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## ***Celebrating women's month @ Rietvlei Hospital***

Rietvlei District Hospital hosted Women's day on 16 August 2013. Omama of Rietvlei Hospital had a great day during this event as they received so much support from men staff. They were served High tea prepared by men staff. The women were also surprised with a big cake with a special message for all women. The intention of this day was clear from the men's side " appreciate women everyday". Omama were also graced by pastor Nzama from Harding Christian fellowship church who clearly defined how important it is to be a woman, as well as self appreciation for women.



Ms Nobuhle Nkabane Regional ANC Chairperson for the youth League was invited to encourage women of today. Ms Nkabane has worked as youth coordinator for Sisonke District. Currently Ms Nkabane is employed as Customer care manager at Sisonke District. She honored this day with councillor Msiya from ward 16. Ms Nkabane started her presentation by highlighting women struggles of the past. She emphasized that ,even women of today are still on struggle , for different issues such as pulling down syndrome among women. She appealed to all women to take a stand together and fight against pulling down syndrome among themselves. She also highlighted the importance of support and appreciation among women.

The event was organized by Rietvlei District hospital events committee. The main aim was to encourage women to rise up and take a stand. The committee is formed by Employee Assistant Programme ( Ms Xhelithole), Quality Assurance Manager( Ms Ngcaka-za), Public Relations Officer ( P Mba) , Labour Relations ( Ms A HancornSmith), Human Resource Officer ( Ms ,Maroba), Supply Chain ( Ms Mhatu), Food Service ( Ms Mgobhozi) ,Safety Officer ( Mr Motseki) Transport Officer ( Mr V Ndlovu), Secretary (Mrs Persent), Ms K Mbhenguzana ( Ward clerk) Proff Nurse ( Sr Cira) Revenue( Mrs Duma)



# More pictures on Women's day

Cl Nkabane addressing an audience



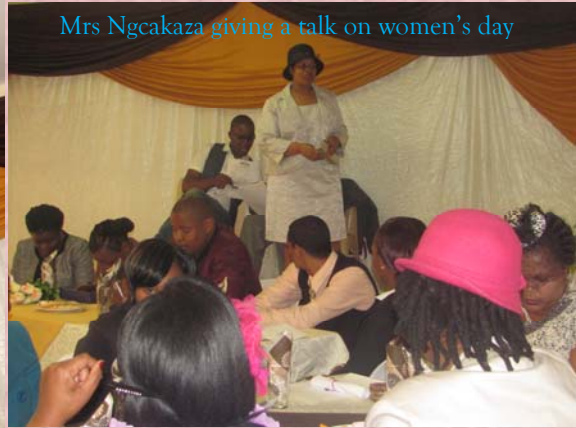
Nedbank representative addressing women at Rietvlei



Pastor Nzama empowering women



Mrs Ngcakaza giving a talk on women's day



Mrs Ngophiso Nurse manager addressing staff



Rietvlei men staff delivering speech to all women during the event







## *Message from MEN Staff Rietvlei Hospital*

*This is to express our heartfelt appreciation to all women especially mothers of this country and the world. It is an undisputable fact that from time immemorial they have given and still continue to give world great leaders, intellectuals, revolutionaries etc.*

### *What is a woman / mother?*

- ⇒ The one who loves all her family and children unconditionally*
- ⇒ The one who listens attentively, comforts, consoles, forgives, provides support and endures all pain*
- ⇒ Who else would have carried living beings for 9 months? No one else but our dear mothers.*

*“ If I could write to all women and mothers a letter using the sky as my paper, the ocean as ink and the stars as my words, still I would not be able to begin explaining how wonderful they have been and still continue to add that special touch to the universe”*

*N.B: To those who continue to abuse and victimize women and children the message is clear...*

*“ You have never a single day offered your woman flowers during her lifetime instead you were beating her up daily like a punching bag, funny enough with ‘crocodile tears’ in your eyes you go and place meaningless flowers on her coffin when she no longer see and appreciate them” SHAME ON YOU!*

*“May all women therefore continue*

*To fly their banner higher”*

*From Male employees at Rietvlei Hospital.*

*Happy Women’s day !!!!*