

# **SAMHS INFO BULLETIN**

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## **INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 12 MAY**

International Nurses Day is a chance to celebrate nurses, nursing services and their contribution to the health of society around the world while commemorating the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

In this day, South Africa also remembers Cecilia Makiwane who was the first black nurse in the country. All nurses in the DOD are also remembered for their dedication and commitment to their profession. A special thank you for the many ways in which you have made people's lives better.

When you are a nurse, know that everyday you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.

Thank you for all the contributions and compliments you make as you care for others. The theme for 2013 is: Closing The Gap: Millennium Development Goals. Nurses everywhere are encouraged to make extended use of the theme throughout the year, through individual action and group activities.