

Mrs. L.V Sakyiamah
Chief Executive Officer

This is a new year, new challenges and new strategies. I just want to welcome every staff member who has joined us in 2016, we warmly welcome you in this facility. The values that underpin this facility are team work and respect for one another.

Though some of our staff members left the institution for various reasons but the show goes on. Our focus is to serve & provide quality service to our patients and clients. We thank God that even if our staff is short but we still receive a lot of compliments from the community we serve. Colleagues this is highly appreciated. We need to continue with hard work. I know the department that is currently hit hard by shortage is medical component especially medical officers but our clients and patients still appreciate the service.

I also want to appreciate the work that was done by our

two clinics i.e. Qulashe and Kilmun. During the assessment of ideal clinic, Qulashe got Gold and Kilmun got Platinum. I want to encourage these clinics and say getting a status is not an easy task, maintaining it is even more difficult. *Siyaziqhenya ngani niqhubeke nomsebenzi omuhle noncomekayo.* I urge all our clinics to start working towards to be ideal so as to comply with National Health Insurance (NHI).

We also had another assessment on KINC, of which we are hoping to get positive results. As management, we appreciate the work done in our wards. Our clients are very happy with the service. Colleagues, *niyibambe ngakho.* Keep it up.

There is one wing of service that we always forget, our CCG's. We appreciate the work that our CCG's are doing in the community, please keep up good work. We observe a number of clients being referred to our clinics. *Niqhubeke nenze njalo senza inkonzo emphakathini wakithi ngoba ngaphandle kwenu ngeke sikwazi ukuphumelela. Siyabonga futhi siyanincoma kakhulu. Nize nitshela labo abasadonsa izinyawo ukuthi masisukume sakhe isizwe sakithi.*

As this financial year begins, let us roll our sleeves and make our hands dirty. There will be those who will see differently but the most important thing is to make our clients and patients happy with the service we are rendering.

I also want to urge colleagues that suggestions and constructive criticism is welcome for the improvement of our service. Please use relevant structures to voice your opinions.

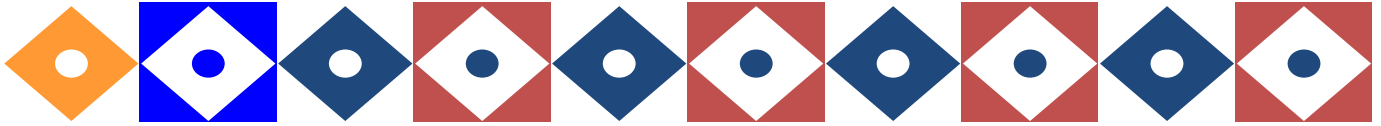
Thank you, *Ngiyabonga*

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St. Apollinaris Hospital celebrated Quality day, Long Service Awards and IPC



On the 09th of December 2016, St Apollinaris Hospital celebrated Quality day , Long service Awards and Infection Prevention and Control. The main function held at the hospital Lecture Hall .

Staff members came in numbers to witness this function and they were very delighted to take part in this special occasion .

Our function was blessed by Rev Shelembe (Hospital Chaplain) who delivered the words of wisdom . He opened the function with a short prayer. He further wished all employees a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new.

Mr. LS Maphumulo gave the purpose of the day and thanked employees from various components for the good they are doing. He further elaborated or emphasized employees to practice a good quality of care in their components.

The function was celebrated with a variety of entertainments such as Ingoma, Isicathamiya , Choral Music and Poetry. There were different categories of service delivery considered on the day such as: **Quality**, most of components were acknowledged on the day for good work. **Infection Prevention and Control**, staff members displayed the good practice of infection Control in a form of drama. The different sporting codes were acknowledged such as Soccer, Netball and Choral Music.

We were very delighted to have Mr. B Ziqubu

(Quality Assurance Manager) from East Boom Community Health Centre who was a Guest speaker of the day. He communicated a very unequivocal and encouraging message regarding the good practices . Mr. B Ziqubu highlighted the following : Core Principles guiding Quality Assurance, Core activities in Quality Assurance, Elements and Tools required to effectively plan and implement Quality Assurance, and Primary element of Quality Assurance. He further said that the effective end-results could be observed through a full participation of staff members at all levels, from the junior staff to the Executive Management.

Mrs. LV Sakyiamah (Hospital Manager) congratulated all staff members for the good work they are doing in various components. Firstly she made a special recognition to those receiving Long Service Awards for being loyal to the organization. She received a long service Award herself. Secondly, she also extended her deepest appreciation to all the relevant stakeholders present at the function and those who supported us in preparation of the function. And on behalf of Executive management and herself as the Manager, CEO wished everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous 2016.





