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WORLD AIDS DAY 2010



Mr Myeza and Dr Turner showing their support

The World Aids Day was commemorated in style at the Lower Umfolozi District War Memorial Hospital on the 1st of December 2010. In memory of those affected and infected with the disease, we had a candle lighting and prayer session @ 12h00 and for the awareness, we had a big red ribbon in the foyer where staff and community was encouraged to lay coins which would be donated to a local AIDS -

Orphanage. The support was good and in total we raised R1000.00, the events committee is then to decide the orphanage and we handover the donation. A word of appreciation to all who contributed (all staff and Doctors and members of community), and to all who ensured that the day's event goes as planned.

HR's Thombi Nxumalo and Nozipho Ntshangase supporting the campaign.



Management team doing their bit during the coin-laying!



MEET THE NEW HOSPITAL BOARD

LOWER UMFOLOZI DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS



MRS N. M. C. ZULU
CHAIRPERSON



End of November saw the elections and appointment of the new chairperson and other members of the board. Mrs NMC Zulu, who is currently working as Corporate Services Manager for RBIDZ was unanimously elected as the Chairperson of the Board.

Cllr M.S Mngayi and Mr DS Chonco were elected and appointed as Deputy Chairperson and Treasurer, respectively. The previous Chairperson Mr M. Patterson requested to step down as the chair and be an active member. The other active members are Mrs BC Mthembu and Dr LM Madondo.



Cllr M S Mngayi
Deputy Chairperson



Mr DS Chonco
Treasurer



MR M C Patterson
Board Member



Mrs BC Mthembu
Board Member



Dr LM Madondo
Board Member

THE EDITOR'S NOTE

This being the first edition that I compile for the hospital, I feel honoured and humbled by the warm welcome I received from the Hospital Management & staff. It surely feels at home, since LUDWM is my home.

Brief history, I started here as an admin clerk (Level 2) in 2005, and a year later I was appointed as an HR Officer which I took as a great move, jumping level 3 to level 4. Getting an opportunity in my field of study saw me leaving the permanent position (HR) to go & work as a Client Liaison Officer for Zululand Chamber on a two-year contract.

But after a year, Netcare offered me a Marketing Officer position and I spent two years with them, before coming back home to take the position of Hospital PRO.

Public Relations Office is seen as the glue of the institution, connecting all the departments with the main stakeholder, which is the public, thus I am so positive that together we can make a great difference in the public's perception about the hospital. Understanding our Core Values and living them while working with our clients is the most important drive in ensuring customer satisfaction. Again, thanks for the support so far.



Mrs Zodwa Zikalala
Hospital P.R.O



LUDWM HOSPITAL IN THE COMMUNITY



In the name of giving back to community and giving especially to those who need the most, LUDWMH Staffers with their big hearts donated clothes and working together with the City of Umhlathuze Staff, little destitute kids at Welcome Centre in Ndabayakhe had something that put a smile in their faces this Christmas.

City staff brought food to feed them for the day, clothes, toys, sweets, blankets etc. There was Christmas tree and the little ones enjoyed something that they never thought would happen to them.

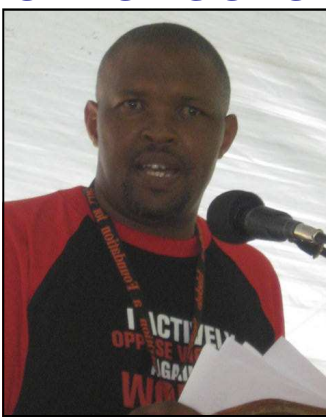


P.R.O addressing the community

A Group of little ones



UTHUNGULU DISTRICT MEN'S GBV DIALOGUE



16 Days of Activism for no violence against women and children of Uthungulu District coming together to engage in a dialogue.

The MEC was leading a Men's March organised by various sectors in the uT-

hungulu District. The march is attended by hundreds of men from the township and surrounding areas as well as Mayors, Izinduna zezin-sizwa, faith leaders, organised men's groups and other civil society organisations.

www.Kznhealth.gov.za



The Honourable MEC Dr S. Dhlomo arrived in style and was welcomed in Zulu style.



Amadoda ase LUDWMH nawo aba yinxenye yalomcimbi L-R: Qaphelani Nxele, Sifiso Sithole, Njabulo Mzimela, Mbongeni Mathe, Bongani Mhlongo and far right, Mr C. Myeza (CEO).



AMADODA ANGEMPELA AWABHLUKUMEZI

ZIYAPHENDUKA E-LUDWMH



CONTRACTORS are already on site for our Hospital's expansion project, which is set to result to additional wing and the upgrade of existing facilities, over the next 3 years.

The development comprises construction of a new 'four floor' building adjacent to the existing building with a new Mothers' Lodge and parking area, upgrading of the helipad, new ARV Clinic, Staff Wellness Centre et cetera. Facilitated

By the Expanded Public Works Programme, the R224-Million project is expected to create about 200 jobs, which may not be available at once, but during different phases of construction as determined by the contractors.

Story extracts: Zululand Observer.



HCF MEMBERS SAID EBENEZER!!



Abazalwane be Healthcare Christian Fellowship bahlanganyele ndawonye ukuvala unyaka ngokubonga uNkulunkulu ohambe nathi kwaze kwaba lapha. i-Team yendumiso ivule ngamaculo okudumisa nokuphakamisa uJehova, kwaKhulekwa. uMrs GB Mnguni (osesithombeni) wabe esemukela zonke izihambeli.

