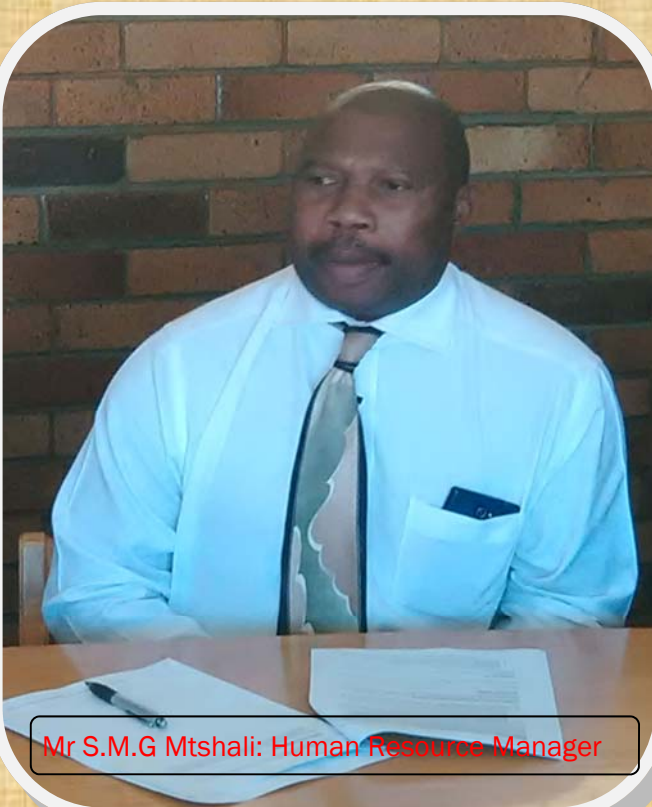
Ms S.L Sohobo — OT

Dr S Dlamini — Medical Doctor

Sr C.C.J Khoza — OM

Mr P.T Dlamini — Systems Manager

Induction & Orientation Workshop by Human Resource Department



Mr S.M.G Mtshali: Human Resources Manager

On the 7th May 2015 Niemeyer Memorial Hospital held an induction and orientation workshop at the Boardroom, where the HR manager Mr S.G.M Mtshali welcomed all the newly appointed employees to the hospital. He emphasized on the extravagant performance of the hospital and of current employees who are truly dedicated to their duties. He stated that everyone should work hand in hand to uplift the name of the hospital. He therefore hopes that everyone will be committed, dedicated and serve the hospital to the fullest.



The newly appointed employees listening attentively



Ms N.S Ngcobo (Senior HR Practitioner—Labour Relations) presenting a service charter on newly appointed employees

Medical Male Circumcision (MMC)

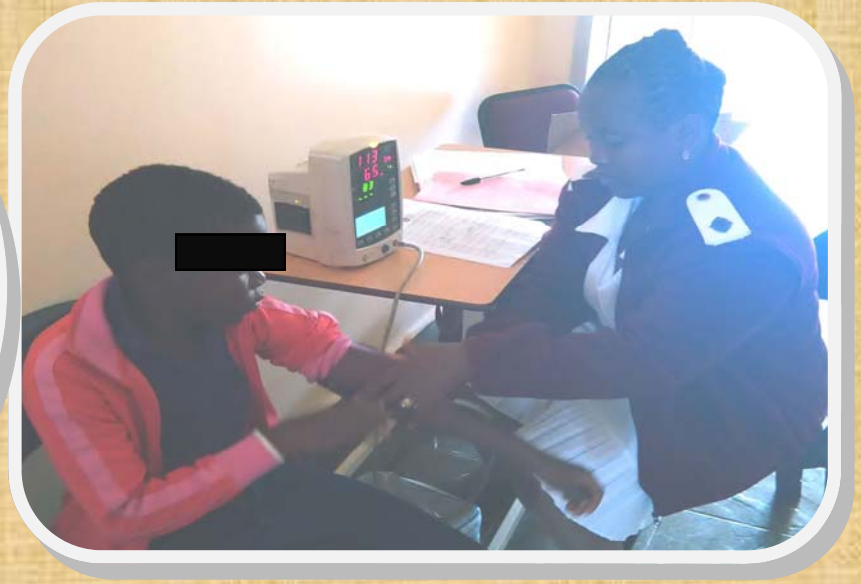
Boys were scared yet happy to be the part of the initiative, Medical Male Circumcision (MMC) as it would alter them from boys to men. They were singing, dancing and celebrating the journey they were about to take.

The informed consents were granted by the parents/guardians to perform male medical circumcision. The nurses ensured that the procedure went well. Every risks, advantages, disadvantages and safety precautions were well explained before the procedure took place.

The advantages of MMC include:

- Hygiene
- Less risk of Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Reduce the risk of contracting HIV and Aids

IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE!!!



