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THE NORTH NEWS

KUQHUME USHINDINDI KUGUJWA OLWAMASIKO

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**Umbiko Ophelele
Ekhasini lesibili**



INJABULO KUBASEBENZI KUBUNGAZWA OLWAMASIKO



Kubungazwa Olwamasiko



Living Up Madiba's Legacy



Woman's Month

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

Bekudela Umakhasana Inkosi Impela....



Kusuka kwesobunxele: Intokazi uCharlotte Myaka, Umfoka Kheswa, Isihlabani somculo kamaskandi uKhuzani “Dlam’lenze” Mpungose, umfoka Njilo, umfoka Mdunge, Intokazi uGugu Ndlovu.

Kanti lensizwa eqosheme ngumfoka Mbhele.

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Injongo yalo mcimbi bekungukugququzela ubumbano nokusebenzisana phakathi kubasebenzi besibhedlela. Uzokhumbula ukuthi isibhedlela i-Northdale ingezinye zezikhungo zikaHulumeni ezaziwa ngokuba nabasebenzi abavela kuzo zonke izinhlanga, phecelezi (Diverse race) ngolwimi lokucela itiye, lwamadlagusha phela.

Lo mcimbi ubuhajelwe indodana yenkosi yeSizwe samaMpumuza, inhloko yomnyango wezempilo KwaZulu Natali uDokotela M. Gumede, ubuholi be-COSATU, i-NEHAWU kwisifundazwe i-KwaZulu Natali kanye nezikhulumi ezahlukeno zosuku.

Ibeka inhloko yomnyango uDokotela Gumede uthe “kuyintokozo enkulu ukuba ngithole ithuba lokubungaza lolu suku lwamasiko ndawonye nesibhedlela i-Northdale. Ngalolu suku oluhle kangaka ngithanda ukugququzela ubumbano nokuhloniphana phakathi kubasebenzi. Ngikusho lokhu ngoba kuyinqabakayitholwa ukuba izinhlanga ezahlukeno okubalwa kuzo abamele abasebenzi, isikhungo sikaHulumeni, ubuholi bendabuko kanye nosomabhizinisi ukuba bagubhe usuku lwamasiko ndawonye, baphinde basho ngazwi linye ngokubaluleka kwemvelaphi yomuntu kuleli elihlekazi likaMjokwan’ kaNdaba sengisho uMdlokomban’ vuka udle amadoda”. Ube esekhuza wathi aluphele udlame olubhekiswe kubasebenzi baHulumeni ikakhulukazi ukubulawa ngesihluku kwabahlengikazi yilabo abathi bayizinqandamathe zabo, ngisho izincanazane phela.

Indodana yeNkosi yeSizwe samaMpumuza itshele abebhambele lo mcimbi ukuthi ukuhlonipha kuyisiko kuzimele nje, futhi kuyasakha Isizwe. Ube eseveza ukuthi kubalulekile ukuba abantu bangawalahli amasiko noma ngabe sebefunde bafinyelela kuliphi iqophelo.

Abebhambele lo mcimbi behlise izinkulomo ezakhayo ngamanoni esihlabani sikamaskandi uKhuzani Ndlam’lenze Mpungose eze-Blue Nation, kwazise ubemenyiwe ukuba azojabulisa izethameli kulo mcimbi.

Bebedle Ingqephu Beconsa kowaMasiko



Umphathiswa wesibhedlela uNks. B.C Maphanga no Dokotela Turino, bezicuphile.



Umphathiswa wesibhedlela uNks. B.C Maphanga bemi nendodana yeNkosi yesizwe saMpumuza.



Umphathiswa wesibhedlela uNks. B.C Maphanga no Qauzi.



Umswenko obudida okwenza



Umfoka Cele ecuphe nomfoka Kheswa



Inhloko yomyango uDokotela M. Gumede yethula inkulumo

Izintokazi zihlobile zihlobele usuku lokugubha Amasiko.



“Bekukheth’ ukhethi ngimfunge uMah uThuleleni!!”



Omama Besigege Beyibhikla

Intombi Zishaya Umanceka



Amabhungu Egida Indlamu



Lezi zinsizwa zigide ushuni kaShameni kwachwaza izintombi, kubonakale izishumane zibambela eduze ezihlekisana nabo kwazise phela lezi-nsizwa ziphenduke obhuti ngihamba nawe bosuku.

“Usiko Lwami, Usiko Lwakho, Isizwe Sethu”

NORTHDALE HOSPITAL PROMOTES CHILD SAFETY !



