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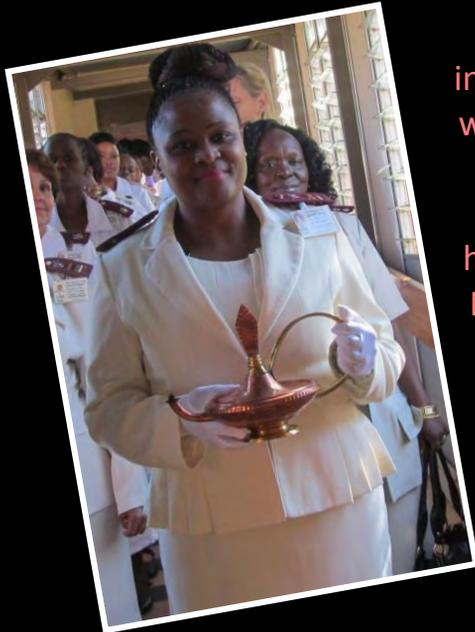
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Nurses Day

My Pride! My Profession!

Wow what a day...

Hillcrest Hospital observed Nurses day on 31 May 2013. It was a day where all nurses held their heads high and felt proud of being a nurse.



The day started where all nurses inclusive of management wore their white uniforms with such pride and dignity. We marched down the corridors of the hospital singing hymns with Mrs. Mgobozi (Nursing Manager- left) holding the nurse's lamp.



Mr. Msimango(up) blessed the day with a prayer and we were welcomed by our Hospital CEO Mrs. Mtshali(left)



The main feature of the décor was the centerpiece(below) which consisted of a beautiful hand crafted cakes identical to the Nursing Badge, and cup cakes with edible nursing equipment on it. sponsored by the Nursing

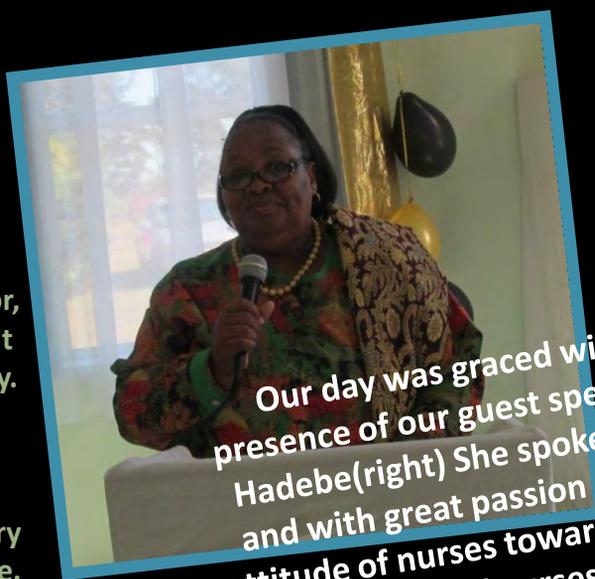
Management of Hillcrest Hospital

The place was decorated beautifully with table settings for VIP members and nursing staff.





Sr. Thusi (Health promotion coordinator, left) spoke to us about the purpose of the day. She emphasized on what it takes to be a nurse. We were reminded of the history of Florence Nightingale.



Our day was graced with the presence of our guest speaker Mrs. Hadebe(right) She spoke strongly and with great passion about the attitude of nurses towards patients. She reminded nurses of being caring, compassionate and to treat patients holistically.



A message from one of our customers (Mrs. Winterburn, left) was delivered. Her mom, Mrs. Brink, was admitted to F Ward about ±5 years ago and recently passed on during May 2013. Mrs. Winterburn spoke proudly of the nursing care given to her mom during her stay at Hillcrest Hospital. She thanked all the nurses for their care, commitment and dedication to their work.



What is it to be a Nurse? Enrolled Nurse D. Ndlovu(up) enlightened us on how she feels being a nurse. She reminded her colleagues to take pride in carrying out the daily duties.



Our **UNSUNG HEROES** were recognized for their commitment, dedication, flexibility, their positive attitude towards work and humility. These nurses carried out their duties efficiently, and these unsung heroes were EN PV Nsele, EN NC Mngoma and EN BS Jojo. They were each presented with a T-shirt and a token by Sr. Deonarain (OMN, right)



The rehab team presented the nursing division with a certificate of excellence



Dr. Dlamini (left) thanked all members that assisted in making the day success



All nursing staff was presented with a mug which had a "Nurses Day" theme, a laser engraved pen and a handmade book marker that contained the "Nurses Pledge" which was read by Sr Oldfield(right) during a candle lighting ceremony by all Nurses



The day ended with refreshments...

