

Cure Day Hospitals is dedicated to addressing the  
**INCREASED YOUTH  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
and the **NURSING  
SHORTAGE CRISIS.**



## YOUTH MONTH

During Youth Month, we are reminded that today's youth face more complex challenges, such as unemployment and access to education. According to Statistics SA, the official unemployment rate among young people aged 15 – 34 years in South Africa increased to 62.1 % in the first quarter of 2023.

In the Healthcare Industry, we learned that South Africa as a country has an estimated nurse's shortage of between 26 000 and 62 000. Furthermore, 47% of nurses are expected to retire within the next 15 years.

Our mission at the Cure Day Hospitals Group is to continue accelerating collaborations and opportunities to improve the lives of the South African youth by offering a funding for:

- Unemployed Nursing students.
- Internships for unemployed graduates.

- Unemployed learners - learnerships programmes
- Unemployed Nursing students.
- Unemployed student for Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery.

A special thanks to all our stakeholders (Shareholders, Board members, Doctors, Training Providers, EXCO, Managers and Employees) for their continuous support. Let us continue accelerating collaborations and opportunities to improve the lives of the youth of South Africa.

Did you know? 41% of our payroll is YOUTH !

**“Accelerating collaborations and opportunities to improve the lives of the youth”**

From the Desk of our Group HR Manager -  
**Mmamoko Lamola**



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## Help us to help our SCHOOL CHILDREN



Last year for Mandela Day, we embarked on a big school shoe donation drive. We donated 2000 pairs of recycled school shoes to learners in need. This year we would like to go over and beyond what we achieved last year, by not only donating more school shoes but sanitary pads and roll on deodorants too to rural areas.

For R100 you can donate a combo of school shoes, roll on deodorants and sanitary pads. Alternatively any monetary donations will go towards the buying of these products and there are boxes available at all hospitals to drop off deodorants and sanitary pads.

For more information on this initiative or to donate, please contact us on [info@cure.co.za](mailto:info@cure.co.za). Alternatively contact your nearest Cure Day Hospitals facility.



## Skills Development Corporation

Our Cure Day Hospitals team visited our unemployed learners from The SDC - Skills Development Corporation! We are extremely proud of these young learners and know they will accomplish great things!

## CATCH CURE'S CEO live on ALGOA FM



We are excited to share our radio clip on our website of Bert Von Wielligh, CEO of Cure Day Hospitals, Live on Algoa FM talking about the 1 year milestone of our Day Hospital in East London.

“We have established ourselves as a trusted, efficient and professional service provider and very proud to say that up to date we had more than 1200 happy patients through our doors, and we are supported by about 30 doctors based in East London.”

## Meet our Hospital Managers



## Meet our Marketing Team





**Cure Paarl and Somerset West** attended and were a sponsor at the SADA Country meeting held in Paarl in June. Dentists from the Western Cape attended the event to listen and learn from speakers. Dr Duan Thirion, a dentist from Paarl, presented a talk on "Pearls and Pitfalls in Injection Moulding" and Dr Fanie Otto, Maxillo Facial from Durbanville presented a talk on "Decision-making in surgery."



### Advancing Orthopaedic Excellence: Cure Paarl's Successful Orthopaedic CPD

Drs Christo Lourens, David North and du Preez Naude presented Orthopaedic talks to a group of physiotherapists from Paarl, Franschoek and Malmesbury recently. Topics included: Shoulder Instability, Adolescent ACL and Rotator Cuff Problems. Thank you to Medhold for making the afternoon possible.



### First Wrist Replacement Surgery

Cure Wilgeheuwel achieved a major milestone in May 2023 with the successful completion of our very first wrist replacement surgery. We owe this achievement to the skills of Dr C Pretorius – Orthopaedic Surgeon and Dr D Moodley – Anaesthetist. Together we paved the way for a groundbreaking procedure that promises improved mobility and quality of life for patients.



### Cure Fourways Investors Evening

Cure Fourways hosted an Investors evening which served as a testament to Cure Fourways' commitment to fostering strong relationships with its valued medical professionals and investors. The event created a platform where doctors could explore opportunities for growth in the hospital.

### PATIENT FEEDBACK PAARL

"Was so heart-warming at the Hospital was welcomed by the Matron and she was friendly thank you. To my shock I was helped in the ward by a female nurse and she spoke Xhosa wow 100% to be helped by someone who understands me. Thumbs up Cure Paarl!"



### Doctor Secretary Function

Cure Midstream organized a memorable Doctor Secretary function to recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions that they make towards supporting our hospital.



### Dental CPD Event at Cure Medkin

Cure Medkin recently hosted a successful Dental Continuing Professional Development (CPD) event. The CPD served as a catalyst for dental professionals to enhance their knowledge, sharpen their skills and stay abreast of the latest advancements in the field of dentistry. The speakers at this event were Dr Matima (Dentist) and Mr Makoea.



### Hand Hygiene Day

On 5 May (World Hand Hygiene Day) Cure Day Hospitals' staff acknowledged the importance of hand hygiene and practised their hand washing techniques.



### Drumming to the Beat of Unity

Cure Bellville, recently organized an exhilarating drumming team building for their staff that brought together staff members for a day of rhythm, harmony and fun.



