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St. Apollinaris District HOSPITAL

St. Apollinaris Hospital Disaster Drill

22 November 2024



On the 22th of November 2024 St. Apollinaris Hospital staff woke up to a busy day: Clinicians had to attend a total of 15 passengers from an accident that took place near the hospital. The accident happened approximately 3kilometres from the hospital and included the following emergency codes: Two blue codes, four red codes and a number of green and yellow codes. Members of St. Apollinaris hospital departments such as Security, Transport, Outpatients Admin, Nursing staff, Medical department and other stakeholders from outside demonstrated excellent team work in attending victims of this accident. Those stakeholders from outside who reported to the scene included: Creighton South African Police, Underberg towing, Emergency Medical Services –Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality & Harry Gwala District, Forensic Harry Gwala District and Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality Fire Department. The purpose of disaster drill was to prepare St. Apollinaris Hospital staff members for any disaster which may occur at any given time.

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All departments including SAPS, Forensics, Fire department, EMS were on the scene to help victims



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X-Ray department attending patient

Social worker attending one of the patient



Medical officers and OPD Admin. staff attending patients.





Nursing staff & medical officers helping one of the patients



Porters taking services patient to X-Ray department



All stakeholders from outside participated to make this disaster drill an informative experience, St. Apollinaris Hospital management would like to thank all the stakeholders from different departments and Mr. M.E Bhengu — St. Apollinaris Hospital 's Safety Officer.



De-briefing meeting after this major disaster drill at the hospital's Lecture hall





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