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**PRINCE MSHIYENI
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

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NEWS

STAY INFORMED

January - March 2019

USE PROTECTION... USE A CONDOM



Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital multi-disciplinary team with Swelihle High School educators and learners after the health education on teenage pregnancy, sexual transmitted infections and condom use.

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

MEET THE NEW CEO



Mr Gabriel Khawula new Chief Executive Officer for Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital

Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital is under the new leadership of Mr Gabriel Khawula commonly known to the department by “Big-boy”. He resumed his duties as the CEO as of the 2nd of January 2019. Mr Khawula is no stranger to the department as he has held numerous leadership positions for over 15 years.

He has worked as the CEO for Sterkfontein Psychiatric Hospital in Gauteng from 01 May 2002 - 31 October 2003. He then joined Grey’s Hospital in Pietermaritzburg as the Finance Manager from 01 November 2003 - 31 July 2005. From 01 August 2005 - 31 March 2016 he was the CEO for Port Shepstone

Hospital, under his leadership this hospital obtained 100% compliance with COHSASA in 2007. In April 2014 their Thuthuzela Care Centre won 1st prize in KZN and 2nd prize nationally by National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) then in October of the same year the institution obtained 82% on National Core Standard assessment by the Office of Health Standard Compliance.

He was then requested by the department to act as the CEO for Mahatma Gandhi from 01 June 2014 - 31 March 2016 whilst still managing Port Shepstone, he managed both institutions simultaneously. His knowledge, skills and positive contribution to the department resulted in him being nominated in June 2017 by the Minister of Health as a South Africa representative member of General Council of International Hospital Federation in Switzerland and has been part of the development of Ideal Hospital Realisation and maintenance framework.

We welcome Mr Khawula to be part of this exciting environment and are excited to serve under his leadership. We’re looking forward to all the new skills and strategies that he’ll share with us in improving service delivery. He can be reached through his Secretary Mrs Gugu Ngcobo, Tel: 031 907 8506 Fax: 031 906 1044

PREGNANCY, STI & CONDOM AWARENESS



Normal monthly antenatal visit turned out to be a special one for mothers as they were blessed with gowns by Al Imdaad Foundation.

The 14th of February is known as Valentine's Day where lovers ones share gifts as a symbol of their affection. This institution used this day to share the most important gift the love for healthy life by creating educating the clients on safe pregnancy free from sexually transmitted infections. Women were reminded on the importance of taking care of themselves and their unborn babies by eating healthy & protection from any infection as this will have a negative impact on the unborn child.

The week started with maternity, pharmacy, dietetics and psychiatry departments embarking on a community outreach activities to schools

around Umlazi namely Mafumbuka Secondary School, Swelihle Secondary School and Enaleni High School focusing on the societal problem of teenage pregnancy and unsafe sex.

The team twisted the normal routine this year and added Dakota Beach informal settlements where they teamed up with NGOs and provided health screening and onsite treatment. This service was extended to the sex workers operating around Rossburg area and this initiative was well received by the clients hence regular visits were requested.

KNOW YOUR HR MATTERS



HR team with the HR Manager Ms V.B. Ngcobo (back row second from the right hand side)

The HR department held an Open Day for employees on the 13th of March 2019 at staff residence in trying to encourage employees to source proper knowledge regarding their HR matters by promoting Batho Pele principle of openness and transparency.

It has been noted over the years that information does not reach employees hence they're not clued up when it comes to HR matters and there are lot of myths that people believe, so all components under HR namely human resource developments, labour relations, EAP, HR Practices, Pensions, Occupational

Health Clinic all had exhibition stands allowing interaction or consultation on issues of interest with employees i.e. clarity on circulars, bursaries etc.

HR department partnered with its partners from GEPF, SA Home Loans and Department of Labour for this historic day as they deal with matters that affect employees. This allowed for employees to get first hand information in order to be able to make informed decision.

Employees are encourage to utilise the HR department for consultations during the following times Monday - Friday; 07H15 - 09:00 and

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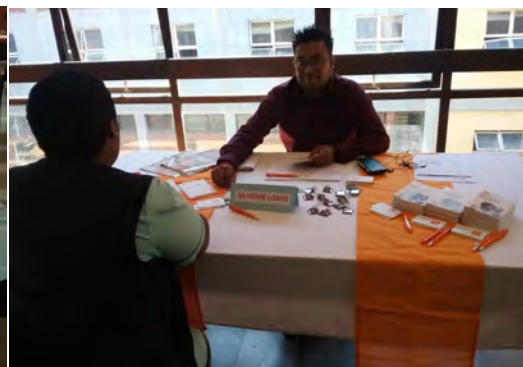


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PREGNANCY, STI & CONDOM AWARENESS



HUMAN RESOURCE OPEN DAY



From: antheadinsdale
 [mailto:antheadinsdale@gmail.com]
 Sent: 31 January 2019 16:22
 To: Ngcobo Nonkululeko
 Subject: Thank you

Hi,

I am sad to say my father passed away at Prince Mshiyeni Hospital on 29 January 2019.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff at your mortuary. They were very respectful, sympathetic, professional and helpful. They warned me about possible suspect funeral offers, and even contacted the funeral home in my area to assist me.

