

## **KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY**

AIM:

To be aware that while being cared for, you also have a responsibility:

- To inform the care give about your state of health e.g. drug allergies, disease profile, current medication, hearing devices, dentures etc.
- To inform the care giver about your dietary needs e.g. white or red meat, spice free, vegetarian, halaal etc.
- To co-operate with health care workers by complying to treatment.
- To take treatment according to Directly Observed Treatment principles (DOT).
- To continue taking treatment until the course is completed.
- To return for treatment review timeously, if unable to do so inform the caregiver.
- To return from pass out days timeously, and if unable to do so inform the caregiver.
- To facilitate your hospital stay by conforming to hospital rules and regulations.
- To respect hospital staff, hospital property, other patients and visitors.
- To allow caregivers to give first preference to cases that are more urgent than yours.
- To give information on changes of personal details e.g. new address, telephone number, employment, and next of kin.
- To accept responsibility for hospital fees.