

## NURSING WHITE UNIFORM LAUNCH

Turton CHC had a successful nursing white uniform launch. Our CEO Mrs N.C Mkhize gave a warm welcome to all the guests and staff members, the guests were also introduced by Dr Buso. Our honourable district manager Mr V Chetty emphasised on the importance of Batho Pele to our Nurses when they are wearing the white uniform. We were also blessed with the presence of our municipality mayor her worship, Cllr N.H Gumede who happens to be a former nurse herself who spoke about their "hey days" as nurses that they could not wear the same uniform twice due to infection control measures, their shoes were flat and noiseless when they walk, she further stated that white uniform gave them dignity and nursing was about commitment in helping someone in need. "I am still a nurse and I will be always be a nurse" be close to God in this white uniform" her worship Cllr NH Gumede concluded. Mr C. Lekgoati from Denosa provincial office who was requested to do words of encouragement added that in those days you could differentiate between a house of a nurse and other persons house, the stoops were bright and shining in a nurses house. Key note address was done by another former Nurse Mrs N Mdluli 71 years of age who has worked for 30 years in a public sector and 10 years in an NGO, said people must stop working for money nursing should be a calling! Positive attitude, skills and knowledge is still needed. "life is like a wheelbarrow, it doesn't move until you have pushed it" she said, and that they should be sure they want to be in this profession, they must act professional and be spiritually matured and also be healed so they can be able to heal a patient. Nursing pledge was led by our nursing manager Mrs N.O Gwexe and vote of thanks by Dr N Buso (medical manger) Turton CHC would like to thank every one who made this day a success.



Mrs Khomo, Mrs Mkhize, Mr Chetty sitting with our special guests for the day



Parade led by Mrs Madikizela and Mrs Mqadi (ANM's)



Welcoming and purpose of the day by our CEO Mrs N.C Mkhize



Our staff members singing a song together



Dr Buso handing a thank you present to the Mayor Her worship, Cllr NH Gumede



Turton CHC choir doing what they do best



Our white angels doing their parade



Nurses pledge led by Mrs N.O Gwexe