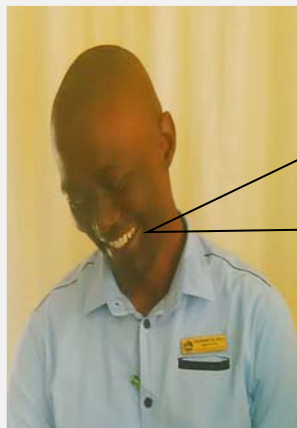
Farewell of Mrs H Ngema

KWAKUKUHLE KUDELILE..!!!

On the 20th of April 2015, Niemeyer Memorial Hospital held a farewell function of Mrs N.H Ngema also known as Bhakabhaka at Staff Residence who had worked at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital since 1972 (43 years of service).



"I am leaving here today with a wealth of knowledge I will always treasure. I feel as if being here with you all each day has made me a complete person. I would like to thank everyone who attended, especially the Management of Niemeyer and also the staff".
"uNkulunkulu anibusise nonke maNiemeyer"



CEO: Dr. S.B Nkosi "We were privileged to have you Mam'Bhakabhaka as part of our family. We wish you the greatest life in your future endeavours. May the God's grace continue to shine upon you".



The Hospital choir saying to this veteran: "NDLELANHLE MAMA WETHU"



BOPHA BHAKABHAKA

Niemeyer Nurses Day

International Nurses Day was on the 12th of May 2015. Here at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital it was held the following day, 13th of May 2015 at Staff Residence from 8h00 – 9h00.



NURSES SAYING THEIR PLEDGE



Pastor Ndlovu opening with prayer: “Egameni likaJesu waseNazaretha, sibonga ukuthandwa Nguwe size sibone usuku lwanamuhla. Okuwusuku olukhulu sibungaza abahlengi nabahlengi-kazi bakulesi sikhungo. Sizogalisa umcimbi omuhle kangaka nosezingeni eliphezulu, simema Wena Sonini Nanini. May we commence in peace, Amen!!!”.



Sister Makhanya: “We are facing a very huge challenges in our positions but we manage to rise above the water because whatever we do, we do it with love and passion. We wake up every day holding Hope to hand it over to our patients. SILWA NEZIFO. SILWA NOBUBHA. SINIKA ITHEMBA.”



Nursing Manager: Mrs G.N Nkosi
 “I thank everybody who took part on our very special day. I’m honoured to see us as nurses having an amazing day for our work to be cherished, not only here at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital but across the world as well. Let’s keep on doing the best for we are the best. Thank you so much”.

Handrub Campaign: 6 May 2015

The whole management was hands-on in the “Handrub Campaign”. The main animus for the campaign was to ensure hand hygiene as part of the World Health Organisation (WHO) initiative and to raise an awareness of health care benefits. This initiative’s prospect is to reduce infections such as Swine flu, Ebola, Tuberculosis (TB) to mention the few.

Niemeyer Memorial Hospital was representing Emadlangeni sub-district department of health, the health care workers, SAPS and clients participated in the handrub campaign .



IPHALAMENDE KUBANTU.

The KwaZulu Natal legislature under the leadership of Honourable Premier Mr S Mchunu visited Amajuba District at Osizweni Community Hall on the 21 & 22 May 2015. The theme was **“Workers’ Struggle in Addressing Inequality, Creating Employment and Advancing Vulnerable Workers’ Right”**. All Amajuba District community members, Amakhosi, Izinduna, Councillors, Trade Unions, different political parties were involved and participating in the speech. Departments that were present: Health Dept, Labour Dept, Education Dept, Arts & Culture Dept, Social Development, CCMA, Agriculture and Rural Development and others. As our President JZ Zuma emphasized that the parliament must go down to the people and explain about the parliamentary issues.

Hon. Dr. BM Radebe Deputy Speaker KZN legislature welcoming all the delegates.



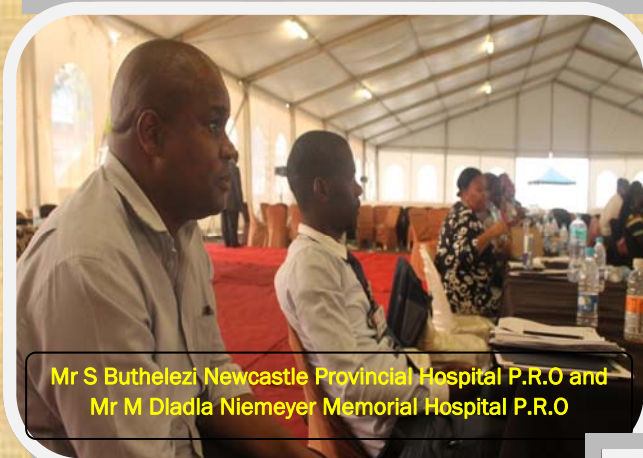
Amajuba Health District Manager: Mrs A.M.E.T Tshabalala and Niemeyer Memorial Hospital CEO: Dr S.B Nkosi were one of the officials.