It is nice to know that such good staff are there to



From: Liezl Hannay [mailto:liezlh45@gmail.com]
Sent: 15 January 2019 15:28
To: Ngcobo Nonkululeko
Cc: Khawula Gabrielle
Subject: COMPLIMENT - GREAT SERVICE RENDERED TO PATIENT ABEL HANNAY

Good day dear Thami, Cynthia and Mrs Mpanza.

Trust you all are well.

On Saturday night at about 19:30 on 3 November 2018 my husband, Abel Hannay, was brought to your hospital with serious injuries due to a motorcycle accident.

We arrived at the casualty unit, where it was quite busy. After all admin was done and we had been for X-rays, he was treated in the orthopaedics by Mr Sifiso Bhengu, Zenele Khumalo and Senzo Dhlamini. They were very helpful and had empathy for his pain and tried to keep him calm under circumstances, reassuring us that the doctor whom would be operating on him, is the best in his field of expertise, that he would be in excellent hands.

After finally being admitted to the ward, we were welcomed by the friendly team of ward B5. Thus, bringing me to the reason for my email.

We would like to thank:

Bongi Ntombela
 Thandiwe Shange
 Roslyn Govender
 Bongiwe Michize
 Nomonde Nxumalo
 Thandi Cele

Busi Msomi
 Bawimile Gumede
 Fezile Mgilane
 Ntombi Nodwengu
 Busi Ndlela
 Busi Ntuli
 Zanele Mzulwini
 Bazothini Dhlamini
 Nomdumiso Bhengu
 Lindeni Mthethwa

and last but not least, the brilliant doctor, Dr. Aghedo.

All of the above mentioned nurses, day shift and night shift, were very caring, giving excellent service, always friendly and supportive during our stay/visit at Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital. They really took excellent care of Abel, not giving preference to any patient, treating all patients in ward with dignity, love and respect, having compassion for each unique situation.

A great THANK YOU goes out to the whole team in WARD B5... You ladies know the true meaning of being a nurse, however great the challenge is!!

Dr Aghedo, to you a great thank you for your fine work you've done on Abel's leg... From the operation to date carrying on with the aftercare of the wounds. God's Hand was holding yours through the operation, from which we came to understand, brought great difficulty. You are the reason that one can still have peace of mind should you have to visit a Government hospital, that you are in very capable and trustworthy hands.

Mrs Mpanza, you can really be proud to be the Matrone of such an amazing team as B5!!!!

Seasons Greetings to you and your family and friends this Christmas

Kind regards

Abel and Liezl Hannay



PS: I am attaching a picture of us, so that you know who you are receiving this THANK YOU from



From: Chris Ndlela <sompisic@gmail.com>
Date: 08 January 2019 at 13:28:10 SAST
To: NonkululekoNgcobo@kznhealth.gov.za
Subject: Hospitality appreciation
 Good day PRO,

Please receive and convey my gratitude to Medical Emergency Ward staff for the manner and courtesy they have shown to me when I visited my mother.

VISITING HOURS / IZIKHATHI ZOKUVAKASHA

Monday - Friday	Weekends and Public Holidays
13H00 - 14H00	13H00 - 15H00
18H00 - 19H00	18H00 - 19H00

NOTE: Visiting hours for ICU are the same as the normal visiting hours but exceptions are made on request by family members.

REFERRAL TO THE HOSPITAL :

- ◇ Referral letter from the clinic or private doctor,
- ◇ Proof of residential address
- ◇ Identity document

THINGS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOSPITAL / IZINTO EZINGAGUNYAZIWE EMAGCEKENI ESIBHEDLELA

- Alcohol and Drugs / Utshwala nezidakamizwa
- Firearms / Izibhamu
- Weapons / Izikhali
- Smoking / Ukubhema
- Roller blades / Izicathulo ezinamasondo
- Taking of pictures / Abathwebuli zithombe
- Animals (except for guide dogs) / Izilwane (ngaphandle kwezinja ezisiza abangakwazi uku-bona)
- Hawkers / Abadayisi

We urge our community to work with us by complying with the above so as to ensure a smooth process all the time.

NB: Posts at PMMH are not for sale / Izikhala zomsebenzi ePMMH azidayisi

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