### Give a Smile Back CSI Project

Cure Erasmuskloof took hands with SAAPD and managed to help 9 children with extensive dental work on 15 April. Thank you to all the relevant sponsors, the dentists who worked on the day and the Brink Anaesthetists for making this special project possible.

### PATIENT FEEDBACK SOMERSET WEST

"Cure Day Hospital can be really proud on, and thankful to Andréa! Well done!! The following persone! were just as friendly and helpful: Denise, Eddie, Hannah and Muvici."

*Jan van Dooyen*



### Unleashing Creativity, Building Bonds

Cure Erasmuskloof recently hosted a fun-filled fingerpainting team building workshop that transformed the staff's work environment into a vibrant and imaginative artistic haven.



**Internal Easter Egg Website Hunt Winner**  
Congratulations Jeanette Nkoe from Cure Midstream.

## WE VALUE OUR PATIENTS FEEDBACK

See how we rated nationally from April - June 2023.



Patients have the opportunity to score: Poor/Average/Good/Excellent.

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| Service received from Reception<br><i>Excellent Rating</i> | <b>91%</b> | Discharge information<br><i>Excellent Rating</i>             | <b>90%</b> | Cleanliness of facility<br><i>Excellent Rating</i>          | <b>92%</b> |
| Nursing care<br><i>Excellent Rating</i>                    | <b>93%</b> | Ease of finding hospital location<br><i>Excellent Rating</i> | <b>89%</b> | Likelihood to recommend facility<br><i>Excellent Rating</i> | <b>92%</b> |



### Investing in our Future

At Cure Day Hospitals, we stand with the young changemakers who are shaping a brighter future. That is why we are proud to have covered the registration fees for a bright student in need, Lungeli Gwala at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), to help him pursue his dream. Education is a fundamental right and should be accessible to everyone. By supporting Lungeli, we hope to make a difference in his future and inspire him to reach for his dreams.

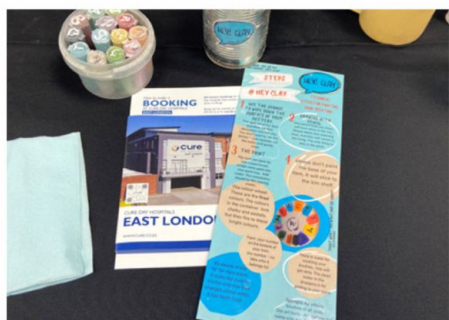
### PATIENT FEEDBACK WILGEHEUWEL

"Your staff, from the cleaner to the nurses have restored our faith in hospital care in South Africa. We have never experienced this level of genuine care and empathy in any other hospital, not only in SA, but internationally too"



### Farewell Dr Greg Hein

Dr G Hein (Maxillo-Facial Surgeon) was the first surgeon to operate at Cure Bellville in 2015. We would like to thank him for his valued contribution to our facility and to wish him well on his new venture.



**Cure East London** hosted a successful receptionist's function in March to thank the receptionists for their support and for the work that goes into booking a theatre list. We spent the evening painting clay trinket bowls with Hey Clay!, relaxing, and getting to know one another.



### Unleashing the Courageous Cure Heroes: East London's Extraordinary Children

Cure Day Hospitals offer a child-friendly environment, designed to help both parents and children feel at ease. This is evident at Cure East London - here are some of their little Cure heroes, confidently wearing their Cure sunglasses with their Cure rhino's.



### Breaking Barriers in Urology: Cure Bellville's CPD Success

Cure Bellville hosted a successful CPD in May. Dr Hilgard Ackermann (Urologist) lectured about Benign Prostate Hyperplasia and Mrs Cornelia Coelho from DSC Attorneys lectured on Medical Ethics.



## Cure Day Hospitals joins hands with the Public Sector to **ASSIST WITH BACKLOG OF PATIENTS**



*“we recognize the importance of working collaboratively”*



As Cure Day Hospitals, we recognize the importance of working collaboratively with the government to help alleviate the burden on public hospitals and improve access to healthcare for all South Africans.

One approach to achieve this is through public-private partnerships (PPPs), which involve collaboration between the public and private sectors to achieve shared goals. PPPs can bring well needed-solutions to healthcare challenges, such as the current backlog of theatre cases, and provide more efficient and effective healthcare services.

Our private day hospital is proud to have established a PPP with the government to provide healthcare services to the public.

Through this partnership, we have been able to provide essential healthcare services to patients who would have otherwise had limited access to healthcare.

Our PPP has also helped to alleviate some of the burden on public hospitals, which are often overwhelmed with patients.

The partnerships we have built have been beneficial to both parties. It provides access to much-needed healthcare services at a lower cost, while for our private day hospital, it has opened up new business opportunities and allowed us to make a positive impact on the health of our communities.

**We have helped over 4032 patients thus far!**

Newmarket Day Hospital  
have had **over 400** happy  
patients through their doors  
since opening.



Cure Day Hospitals Group  
celebrated **16 years of excellence**

For 16 years, we have been a beacon of excellence in healthcare, transforming lives with exceptional care and dedication. Here's to many more years of making a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community and to continued success!

