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# CELEBRATION OF QUALITY DAY AT ST AIDAN'S

**L**ead by example was the theme of the day when St Aidan's Regional Hospital was celebrating Quality Day on 26 November 2014. Several departments within the hospital were showcasing and presenting their quality improvement projects.



Mr. S Shinga – Programme

Quality assurance is a systematic structured and focused approach to address the identified short-falls and sustain existing good practices in the provision of quality care. From the gaps identified, quality improvement projects were developed in order to improve quality health care for our patients.



Ms NC Sosibo

In her presentation Ms NC Sosibo (Quality Manager) mentioned that this is a journey that ensures quality health for all citizens of the country. St Aidan's has embarked on that journey and it is evident through our



Hospital Board Members

achievements. Some of those achievements are as follows:-

**Hospital Board** : Appointed and fully functional which constitute members of the community and from management and had their first meeting on 26 September 2014. They attend to matters relating to quality of care being rendered to patients and clients. They ensure that patients rights are upheld and Batho Pele Principles are adhered to in service delivery.

**Adverse Health Events**: Committee has been constituted under the leadership of Dr Moodley.

**Resuscitation Committee** : Committee is fully functional and chaired by Dr Ramcharan. Gradual standardization of emergency trolleys is being done with two trolleys already received.

Nursing staff and clinicians are receiving regular in-service education on resuscitation procedure. This is conducted by dedicated anaesthetic Dr and ICU staff.

**Hand Washing Equipment**  
Pedal Bins , Brackets and Hand washing drive are in place.

**Isolation Room for VHF Patients**  
Room has been designated for patients.

**TB Screening**: Every patient is screened according to National TB Policy.

**Patient Comforts**: Airport style chairs to ensure patient comfort was procured.



Airport Style Chairs



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The event was graced by the presence of District Quality Assurance Manager Mrs. N Ngcobo, who was accompanied by Quality Managers from different institutions of eThekweni District. Their responsibility for the day was to evaluate the presented Quality Improvement Projects.



Panel of Judges from eThekweni D/O

Dr J Mannie from Mc Cords blessed the audience with his angelic voice.

Dr J Mannie—CEO Mc Cords



The Hospital Board Members were amongst our special guests. Reverend A. Sigamoney (Chairperson of Hospital Board) opened in prayer.



Hospital Board Members and Attendees from Mc Cords Hospital

Four Quality Improvement Projects were presented on the day. The following departments had projects to display and present on the day. Systems Department, Social Work Department, Pharmacy Department and Nursing Department.



Mr. S Msomi presenting QIP for Systems Department.

The IPC Manager only displayed her Quality Improvement project.



Display for Systems Department



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PHOTO GALLERY



Mrs. A Sewpersad presenting QIP for Social Work



Display stand for Social Work Department



Social Work Department Received the 3RD Prize....



Sr Mjwara presenting QIP for Nursing Department



Display stand for Nursing Department



Nursing Department received 2ND Price.....



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Display stand for Pharmacy Department

Ms R Deeplal presenting QIP for Pharmacy Department

Pharmacy Department received 1ST Price



Display stand for IPC

Systems receiving a certificate for participation

Ms S Hiramem receiving a certificate for participation



Representatives from Liberty Life

