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As part of the Operation Phakisa, uMzimkhulu Sub-district was assessed to determine its Ideal Clinic status. Out of 13 Clinics in uMzimkhulu sub-district, three Clinics were selected i.e. Ladam, Sihleza and Mvoti Clinic. We are very proud of their achievement. All 3 clinics were awarded Platinum status. We hope this will be maintained.

We also thank all the brains behind this uMzimkhulu Sub-district team. Both selected clinics and their achievements really showed how important it is to work as a team to move forward.

Current Status: out of 13 clinics

Current percentage of compliance is: 38%

100% of our assessed facilities were accredited.



Top left: Sihleza Clinic

Top right: Ladam Clinic.

Bottom Right: Inside Mvoti Clinic

Clinic	Status
Gugwini	Gold
Mvubukazi	Platinum
Mvoti	Platinum

Fire drill was conducted in the hospital during the last quarter of 2016/17, organized by the facility Health and Safety Officer.

The purpose of the Fire Drill is to provide guidelines for hospital personnel to follow in the event of fire. Rietvlei Hospital has a detailed plan to be followed in the event of fire, for an effective and organized response.

As providing for the safety of patients, visitors, employees, staff, and other occupants of the buildings within the hospital is vital.

Employees and staff working in the hospital, shall follow the fire response procedures established, as per hospital policy.

Standard procedures may include evacuation of building occupants upon activation of a fire alarm.



Top Right: Staff members and management who attended a fire drill.

Middle Right: Staff Member demonstrating, how to put off fire.

Bottom Left: Fire fighters demonstrating the use of fire fighting equipment

Rietvlei Hospital held its Men's Forum Event on the 29th of July 2016. The aim of the men's forum include to:

- **Promote awareness of Men's health needs both physical and emotional.**
- **Provide a space to allow men to find and maintain companionship and fellowship.**
- **Provide a forum for men of Rietvlei Hospital to exchange ideas, experiences, network and find support.**
- **Collaborate and network with each other and community organizations to provide opportunities for men to learn and participate in the community.**
- **To be happy and healthy contributors within the community.**

Men were reminded about their role in society and their families. They were reminded by guest speakers that they are the head of their households, although the changing society has seen women becoming breadwinners of their families as well. This means that the role of a man as dominant figures are changing. They were advised to deal positively with their changing role in society, while taking



good care of their families as well. The event was well supported by female staff members who took the initiative to prepare for the event.

The Orientation and induction was held at Rietvlei Hospital of the 26th of January 2017. it was well attended by the new employees and employees already in-service, as this is a continuous process.

An orientation process is the means of introducing the new employee to the organization and providing him or her with the overview, how it operates. It speeds up the time for the employee to be a productive member of the organization. It can also increase the employee's comfort regarding her decision to join the organization. The aim is to :

1. Create first impressions.
2. Understanding employee and organizational exceptions.
3. Understanding the organizational benefits, and
4. Creating a feeling of involvement/ being part of the team.



Top Right: New and current staff members listening to

The world hand hygiene day is celebrated every year in the month of May. The World Health Organization urges all health care workers and general population to fight against antibiotic resistance through hand hygiene and Infection Prevention and Control Programms. Rietvlei Hospital celebrated the Hand Hygiene Day on the 5th of May 2017. All employees including management were encouraged to wash their hand on this day and every time when necessary to do so to prevent the spread of micro organisms and the unnecessary/ concurrent use of antibiotics. The event was well coordinated by the Mrs. Ntangi (IPC Manager)







Rietvlei Hospital bids farewell to its longest serving and dedicated Staff members from the Operating Theatre. These are Operational Manager Ms. J Jukuda as well as Professional Nurse N. Mkhize. Having spent many years at Rietvlei Hospital, they were both described by various speakers as humble, dedicated people who delivered services to our clients and patients with passion. As a Hospital we wish them all the best in their retirement.



Top Right: Retirees and their families.

Middle Left: Ms. Jukuda and Rietvlei Sub Campus students.

Middle Right: Mrs. Mkhize and Rietvlei Sub





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Ngiyacela ukuba ucacise ukugxeka noma ukuncoma kwakho, futhi usinike usuku, isikhathi, nokuthi ukuphi.

Bengigutlwa yingane kodwa ngiphume isiphilile
ngibonga kabhulu kwisibhedlela sase Rietvlies
Istaff sase Peacocks singiphathe kahle engathi
bangena njalo nakwabanye.



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Mphakathi wesibhedlela sase Rietvlies Hospital
Igama Siyethemba Sydney Mbonyozi

Northamda ukubonisa kubasebenzi bakho ababesibekile kuzikela,
emalungani encafika ngano imapha jabo kanti nesimke nokuthandwa
umsebenzi wabo ngokunhale ngokunomka kanyulu ngetshebenzi swano
kubakhulu kazi kwehloko kanyulu kulaba balawolayo.

- Sister = Macnabe
- " " Ndlangisa
- " " Makobotlame

Enosi



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Ngiyakongq'ka kakhulu kubasebenzi base Mthlangeni esibhedleli, baphathang kahle bawenze kahle umsebenzi wabo. baqhubeke njalo basebenzi emini base Casualty. God may bless you.



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ON 19.02.2017 I WAS INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT THE AMBULANCE TOOK LESS THAN 15 MINUTES TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE. AT CASUALTY WARD, DR MHLONGO SISTER MTHULI, SISTER JIBA, NURSE ZIKALALA HAVE ATTENDED ME. THE SERVICE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED IS VERY GOOD SERVICE, GOOD CUSTOMER CARE. HOW I WISH ALL THE PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS CAN BE LIKE THEM. MISS CHEWANJE, MR MADDOLO I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE ATTITUDE.

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**“Above all have a legitimate and useful purpose,
and devote yourself unreservedly ”~James Allen~**