

## **Delft South**

Delft South is located in the southern part of the Delft community and borders on Khayelitsha, the largest township of Cape Town and the second largest in South Africa. As opposed to the rest of Delft, where the population is mostly coloured or mixed, Delft South inhabitants are predominantly black Africans.

Unemployment, crime, teenage pregnancies, HIV and AIDS and tuberculosis are burning day-to-day issues in the community. There is also a fatal drug problem, often fueled by illegal Shebeens and liquor stores that also sell drugs. The majority of the people have very little money at their disposal, an indication of the income disparities in this area. Many people in the community came from the Eastern Cape Province while others have immigrated from Nigeria and Somalia.

### **Delft South Clinic**

The Delft South Clinic was built in June 2006, and sees about 150 patients per day. The clinic has a total of five nursing sisters working five days a week, and a TB doctor, who comes once a month. About 150 people are tested for HIV per month. Many of the people who test HIV positive are expectant teenage mothers. The most common problems in the community handled by the clinic are HIV, TB, and sick children and babies, especially in the winter. Other NGOs working in the clinic are Sothemba (an HIV counseling group) and Zamstar (who are involved in TB research).