

PRESS RELEASE

TITLE:

SADA PRETORIA BRANCH PUBLIC OUTREACH FOR NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH

STATEMENT:

The South African Dental Association supports and participates in celebrating National Oral Health Month in SA during the month of September 2022

GAUTENG – 14 September 2022

September is Oral Health Month in South Africa. The South African Dental Association (SADA) annually run extensive promotional programmes together with visits to schools educating children on the importance of oral health care. To this end SADA encourages members of the Association to engage with patients

Dr William D Kearney, President of the Pretoria Branch of SADA, and Dr Robyn Kearney, Vice President of the SADA Young Dentist Council (YDC), took time to perform dental procedures on special needs children and adults.

Woodside Sanctuary are immensely grateful for the assistance together with the team from Centurion Day Hospital for the incredible assistance provided to three of our intellectually disabled residents who have experienced dental issues for some time.

This was a wonderful team effort involving Dr Dave Viljoen and Dr Kathy de Villiers, and staff from Centurion Day Hospital who made facilities available for these patients.

The following organisations are assisted by the SADA Pretoria Branch in their SADA public outreach activities. Please contact the organizations directly if you would like to assist them.

Woodside Sanctuary <u>www.woodside.co.za</u> T: (011) 726 7318 El Shalem <u>www.elshalem.co.za</u> T: (012) 654 7886

As the South African Dental Association, we would like to encourage members of the public to schedule their appointments with the nearest dentist and if you are struggling to find one, please visit our website on "FIND A DENTIST" <u>www.sada.co.za</u>

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The South African Dental Association (SADA) is the peak national body for the dental profession in South Africa representing the large majority of active registered dentists, both in the public and private sectors in South Africa. It is a non-profit professional association with voluntary membership organisation represented by a total of 11 branches, one in every province of the Republic of South Africa, with Gauteng and Eastern Cape provinces having two branches each. The Association represents the interests of both the oral health profession and its members in South Africa.

The Association is committed and engaged in processes relating to setting industry standards and formulating policies. Learn more about SADA at <u>https://www.sada.co.za</u>

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