On the left: Mr LS Maphumulo giving Long Service Awards to Mr TC Cele



Left : Dr N.E Mancini giving Long Service Awards to Mrs. LV Sakyiamah



Left: Ms N.L Duma receiving Long Service Awards from Mr. T Dlamini



St Apollinaris Hospital Soccer Team being acknowledged by the Senior Management



Staff members entertaining at the event



Staff members entertaining at the event



Staff members listening to the Guest Speaker



Mr B Ziqubu—Guest Speaker



Staff members at the function.



Sr Mjoli and her team entertaining at the event .



Staff members enjoying the entertainment at the event



St Apollinaris Hospital Choir



Our Netball team with managers



Local entertaining at the function

Pregnancy Awareness Campaign at Gateway Clinic

As a caring health Institution, on the 11th of December 2015 our Gateway Clinic, under St Apollinaris Hospital hosted a successful Pregnancy Awareness campaign, which was held at the Gateway Premises.

The main objective of the campaign was to create/educated the youth about danger of early pregnancy and engaging in unprotected sexual intercourse. The community from the local areas came in numbers to support the initiative. It has been observed that most of teenager between age of 13-16 engaged themselves with sexual activities, affected by HIV/AIDS.

Ms ZD Tenza Operational Manager for Gateway Clinic expantiated more on Pregnancy rates experienced at Gateway Clinic. It has emerged that children engaged themselves with older people and that resulted in the spread of HIV/AIDS. The School drop out rate is rife, especially to the girls between the previously mentioned aged group.

Mrs. N Chiya– Primary Health Care (PHC) Supervisor elaborated further about the Services offered in our clinics. She encouraged women and Children to utilize our services effectively, women should do the cervical cancer screening, attend Antenatal Clinic early to reduce unnecessary problems and know their HIV/AIDS status.

Mr. L.S Maphumulo-Monitoring and Evaluation Manager engaged with the community regarding the high number of pregnant children . This was taken from the study or the analysis he has made.

Community members were given an opportunity to ask some questions based on what the speakers had spoken about. It was very interesting to hear that more of them knew when to attend antenatal Clinic and other important factors such as symptoms of pregnancy.

St Apollinaris Hospital would like to thank all staff members and community members who took part in this campaign and made it possible.



Mrs. PP Gasa handing over the watch to the community member after answering questions satisfactory.



Traditional local group amusing at the event



Ms Z.T Tenza proving health education.

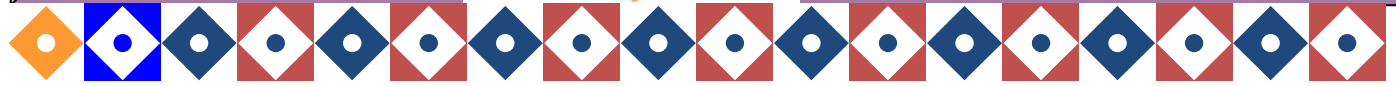


Community members listening attentively to the speakers.

Promotion of



good healthy life



We are always concerned about the well-being and health of our employees, hence the screening of staff members done last year, 08 November 2015.

Most of our staff members were very delighted to take part in this screening and some recommended this exercise be done on monthly basis. The whole idea of the screening was led by Mrs. PP Gasa Primary Health Care Manager and Mrs. P.I Mdunge-Occupational Health Nurse. They were assisted by the Nursing Staff members to do the screening of staff members.

There were various types of screening done namely : Pap smear, prostate cancer, HIV/AIDS, BMI's, Cholesterols, Blood sugar level etc. it was very encouraging to observe that our staff members do care about their wellbeing as they attended in numbers.

We are planning to conduct this campaign every year and extend it to our satellite clinics . It was very interesting to see the Hospital Management Team led by the CEO participating in the initiative.

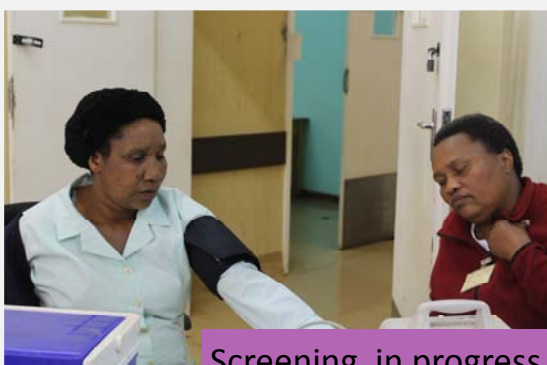
Mrs LV Sakyiamah extended her appreciation to all staff member who participated on the initiative.



