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## **NORTHDALE HOSPITAL— NURSES DAY CELEBRATION 2014**

Northdale Hospital celebrated International Nurses Day on Friday the 6th of June 2014, in grand style. The theme of the day was **“Nurses: A Force For Change –A Vital Resource For Health”** The event was well planned by Mrs. Webster—Nursing Manager and team.

The programme was well driven by Mr. Sugan Pillay—Assistant Nursing Manager, it commenced with a prayer led by Sister Moyo. Mrs. DuPreez—Hospital CEO welcomed all present guests at the function. Purpose of the day which is to acknowledge, appreciate the fantastic work of all our nurses, was outlined by Matron Hurrichand.

The hospital choir gave an outstanding performance. This was followed by the gumboot dance by staff of Northdale Hospital led by Matron Ndlela who were left breathless after their dance.

Sr. Rajkumar and Mrs. Rahim performed a beautiful gospel dance. Matron Hutheram delivered the key note address brilliantly again reiterating the vital role that nurses play in our countries health system.

This was followed by a sketch on Infection Control performed by Sister Zondi, Rajkumar and Dr. Khan taking into consideration that this is one of the six priorities.

Outstanding achievers for NDH were recognized with recipients receiving certificates, forbes watches, wrist watches and trophies for their efforts.

Special recognition was given to Enrolled Nurse Nonhlanhla Dladla for her honesty, after she handed in money amounting to R45 500 that was found in the deceased belongings.

Voted nurse of the year was Mr. Sugan Pillay– Assistant Manager Nursing for Primary Health Care. For humanity work a special award was presented to Matron Hurrichand for her work in Syria, Philippines and Marikana.



Mrs. Joyce Webster—Nursing Services Manager, Mr. Sujan Pillay Assistant Manager Nursing who received a prize for the Nurse of the year 2014, Mrs. Rachel Soobiah— Hospital Board Chari person and Mrs. F.M. DuPreez Hospital CEO



Mrs. Webster with Nurse Nobuhle Dladla who was awarded for her integrity and honesty after she returned amount of R45 000 which she found in the deceased belongings.



Candle Lighting was led by Mrs. Webster Assistant Manager Nursing. It was followed by Nurses Pledge which was Led by Matron Ndlela



Matron Webster, Matron Hurrichand—who received an award for Humanity Work and Matron Hutheram—Monitoring and Evaluation Manager.



Tutors from different colleges and Nursing Managers from other institutions blessed the event with their presence. They were pictured during candle lighting.



Matron Hutheram one of the legends for Northdale Hospital was the guest speaker for the day. She gave a moving and motivating speech for both clinical and non clinical staff.

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