

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed at a joint meeting between the Health Workers' Association (HWA) and the Federation of Transvaal Women (FEDTRAW) in April 1985.

- This meeting noting with grave concern:

- a) the drastic increase in the hospital and clinic fees and the 50% surcharge on after hour services
- b) the limiting of drug prescriptions and surgical appliances
- c) the fact that, despite the increases in hospital tariffs, no attempt has been made by the hospital authorities to improve services and facilities
- d) the glaring inequalities in services for the different race groups

hereby resolves

- a) to mobilise the community through progressive organisations in a campaign to protest against these measures
- b) to work jointly with progressive civic organisations, trade unions, women's groupings and student bodies to bring about a just and equitable solution to the above problems and the establishment of fully integrated, non-racial health services.

Proposed by HWA

Seconded by the Soweto Women's Group.



- This meeting noting that:

- a) 60% of the people in our land are forced to live in the backyards of apartheid. Here they are faced with poverty, hunger and starvation. They are denied the basic facilities for e.g. proper housing, sanitation, education and health facilities;
- b) death due to starvation is a common event;
- c) diseases relating to poverty, e.g. malnutrition, gastro enteritis, tuberculosis menengitis are rampant;
- d) the effect of the migratory labour system and the resettlement of thousands of people have led to deterioration in family life and health status;

hereby resolves

- a) to highlight the plight of our brothers and sisters in the rural areas
- b) to work through our organisations to try and alleviate the problems of these people.

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