Mrs P.P Gasa screening the staff member



Ms. ZD Tenza doing the screening



Screening in progress

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Mrs. P.I Mdunge performing the screening



Waiting area for screening



Screening in progress

Farewell functions

goodbye
 thank you
 regards
 farewell
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 miss you



Matron Kumalo giving a send off to Mr. Cele on behalf of the Management



Mrs LV Sakyiamah (CEO) wishing Mr TC Cele all the best on his exit.



From left: Mr T.E Kumalo, Mrs LV Sakyiamah, Mrs. PP Gasa, Dr N.E Mancini, Mr TC Cele, Mr LS Maphumulo, Mrs M.B Kheswa and Mr SS Thwala. They were bidding a farewell for Mr TC Cele.



Left: Ms N.P Ntuli, Ms N.L Duma and Mrs S.K Dlamini

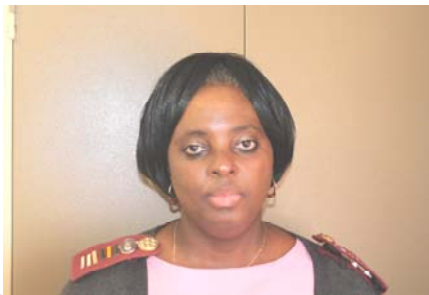


Left : Ms T.E Kumalo, Mr. N Ndzaalela, Ms N.L Duma, Mr T.C Cele And Mrs B.P Phoswa

NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



Mrs. P.N Mthethwa-Pharmacy Manager



Ms. Z.D Tenza—Operational Manager



Mr. S. Gwebityala—Waste Management



Ms E.K Mjaji— ENA



Z.S Khumalo Registry clerk



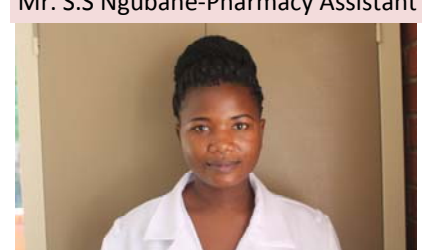
Mr. S.S Ngubane-Pharmacy Assistant



Dr N.P Miya— Medical Officer



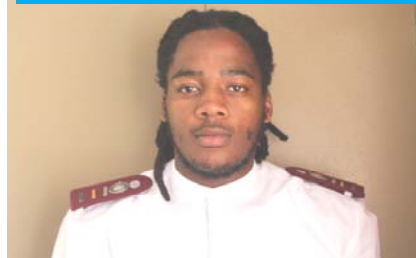
Ms. T.N Cholo— Pharmacy Assistant



Ms .N.O Mngadi -Professional Nurse



AB Botes-Dietician



Mr M.E Buthelezi-Professional Nurse



Dr S Padayachee- Medical Officer



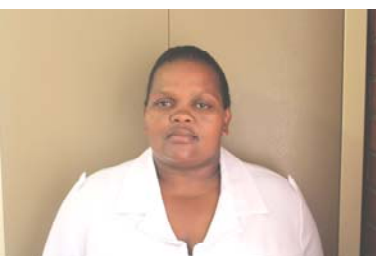
Dr K Saleni- Medical Officer



Dr L.M Magubane- Medical-Officer



A.P Ngcobo— Professional Nurse



E.B Nzimande— ENA



Ms Nonkonyana- Physiotherapist



Ms. L.C Cole —Speech Therapist



S.M Gordon –Physiotherapist (C.S)



Dr M Weitz –Medical Officer.



E.C Nsimbi– Clinical Nurse Practitioner



Dr SPB Ngcobo– Medical Officer



Ms N.S Mthembu– Dental Therapist



VM Rowe- Pharmacist



N.P Makhathini– Enrolled Nurse



Mr S.D Zulu– Transport Officer
Promotion



D Venketsamy– Pharmacist



N.H Cele– ENA



Mr. Z.D Zikhali-Principal Telecom Operator
(Promotion)



Mr F Ngubane-Professional Nurse



N.C Mayeza– Professional Nurse



E.B Dlamini– Professional Nurse



Mr L.G Khambule– Professional Nurse



Ms P.L Ngubane-General Orderly



Mr. S Ngcamu-Transport Tainee



Ms PN Shabalala –SCM Trainee