From left: Mr. N. Mahlangu (RAF), Dr. J. Govender - DD DOT, Benefited Mother, Mrs. B.C Maphanga - NDH CEO, Richel Soobia - Hospital Board Chairperson, Benefited Mother, Matron Rameser - NDH

The Department of Transport and the Road Accident Fund held an open day at Northdale Hospital, on the 23rd of August 2018.

The purpose of the day was to create an awareness road safety. The hospital staff used this event to educate the mothers on the importance of breastfeeding. 20 car seats were donated by the RAF to women who delivered their babies at the hospital, and who also owned cars.

NORTHDALE HOSPITAL KEEPING WITH MAMA ALBERTINA SISULU’S LEGACY FOR WOMAN AND CHILDREN ALIVE IN THE WOMAN’S MONTH

This has been part of the Women’s Month activities. In educating women, Sister Ngcobo said “Breastfeeding is the best milk to feed a child; it protects infants against various forms of diseases and makes them strong. Parents have a duty to ensure Immunization of children in all crucial stages and protect them from preventable diseases.

Dr Ajeeth Govender from DoT used this event to urge mothers and drivers to drive with caution and develop a positive attitude towards driving.

“We have to acknowledge that we share a limited space on the road. Road crashes contribute to loss of lives and is one of the worst costs drivers in our country”, she said. .

The Hospital CEO, Mrs. B.C Maphanga was particularly pleased with the event saying that the hospital believes that donation of car seats will contribute positively in saving children’s lives. She appealed to women to look after their health and urged them to go for regular health screening ,particularly for cancer.



**Northdale Hospital CEO—Mrs. B.C Maphanga
Addressing the audience**



Living up to Madiba's Legacy



Northdale Hospital EXCO members, Hospital Board Chairperson Rachel Soobiah, ward 28 Counsellor, Members of ward 28 war rooms and Representatives from Bruce's panel shop and NCI Brokers.

People around the world celebrate Mandela Day on the 18th July. This day is set aside to honour the legacy of one of South Africa's true sons – Nelson Mandela. People are encouraged to set aside time to serve and assist those less fortunate than themselves.

In commemoration of Mandela Day 2018, Northdale Hospital identified three families in ward 28, as recipients for assistance. These families were identified through the Community Care Givers and ward 28 War Rooms, of which the hospital is a member.

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Together with the Hospital Board chairperson, Rachel Soobiah, members of the Ward 28 War Room and councilors, the management team from Northdale Hospital visited these families.

Accompanying this team were representatives from NCI Brokers and Bruce's Panel Shop. These business houses are always on hand to contribute towards the initiatives of our hospital. In this instance they donated gardening implements, seedlings and groceries for the identified families.

The aim of this initiative was to help the families start a food garden and promote the concept of "One Home, One Garden."

The donation of groceries and the establishment of the food gardens by Northdale hospital and sponsors were highly appreciated by the three families. The CEO, Mrs. B.C Maphanga encouraged families to make sure that they sustain the initiative in order to fight against poverty.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the following businesses:

NCI Brokers

Bruce's Panel Shop



Northdale Hospital Management and Stakeholders during Mandela Day

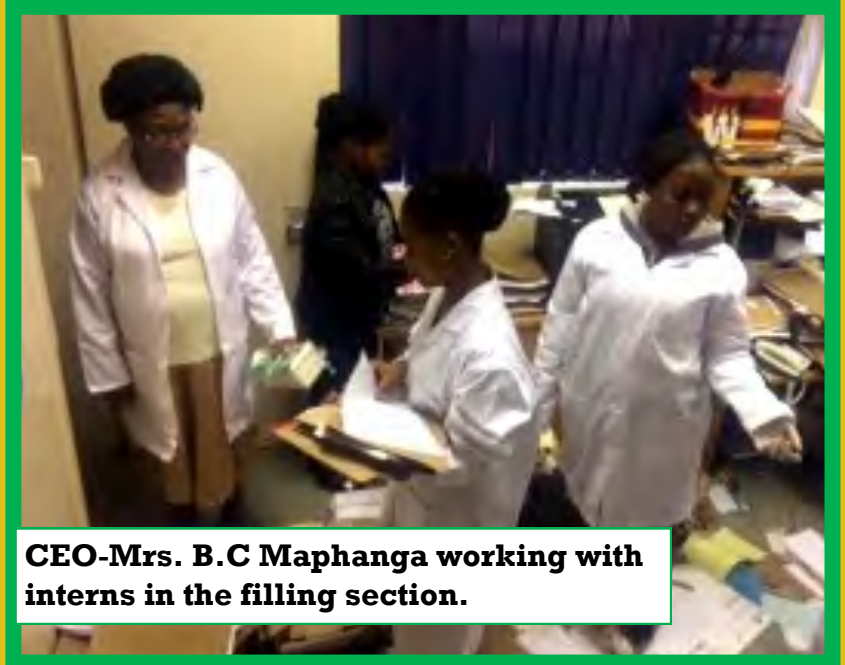


RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

The Patient Administration Department is the heartbeat of any hospital. It is the first point of call for all people entering the facility.

