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CEO'S NOTE



Greetings to all Richmond hospital employees, contracted companies and all stakeholders, it is that time of the year where we are reflecting and we see all the good work done in the past eleven months and indeed we have achieved a lot. The facility had many successes in infrastructure and administration, the level of care is applauded and appreciated by healthcare users.

Richmond Hospital has worked hard in preparing for the 4th wave and we are ready to hit it head on. This pandemic that we face has cost many lives of our brothers and sisters, so we are calling upon all our employees to take this disease seriously and adhere to all the infection prevention protocols already set in place i.e. social distancing, hand washing and wearing of masks.

Lastly the management would like to extend its gratitude's in leading the facility that has such employees “ your hard work and dedication is known and noticed especially during this stressful time of fight the COVID-19 pandemic”

We wish you a merry Christmas and happy new year. To those who will be travelling travel safe, remember don't drink and drive and speed kills .

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World AIDS Day

On the 1 December 2021, Richmond sub-district in collaboration with other institution and departments hosted a world AIDS day event. The main objective for this event was to commemorate/ remember all those who succumbed to HIV and AIDS, also to do awareness and encouraged the use of condoms. The venue for the event was Townland ground in ward 1 under Richmond local municipality. The event was a big success as it hosted around 500 people from the community.

Department of health was rendering the following services,

- COVID-19 screening, testing and vaccination, UTT.
- Screening for NCD's ,TB and STI's.
- Eye Testing.
- Condom distribution.
- VMMC.

Key note speaker was Honourable Mr. Ravi Pillay ,MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, accompanied by mayor of UMgungundlovu district municipality Mr M Zuma and Mayor of Richmond local municipal Mr. S Ndlovu.



Mr Dlamini (AMN) for Richmond hospital) doing screening at the World AIDS day commemoration

PHYSIOTHERAPIST'S CORNER

Congratulations to our Physiotherapist Ms R Harriparsad for achievement her Masters degree and she has participated in KZN Department of Health in 2021 Research day.



CERTIFICATE

OF APPRECIATION

THIS IS AWARDED TO :

Miss R. Harriparsad

For Your Participation & Excellent Presentation
**At The KZN Department of Health's 2021
RESEARCH DAY**

Elizabeth Lutge

Dr Elizabeth Lutge

Director:
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Management

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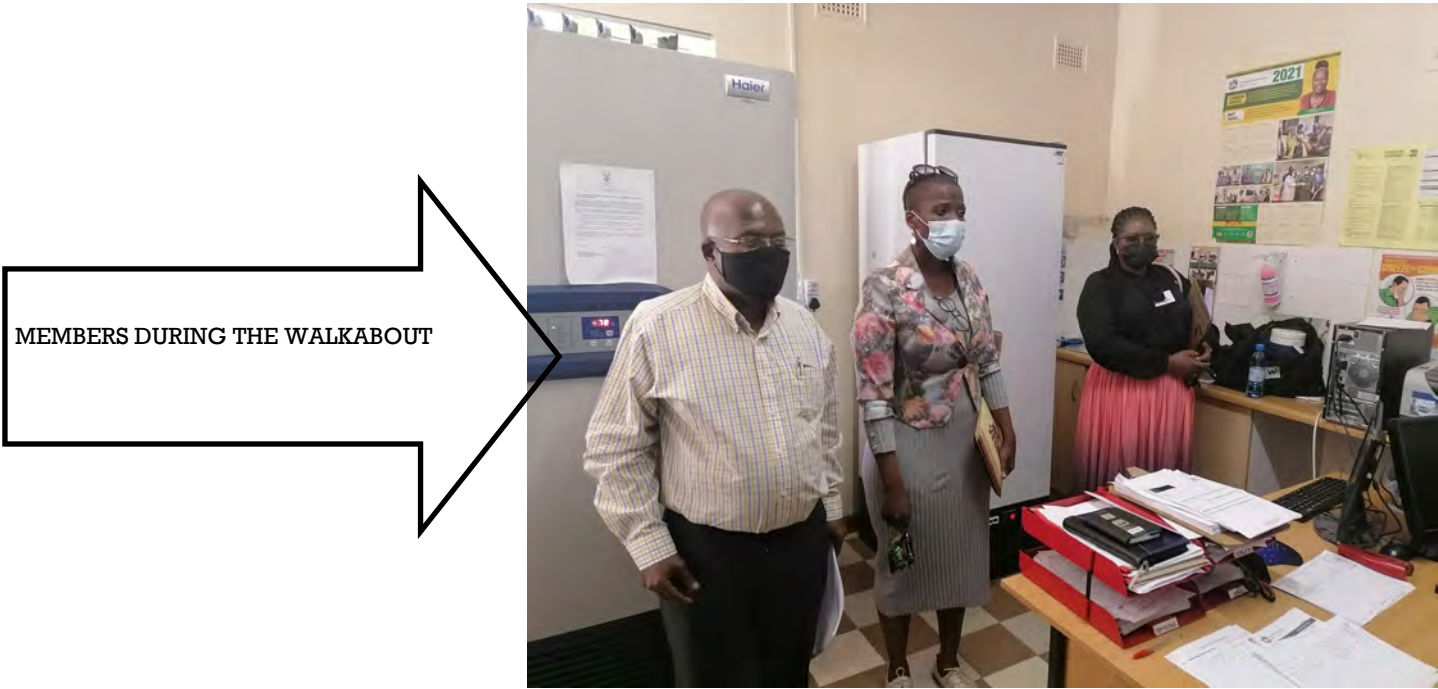
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PORTFOLIO VISIT

