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RKKH Nurses Day Celebration



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Our Nurses Our Future



DNM Mrs Simelane together with CEO and Mr Mbeje from Denosa awarded with certificates to honour them for their hard work

A theme for the celebration of Nurses Day for 2023. Celebration of Nurses Day at RKKH took place on May 17, 2023, at 10:00 am. The vibe was lively in the beautifully decorated Nurses Hall where the celebrations took place. The purpose of the celebration was to remind nurses of the crucial part they play in society, as well as their contributions and dedication to the general public in providing the greatest healthcare services. Nurses Day is observed globally on the birthday of Florence Nightingale who is known as the mother of nursing, because of the tremendous contribution she made in the nursing fraternity during the most difficult times in history.

Guest speaker Mrs O Cele, CEO of Thandisa Therapy and Counselling, reminded the nurses of their importance and the vital role they play in the lives of their patients. She also urged nurses to take the time to care for themselves because often nurse are taking care of others and neglect taking time to focus on their own wellbeing.

Mr Mbeje from Denosa shared a message of encouragement, adding that nurses are the heart of healthcare and without their contribution, the healthcare system would not function.

A commemoration of the nurses who had passed on was led by PRO, Mrs MP Mnu kwa and a candle-lighting ceremony was done in their remembrance.

Nurses who displayed outstanding achievement in different categories were awarded with certificates of recognition. The ARV Clinic did an entertaining role play of the day in the life of a nurse and Miss Pillay wowed the audience with a beautiful song. Tash with Bash, a local comedian had everyone in stitches with laughter as she shared jokes relevant to the day's proceedings. Nurses returned to their duties refreshed, entertained and motivated after a wonderful celebration in their honour.

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PHOTO GALLERY



Nurses Residence Hall was beautifully decorated for Nurse 's Day



Nurses recited the Nurses Pledge as part of the programme for Nurse's Day .



ANM Ngcobo awards OM Allie with a certificate of appreciation for OPD.



ANM Ngcobo awards OM Sithole the certificate of appreciation on behalf of Ward 04



ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU IN WELBADACHT



Eye screening services to both young and old.



RKKH Outreach Team hard at working serving the community



Isibhedlela kubantu is a one-stop shop health promotion and preventative approach to show the community that hospital serve with care. Through the initiative, RKKH is able to help the community who may not be able to access health service, to get the very best of healthcare services right in their neighborhood.

RKKH Outreach team went into the heart of the community of Welbadatch West on 19 April and gave integrated and holistic health services which included screening for tuberculosis (TB), HIV, Blood Sugar, BP screening, eye, dental services, condom distribution, Papsmear, MMC and many more.



Physio Therapy Department gave out assistive devices to the elderly



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