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The paediatric cardiac service at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital provides comprehensive public sector services for children with congenital and acquired heart disease in Kwa-Zulu Natal (KZN). This includes echocardiography, interventional and non-interventional cardiac catheterisation, cardiac surgery and arrhythmia management.

Referrals to IALCH are from the tertiary, regional and district hospitals in KZN with paediatric cardiac clinics run in the tertiary and some regional hospitals.

We are involved in both undergraduate and postgraduate training of students and research under the Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health University of KwaZulu-Natal with paediatric registrars rotating through the unit.

We are a training centre for subspecialisation in paediatric cardiology and are part of the African Paediatric Fellowship programme to provide paediatric cardiac training for paediatricians from Africa.

Our team includes:

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