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We celebrate and salute women in this special edition

The struggles of women throughout the world and South Africa in particular are well documented. The challenges facing them on a daily basis are a matter of record. The 1956 progressive Women's march to the union buildings vividly come to mind as we celebrate women throughout this month. The fundamental questions that we should perhaps ask ourselves are whether the unity, the resilience, the resolve, the determination, the characteristics of the past generation still exist today as women are engaged in a different form of struggle?

Healthy News spoke to a few women within the Department to solicit their views on Women's Day, Women's Month and the role that women play in society.

This is what they say!



### **Moshibudi Mabote**

*Women's day and month provide an opportunity for the nation to pause and focus on the issues that affect women on a daily basis. These are important calendar days that ought to be celebrated. Women must get out of the closet and raise issues that affect them and come up with their own solutions. God created women in a special way and for a special purpose!*



### **Ansie Kruger:**

*The Day and Month should be celebrated to appreciate the role that women in all respects play within families and society in general. Women of South Africa lead by example in terms of what they do for their children, spouses and people they come into contact with!*



### **Constance Ngoasheng**

*Women are pillars of strength to families and communities. Women love without any limits, they manage to smile even during difficult times.*

*No amount of money can compensate women for what they go through on a daily basis, they provide for their families, they nurture their children with love including their spouses and partners*



### **Selina Maremane**

*As the idiom goes, Mmago ngwana o swara thipa ka bogaleng!*

*I believe that government and society should do more to create a safer environment for women and children as they are forever victims of abuse and rape. It is a societal matter and it requires all of us to join hands!*



### **Kwena Moloto**

*We are happy that our lives are celebrated. We request government to create more opportunities for women. Issues of unemployment are still a challenge, create more employment for women because if a woman is employed, the whole family benefits!*



### **Dineo Lekoloana**

*More opportunities should be created for women to contribute in socio-economic growth of our country particularly in Limpopo.*

*Women continue to suffer abuse and other forms of discrimination. This calls for unity and I hope that communities will create space for women to have policing forums and other platforms to deal with crimes that af-*

**Flowers of the nation!**



### **Kgaogelo Mokgohloa**

*Lives have changed today due to the significant role that women played, their struggles to set us free are beginning to bear fruit. It is clear that many things have changed today and more and more women are taking positions of power in the public and private sector. Even attitudes of men have changed, they are helpful in a number of ways!*



### **Khanyisa Maluleke**

*We are happy that people take notice of what we do as women. In the past we were not allowed to work, but today things have changed we can provide for our families.*



### **Tshidi Radingoana**

*As we celebrate Women's Day, we salute all those who have played their part and who stood firm to ensure that we are free despite the challenges at that time. They never failed in their duties and today's generation should do the same. Let's touch the hearts of others and change lives*



### **Selaelo Lamola**

*The struggle for rural women is still very on. Government and other the private sector must assist rural women through projects that can generate income for them.*

*HIV and AIDS remains a challenge, especially to young women. They must change their attitudes and stop partying hard because too much alcohol flow leads to other things!*

Imbokodo, we salute you!



### **Faith Maitisa**

*We are role models to our daughters and other young women. We possess the physical and spiritual strength to build our families and communities. I will be preaching on August 09 at a church in Makotopong motivating other women to stand up on their feet and provide for themselves.*

**Happy Women's  
Month!**

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**Malibongwe!**



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