



Association for Peri-operative Practitioners in South Africa

“ 2020 The Year of the Nurse”

Message from APPSA Executive

“I am not telling you it is going to be easy, but I am telling you it is going to be worth it” Art Williams

President Rhamaposa has spoken and brought the threat of the Corona Virus into our homes. This reality and threat will have a major impact on our professional lives, our economic lives, personal lives and our communities.

As always, you the nurse, will be in the forefront of the care of those in need. Hospitals and all health services will be inundated with people that are feeling the pressure of the health challenges they are experiencing in their communities.

For many of our fellow citizens the required one -meter distance from one another and the washing of hands is just not possible. They are very vulnerable and will seek the help of local clinics and hospitals.

The president Mrs de Meyer and the executive Board, would like to wish you courage and blessings during these difficult times.

Nurses have always been able to manage under difficult circumstances, and we have no doubt that they will do it again.

Do not be discouraged, this too will pass, and you the nurse will be the victor. Look out for one another, share courage and faith, make sure to protect yourselves and your loved ones as best you can, and learn from the experience.

Know that we, the APPSA executive, share your concerns for yourselves and your loved ones while at the same time having to look after those in our communities who are very ill.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

“For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today”
(African proverb)

Greetings.

Stay safe.

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