This department houses all the patient care records of everyone who accesses services in the hospital.

Due to the large number of people accessing the service and the lack of a fully functional digital filing system, many challenges are experienced in this department. This is compounded by a lack of space to house all the patient documents.



CEO-Mrs. B.C Maphanga working with interns in the filing section.

The management team recognizes these challenges and set aside time to support the staff in this department by assisting with re-arranging the current files, and archiving those that are not currently in use.

The aim of this initiative was also to encourage the staff in the Out-Patient Department and support team work in the institution.



Sorting of patients files

GOING DIGITAL - AT NORTHDALÉ HOSPITAL.



Due to the challenges experienced with patient records, Northdale Hospital has been chosen as a pilot site for MEDITECH – which is a web -based electronic health recording system.

Currently we are in the process of migrating from a paper based system to a digital system. The aim of this system is to ensure efficiency in the filing system and to and to ensure safety of patient records.

This system went live in October 2017. As with any new system, teething problems are being experienced, but we remain confident that the full implementation of this system to enhance the patient's experience of care.

MEDITECH also contributes towards income generation by supporting the billing of patients who access care and can afford to pay for services, as per the Fees Manual.

In order to be registered on this system and for it to have the full impact, clients are requested to bring the following documents when coming to the hospital:

- Proof of residence
- ID book
- Proof of unemployment

LIVE THE LEGACY: TOWARDS A SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED YOUTH.

Northdale Hospital celebrated Youth Day 2018. The celebration was organized and led by the Social Service Component within Northdale Hospital in conjunction with the youth of Thembaletu Clinic. The celebration took place on the 15 June 2018. The day commenced with a 2 kilometer walk. The focus was to raise awareness against the social ills that predominantly affect the youth of today.

The theme for this year's youth celebration was, *“Live the legacy: Towards a Socio-Economically Empowered Youth”*.

The purpose of the 2018 celebration was to encourage the youth to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them, so as to improve their lives. It is known that young people are the future of the country; therefore it is essential for us to provide opportunities to empower them with lifelong skills. When compared to the youth of 1976,

today's generation have different challenges. An example of this is the increase in teenage pregnancies and substance abuse.



Nompumelelo Thwala (Social work Intern) addressing youth regarding social issues.



YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

All the speakers on this day encouraged the youth to take advantage of the opportunities available to them, especially that of education. They were reminded that education was one of the main reasons for the 1976 uprising.

The participants were also encouraged to take advantage of programme that has been implemented in health facilities such as *Youth Friendly Services And Happy Hour*.

Sinomlando (our partners in the care of the youth) was also present to encourage and support them in their fight against HIV/AIDS.



Ms. Smangele Mngomezulu - Social Worker Supervisor
Stating purpose of the day



IT'S IN YOUR HANDS – PREVENT SEPSIS IN HEALTHCARE



From the left: Professional Nurse H.Pillay, Mrs. K Khumalo - DIPPC Manager , Mr. M. Zondo - M& E Manager and Mrs. Anni Sirvaman - Resuscitation Coordinator during hand washing day.

5th of May Global Handwashing Day was celebrated on the 05th May 2018, throughout the world. As part of this initiative Northdale Hospital held a Handwashing Relay on the 4th of May 2018. The aim of this day was to promote hand washing within the facility and community so as to reduce infections through proper hand hygiene practices.

During the handwashing relay all departments throughout the hospital were visited.

