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CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DAY IN STYLE

In South Africa, **Women's Day** commemorates 9 August 1956 when South African women participating in a national march petitioned against pass laws.

The 07th of August was the day when the women in St Aidan's hospital decided to get together and celebrate the victory of the women who participated in the march that was held in 1956.

The gathering comprised of women from all components within the hospital and all level of employment from Junior staff to Senior female staff members.

This event was honored by the presence of Ms. Suraya Pather who is an Avbob advisor.

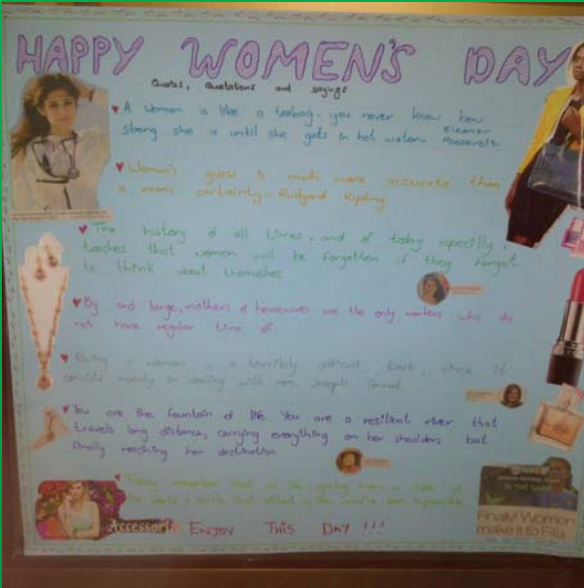




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On the 10th of August the night staff also coordinated a woman's day programme where the Nurses Pledge was read.

The significance of Women's Day which commemorates the 1956 march of approximately 20 000 women of all races, was high-lighted.

Staff spoke about breaking the silence against abuse. They spoke about gender equality, and the hope for a female president for the future. Woman should say no to prostitution. Spoke about the role of the woman as a wife, a mother, a sister, a provider, an advisor. Other topics were women empowerment and forgiveness .

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