Izwi Lenkosi elinamandla silethulelwe nguMfundisi uNgidi wase Ngwelezane.

Kwabe ke sekubuswa ngezoso emva kwakho konke!!



GIVING THE MUCH NEEDED GIFT

Our big-hearted staff participated in Blood Donor Clinic that was held on the 10 December 2010, to donate in this most needing time as we approach holidays. A Big Thank you to all the donors, 'do not get weary of doing good!!'



<p>BLOOD DONOR REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>TO BE A BLOOD DONOR...</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead a sexually safe lifestyle Be in good health Be between the ages of 16 and 65 (for first time donors) Weigh over 50 kg Have a meal prior to donating <p>PLEASE... If you have put yourself at risk for HIV/AIDS... DO NOT DONATE BLOOD</p>	<p>OKUDINGEKAYO UMA UZOTHELEKISA NGEGAZI</p> <p>UMA UFUNA UKUNIKELA NGEGAZI</p> <p>Kufanele:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uphile impilo ekuphephisayo ezifweni zocansi Ube sesimeni esihle sempilo Ube neminyaka ephakathi kuka 16 no 65 (kulabo abaqalayo ukuthekelisa) Isisindo somzimba sibe ngaphezu kuka 50 kg Udle ngaphambi kokunikela <p>Uma wenza izinto ezizokubeka engcupheni yokuthola ingculazi ungazelele, uyacelwa ukuthi unganikeli ngegazi</p>
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NEXT CLINIC AT LUDWM HOSPITAL 25 February 2011 "See you there"

Donor Infolines: 0800 11 9031

SANBS South African National Blood Service



CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR OUR PATIENTS...!



...When they had a visit from Bless-The-Baby Ministry who came with nice gift hampers for all the moms and babies in all the wards.

The patients were so elated and grateful for the gesture.



UP-COMING EVENTS!!

World Cancer Day - 04/02

Pregnancy Week - 7 to 13/02

STI Condom Week - 13 to 19/02

Blood Donor Clinic - 25/02

From the Editorial Team

This is your newsletter. Own it by sending your articles to any of the following team member

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| Mrs M Hlope | Social Services/Para Medical |
| Mrs G Z Dube | Human Resource Department |
| Sr M Moodley/A Mouton | Nursing |
| Dr N Mayat/J Turner | Medical |
| Mr W B Mhlongo | Admin/Finance and Systems |
| Mrs C Fourie | General Administration |



HR NEWS



DECEMBER ISSUE 2010



NEW APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RETIREMENTS

DURING the months between July and December, we welcomed new staff members as new appointments, placements and transfers. We bade farewells to our loyal staff members who had served the department until the retirement period. We also had a sad goodbye due to death of our valued employee.

HELLO! 😊

New Employments and Transfers In

(July—December 2010)

Welcome aboard!!

Hope you have a fruitful stay with the hospital...

Name	Rank	Date
Khumalo V. D	Snr H.R Practitioner	July
Lunumbe K.	Medical Officer	July
Igboamalu C.C	M O Grade 1	July
Buthelezi N.C.S	Professional Nurse	July
Kunene Y.H	Professional Nurse	July
Magagula C.Z.M	Professional Nurse	July
Mbatha N.	Professional Nurse	July
Mdletshe L.N	Professional Nurse	July
Volly A.	Professional Nurse	July
Kasongo K.J.P	M.O Grade 1	August
Batmayel M.E	M.O. Grade 11	August
Bwambale Y	M.O. Grade 11	August
Batchelder C.S	M.O. Grade 11	August
Ani J.O	M.O. Grade 11	August
Ifeora O.F.	M.O. Grade 11	August
Peterson R.	F.I.O	August
Mhlanga J.H	Comm Serve	September
Ngobese S.C	Comm Serve	September
Ngwane A.V.	Comm Serve	September
Sikhakhane D.	Comm Serve	September
Blackeney J.R.H	Medical Officer	September
Van Heerden J.J	Paeds Specialist	October
Hobbies C.F.D	Pharmacist Session	October
Ismail A. K	Medical Officer	October
Govender L.	Clinical Head	October
Zikalala N.C.	Public Relations Officer	November
Dlamini T. L	Sfaff Nurse	November
Ntshangase N.I.V	Professional Nurse	November
Ngonyama S. N	Chief Radiographer	December
Ismail A.K (Prom)	Medical Specialist	December

GOODBYE!

Transfers Out

Name	Rank	Date
Nzama N.	Princ. Pharmacist	July
Vilakazi S.N.T	M.O. Grade 11	July
Buthelezi N. P.	Professional Nurse	July
Mthethwa H.N	Professional Nurse	September
Khoza M.N	Professional Nurse	September
Gumede L.N	Staff Nurse	September

GOODBYE!

Retirements & Resignations

Name	Rank	Date
Zulu N.F	Enrolled Nurse	July
Mbatha J.B.L	Prof Nurse	July
Dube N.B	Trans. Officer	July
Biyela M.M	Artisan Sup	July
Dilley J.W	M.O Grade 1	September
Gumede N.E	General Orderly	September
Mdletshe K.	Prof. Nurse	September
Mchunu M.	Security Officer	October
Mthimkhulu P.L.S	Staff Nurse	December
Hleza H. N	Supply Chain O.	December
Mavundla P.Q	Prof Nurse	December

SORRY!

Deaths (September 2010)

Earth Hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot

Name	Rank	Date
Malali S.A	Prof Nurse	September

Are you happy with the name "BAMBINO NEWS"?

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