

## **The International Day of Sterilisation Sciences**

### **Join Hands for Win-win Results**

#### **CSSD of The First People's Hospital of Yunnan Province celebrates its first open day event**

Common as we are, but we stick to the ingenuity in the face of righteousness!

Dim is the road ahead, but we shine brightly in front of life!

The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences (WFHSS) designates April 10th as the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, calling on the global CSSDs to open their doors on this day so that more people will come to the mysterious CSSD and understand the safety of reprocessing processes and scientific knowledge of sterilization.

In the warm spring day, CSSD of The First People's Hospital of Yunnan Province grandly held the first "Join Hands for Win-win Results" Open Day event to celebrate The International Day of Sterilisation Sciences. The event aimed to promote the scientific spirit of sterilization, promote exchanges and cooperation between clinical departments and CSSD, and jointly improve the quality of healthcare services. A total of more than 30 people were invited to visit CSSD, including Tai Rongfen, deputy director of the Nursing Department, representatives of the Infection Management Department, representatives from General Affairs Office and head nurses of each clinical department.



At the beginning, director Tai delivered a passionate speech, who emphasized the important role of CSSD in ensuring healthcare quality and patient safety, and pointed out that the open day event was not only an opportunity to showcase the professional capabilities and service levels of CSSD, but also a bridge to promote the scientific understanding of sterilization in clinical departments. Director Tai also said that clinical departments could enhance their understanding and provide support for CSSD through this event. The CSSD should also actively go deep into the clinical frontline to understand their demands, deepen the concept of high-quality nursing, and jointly contribute to improving the healthcare services.



Li Yanqiong, the CSSD head nurse, introduced the basic situation and work content. Head Nurse Li said that CSSD played a key role in infection prevention and control, material support, response to public health emergencies and quality assurance. In recent years, the CSSD has developed into a modern department with standardized technology and processes. The purpose of holding this open day event was to further strengthen the connection between CSSD and various clinical departments, so that each visitor could have an in-depth understanding of the standardization and professionalism, enhance mutual understanding and trust, and jointly promote the supply and use of sterile items. thereby better ensuring patient safety. In addition, Head Nurse Li emphasized the importance of pretreatment, hoping to use this event as an opportunity to continuously deepen the understanding and trust between the CSSD and clinical departments, and gradually complete the instrument reprocessing loop. With the support of the hospital leadership, the Nursing Department and the joint efforts of all clinical departments, we would continuously optimize the concepts, improve the work quality, and ensure the safety of clinical diagnosis and treatment.



In order to allow everyone to have a deeper understanding of the work process of CSSD, this event also organized a visit to the three core work areas, from the Decontamination Area, Inspection, Packaging and Sterilization Area, to the Sterile Storage Area. We arranged process explanation demonstrations. In addition, visitors were also invited to participate in the packaging and to confirm whether the packaging quality was qualified. Through actual participation, clinical workers could master the identification of sterile barriers and check it before being used on patients. . All clinical head nurses said that it was the first time they had an in-depth understanding of CSSD work. CSSD had transformed from just flushing and brushing into an important support department integrating intelligence, standardization and standardization. During the visit, everyone said that they had a deeper understanding of the professionalism and rigor of CSSD work.





During the discussion and exchange session, the head nurses of the clinical departments expressed their opinions and had in-depth exchanges and discussions with the CSSD staff, such as standardization of collection and delivery, packaging quality, and efficiency of supplying urgent items. Head nurse Li Yanqiong discussed various issues on the spot. The individual needs raised by visitors were addressed one by one. Li said that with the support, tolerance and collaboration of the clinical departments, the CSSD would deepen the concept of high-quality nursing services with enthusiasm and sense of responsibility, actively improve technical level, and create an efficient and safe supply chain of instruments, and continuously improve the service quality.



The staff also used non-woven fabrics and the shafts of paper-plastic bags to make craft flowers and gave them to each visitor. They hoped that every pack would be delivered to users and patients just like the flowers. The event also set up a message section, and participants wrote down their feelings and suggestions about the event on the message board. Everyone said that this open day event not only enhanced their understanding of the CSSD, but also felt the mission and responsibility to meet the high-quality development requirements and improve the service.



The successful holding of the first The International Day of Sterilisation Sciences not only demonstrated the professional capabilities and service levels of the CSSD of The First People's Hospital of Yunnan Province, but also improved the awareness and understanding of sterilization science in various clinical departments. In the future, the CSSD will continue to adhere to the concept of "Join Hands for Win-win Results", strengthen exchanges and cooperation with clinical departments, and contribute to the development of healthcare industry.