

## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN HEALTHCARE**

*The month of August is especially dedicated to women in South Africa. It focuses on women's equality and how women are empowered in different aspects of life given the history of our patriarchal and racially divided society. The women's march in 1956 was aimed at addressing issues such as inequality in education, the workforce, politics and all other forms of inequalities. South Africa is an advocate for human rights, especially women's rights. There has been a lot invested in the welfare of women and their inclusion in leadership/management positions in different industries. Unjani Clinics is exemplar to how the country is advancing in empowering women in the healthcare sector.*

*The operations of Unjani Clinics are focused on the advancement of women. Besides offering quality medical care, the clinics thrive in uplifting professional female nurses and creating employment opportunities for them. This is one of the many ways in which women are being afforded equal human rights. The clinics are part of the transformation taking place in a society where women were oppressed and the reason why Women's Month is commemorated, to look back at where South Africa is coming from and where it is headed. Unjani Clinics created a platform that opposes inequality and fits into the transforming society, which allows women to be in charge of their own lives.*

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