Mr E.M Khambule from Department of Labour doing his presentation.



Mrs Ndebele Chairperson of the Hospital Board (Niemeyer Memorial Hospital)



Mr S Buthelezi Newcastle Provincial Hospital P.R.O and Mr M Dladla Niemeyer Memorial Hospital P.R.O



Members of the Cabinet



Members of KZN Legislature



Amajuba Health Department Officials



VISIT BY OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE CABINET

On the 27th May 2015 Amajuba District was visited by the Operation Sukuma Sakhe cabinet. The main aim of the visit was to monitor the progress of the Sukuma Sakhe Development Projects within the district.

Honourable MEC of Agriculture Cyril Xaba and Honourable MEC of Sport and Recreation Ntombikayise Sibidla Saphetha, visited the Emadlangeni Sub-District.

Mr Cyril Xaba paid a visit to the Mangosuthu Wonder Pot Art Centre where people from the community are trained with the skills to make wonder pots in order to generate income and improve their quality of life. He also visited the new iNcuba bridge which allows more than 200 people to cross daily from Khayelisha to Utrecht Town and vice versa. He then proceeded to Groenvlei Community Hall to address all the social needs for the community of municipality ward 4.

Honourable MEC Ntombikayise Sibhidla-Saphetha visited White City Village where she officially opened the outdoor gym, which is aimed to improve lifestyle and wellness of the community and she also visited Utrecht Primary School where she presented them with sports kit.

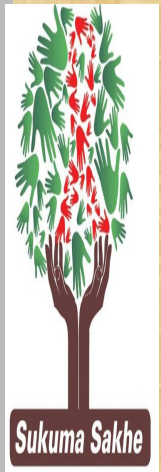


Hor. MEC Ntombikayise Sibhidla-Saphetha opening the outdoor gym at White City Village with the mayor of Emadlangeni Mr J. Zikhali and Inkosi Khumalo



Honourable MEC of Agriculture Cyril Xaba at Incuba Bridge

IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE EKA OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE



SPORTS & WELLNESS

MASEA Awards 2014/2015

The event was held in Durban, International Conventional Centre on the 15 May 2015. Miss Jabu Xulu was accompanied by the hospital CEO, Dr S.B Nkosi, the Nursing Manager, Mrs G.N Nkosi and the Chairperson of the hospital board, Mrs Ndebele. Miss Xulu received a gold in 400m race Award.

Mrs A.M.E.T Tshabalala, Amajuba Health District Manager, could not make it to Durban with Miss Xulu but she came to Niemeyer Memorial Hospital to congratulate her for the greatest achievement. S'yakubongela nkosazane ngomsebenzi omuhle kangaka.



District Manager: Mrs A.M.E.T Tshabalala & Miss Jabu Xulu

WATHINTA ABFAZI WATHINTA IMBOKODWE!!!

Niemeyer Memorial Hospital Soccer Team



Back row: Dr S.B Nkosi (Team Manager), Sakhile Mtshali, Ntuthuko Mthimkhulu, Nhlakanipho Mtshali, Griel Howard, Sandile Dlamini, Thabang Ntuli, Abie Howard, Sifiso Ndlovu

Front row: Patrick Thabede, Roland Reynolds, Ntuthuko Mtshali (Captain), Dumisani Sikhosana, Sphiwe Zulu

The Niemeyer Memorial Hospital Soccer Team played to a goal less draw against Madadeni Provincial Hospital in a derby match held on the 3rd of June 2015 at Paradise sport fields.



Niemeyer Memorial Hospital Netball Team



Back row: Nomusa Ntshangase, Itumeleng Ramaseli, Nompumelelo Myeni, Sphelele Mtshali, Nozipho Ntaka, Jabulile Khumalo

Front row: Winnie Mdakane, Thuli Nkosi, Lindiwe Mtshali

The Niemeyer Memorial Hospital Netball Team played against Black Rock Casino on the 10th June 2015. They were having a game away from home as they had to travel all the way from Utrecht to Newcastle (Arbor Park Sports Ground). The opponents were beaten up like a bunch of amateurs as the final the score was Niemeyer Memorial Hospital Team 26 and Black Rock Casino 11. The triumph excitement fueled across the Sports ground as our team won as "usual"!!!!



AYAZENZELA AMANTOMBAZANE..!!!!



It is a greater pleasure to meet you once again. My message to you in this edition is “ Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find that they have half the strength you think they have. Always believe in yourself, it can always start with you.

Till we meet again.

Thank You

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