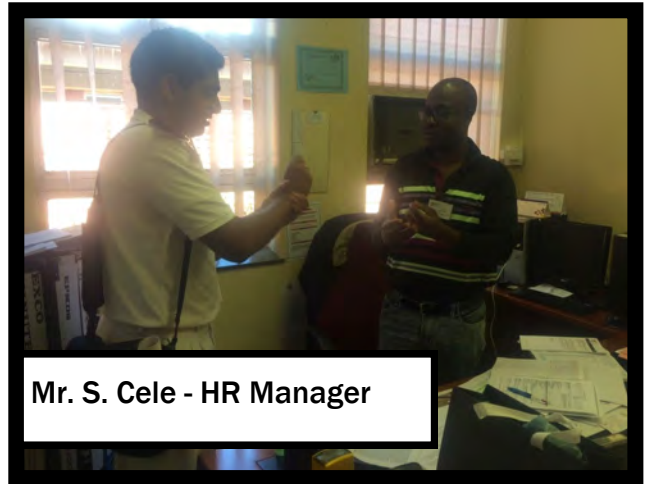
During the relay employees who participated were trained on the twelve steps of handwashing. The campaign was led by Professional Nurse H. Pillay, who was supported by Mrs. Khumalo (District IPCC)



Hand Washing For Health Care Workers



Mr. R Mosikili - Systems Manager



Mr. S. Cele - HR Manager



Mr. Thami Nzama - Admin Clerk

“Nurses - A Voice To Lead Health Is A Human Right.”

On the 31th July 2018 Northdale Hospital celebrated Nurses Day.

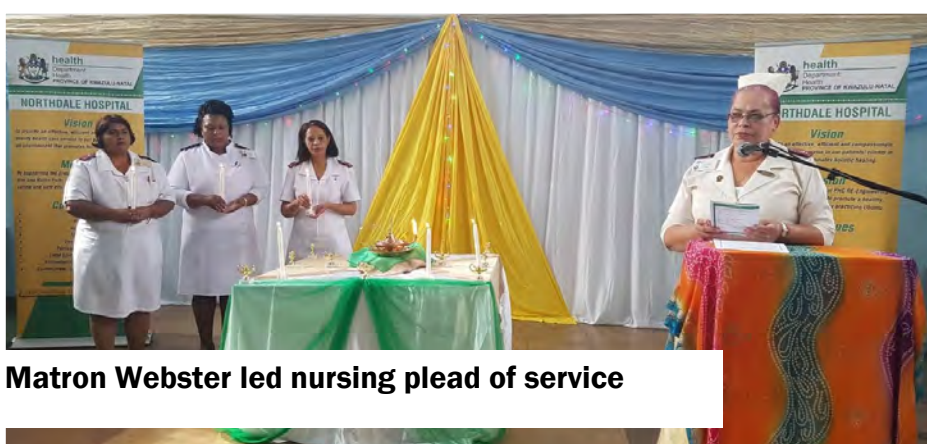
The aim of the day was to acknowledge the contribution of nurses in the health care setting, and to thank them for their tireless contribution to healing the nation.

Various speakers reminded the nurses of their role in health care and also acknowledged them as leaders in the health care sector.

Special appreciation goes to Mrs. N. Majola (Principal at Edendale Campus) for her inspiring keynote address, in which she re-emphasized the following:

- Professional ethos of nursing
- Nursing etiquette
- The image that nurses should create and portray
- The importance of providing a comprehensive quality health care service.

Northdale Hospital nurses sometimes face more challenges than their colleagues in other facilities. Despite this they continue to render the best possible care that they can, within their available resources.



Matron Webster led nursing plead of service



Northdale Hospital CEO—Mrs. B.C Maphanga
The CEO welcome the Guest and everyone who were attending the event.

For this we salute them and recognize their expertise and commitment.

Thank you to our nursing care team!!

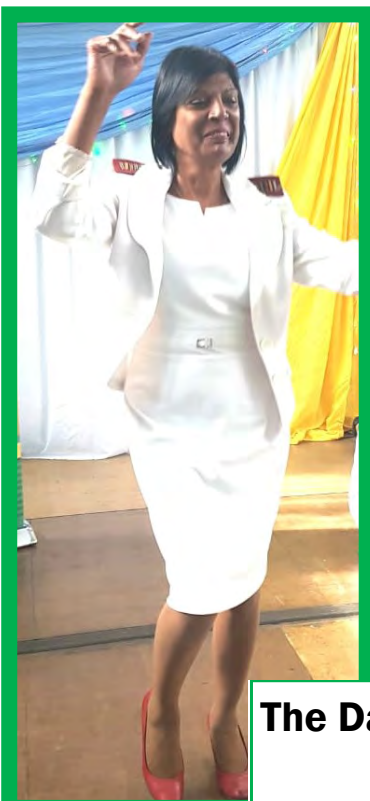
THE STORY IN PICTURES



**Mrs. N. Majola - Edendale Campus Principal
Delivers Keynotes Address**



**Matron J. Webster - Northdale Hospital Nursing Manager
Giving purpose of the day and introduction of the Guest
Speaker**



The Dancing and Jiving During Nurses Day

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