

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSES TOUR

CHICAGO

OCTOBER 16TH TO 28TH

Two nurses, members of the National Education Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU) will be in Chicago October 16th through the 28th. Both nurses are leaders in the setting of a new democratic health agenda in South Africa.

NEHAWU is recognized by progressive forces within South Africa as leading the struggle within the health sector for:

- * Ending Apartheid in Health Care which is the major barrier to nurses and other health care workers in providing quality care:
- * Ending Fragmentation of Health Services
- * Ending overcrowding in Black hospitals. Black patients are often forced to sleep on the floor or under beds.
- * Restructuring the health care system with emphasis on primary and preventive health care
- * Halting the Privatization of Health Care Services
- * Demanding that nurses, other health personnel and consumers be a part of the decision making process in the setting of health care policy

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSES

THAMI SKENJANA

Actively employed as a hospital nurse since 1977.

Currently working in Maternal Child Nursing in King Edward VIII Hospital, a Black only hospital and the second largest in South Africa.

Member of NEHAWU since 1989 and member of the Organizing Committee for Nurses.

KHUMBU MTINJANA

Actively employed as hospital nurse since 1979

Currently working as a Operating Room nurse at Wentworth Hospital

Member of NEHAWU since 1990 and member of the National Coordinating Committee.

**SOUTH AFRICA NURSES WELCOMING
COMMITTEE**

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(Checks should be made out to : **Illinois Labor Network
Against Apartheid**) .

____ PLEASE INCLUDE MYSELF OR ORGANIZATION AS SPONSORS OF THE
TOUR OF THESE TWO SOUTH AFRICAN NURSES

NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

____ I WOULD / OR MY ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN
PLANNING EVENTS FOR THE NURSES WHILE THEY ARE IN CHICAGO AND
THE SURROUNDING AREA OCTOBER 16TH THROUGH THE 28TH.

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