On the 25 August 2021, Richmond was visited by the KZN Legislators portfolio committee for the assessment and check the facility readiness in fighting COVID-19 pandemic. Representatives from KZN Legislature was Honourable MPP Zungu and Honourable OB Kunene. Honourable members were satisfied with all the work done by Richmond and promised to report back in Legislature about such good practises they witnessed in this facility



MEMBERS ALSO VISITED VACCINATION SITE.



MEMBERS DURING THE WALKABOUT



VACCINATION

Richmond sub district is one the best performing sub-districts in UMgungundlovu health district. One of the reasons for this performance if that our staff are having outreach to all strategic farms and companies including shopping centres encouraging people to vaccinate. Even schools and churches have been visited but on top of that Richmond sub-district is also visiting taverns and clubs to preach the vaccination. Management is applauding all the hard work done by our staff .



Above: picture of scholars at Indaleni special school (deaf) after vaccination
Left and below: pictures taken during vaccination at Sappi plants.



HERITAGE CELEBRATION PICS



Breast cancer and mental health awareness

On the 27 October 2021, Richmond hospital hosted Breast cancer and mental health awareness. This event was meant to educate employees about the above topics and do some demonstration on how to examine yourself at home. Employees from all sections including contracted companies staff attended and they all gave very positive feedback after attending. Special thanks to Ms. L Mpanza who was doing talk on breast cancer and Ms. N Ramparsad who was teaching about mental health .



Ms L Mpanza demonstrating how to self examine for screening for breast cancer



Ms N Ramparsad demonstrating relaxation techniques



Throwing of balloons

Breast cancer awareness pics at Richmond Spar center



Ms N Binase CEO at Spar demonstrating how to self examine/screen for breast cancer



Dr M Marias acting Medical Manager during awareness



Nursing Manager Mrs J.L Mlotshwa and Ms N Binase CEO at Spar



Mrs Ndlovu our Quality Assurance doing awareness at Spar



16 Days of Activism

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REPORT: 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM OF NON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN.

25th November -10th December 2021

A) SCHOOLS POSTER COMPETITION.

19 schools from Richmond & Eston were invited to participate in a poster competition. Students had to draw a picture on their view of what is GBV and how prevent it. Posters were collected from the schools and are on display at The Richmond Agricultural hall. Best drawings were chosen from Junior and High Schools.

B. GBV AWARENESS:

A poster was designed around the theme of 16 days of Activism, of no violence against women & Children : "Colour my world Orange". The poster displayed contact numbers and places that you contact for GBV and emergencies. Also advice was shared, information & statistics of the rising violence in South Africa.

C. THE MARCH.

The programme culminated in a march to highlight awareness that started at Richmond Hospital and proceeded through the main street of Richmond to the Justice Department. At various points in the March other organizations joined the procession. The march was led by the Richmond Traffic Department.

The Marchers returned to the Agricultural hall for a short 2 hour programme of speakers on the different aspects of 16 days of activism:







World AIDS day pics





16 day of activism pics



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