



Department of Health



## Gauteng Handwashing World Championship November Report

Handwashingforlife® has received feedback from a number of hospitals and Health Care Centres around the province with some reporting exceptional results this early in the TEAM RALLY training campaign.

### EARLY SUCCESS:

- Busisiwe Mahlalela at **WESKOPPIES HOSPITAL** leads the way with over 17 Team Rallies conducted & 265 staff trained in November. All categories have attended including doctors, nurses, security, therapy, clerks and MHCU. 25% of the staff trained in just one month and without a support trainer. **Well done Busi, you are a STAR!** In January Busis goal is to get the CEO out to a Team Rally.
- Other early successes reported include:
  - Tembisa Hospital: 10 Team Rallies in November. A very good start. Well done Mrs. Cromwell
  - Edenvale Hospital: Had a member of the board attend a Team Rally. This is excellent.
  - Successful Team Rallies conducted at Ladium CHC, Tshwane (South Branch), ODI District Hospital, Dr George Mukhari Hospital and many others.

### ISSUES TO ADDRESS:

- Some of you have reported delaying the Team Rally program to complete the nosocomial infection survey. This is an important base line study and we are pleased this has been done. The TEAM RALLY is designed to help you lower the rate of acquired infections. Get everyone trained early in 2008 and track your success.

### CEO CHALLENGE:

- Get your CEO to attend a TEAM RALLY by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and Handwashingforlife® will give you a R100 gift certificate good at any Pick n Pay. Just email or fax a photo of the CEO at the Team Rally or fax a copy of CEOs signed certificate to [ljohnston@handwashingforlife.com](mailto:ljohnston@handwashingforlife.com).