

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

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South African Dermatology Nursing Association

Activities: August 2015 to July 2016

Continual Education Activities

SADNA continues to provide a forum for education, peer support and exchange of ideas. Members continue to give talks and demonstrations on skin care/disorders to the School Nursing Group, Private Nurse Practitioners Society meetings, Psoriasis Association meetings, and at Community Health Care Clinics when requested. We continue to liaise with nurses and pharmacists at Primary Health Care Clinics.

Members are actively involved in the **Psoriasis awareness programme** throughout the year through radio and TV

Members are available to give advice, provide speakers etc when needed to the patient-run **Psoriasis support** group.

We are actively involved in organizing **The International World Psoriasis Day** held annually on the 29th October.

Annually **Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria International Day** is held in the first week of October. The day is organised and supported by SADNA members in Cape Town.

The **Wound Care Guideline** for the Western Cape had been completed with SADNA members being part of the team establishing this guideline.

All nurse-run community day care dermatology clinics continue to provide an educational platform for clinic healthcare workers, patients, their families and members of the community.

International and National meetings:

Nil of note

News

Unfortunately the Dermatology Nursing Course has come to a halt in Cape Town, so no new graduates in the last 3 years.

Forthcoming Plans

Other regions in Sub-Saharan Africa have shown interest in recent months in starting their own Dermatology Nursing Courses. We will be assisting them as required.

Financial

No finance to report

Activities to date have been sponsored

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Lynne Kennedy (Secretary) Nora Christians (Treasurer)