

## **Scottsdene**

In the days of Apartheid, Scottsdene was an area in which the middle class coloured community lived. Today, most people living in Scottsdene earn very little or do not have any income at all. The majority of the roughly 16 000 inhabitants speaks Afrikaans. Compared to similar other communities, Scottsdene has a relatively low unemployment rate of 23.5%. Most of the households have piped water and electricity.

### **Scottsdene Clinic**

The combined health facility in Scottsdene consists of two different types of clinics: the day hospital, funded by the Provincial Government of the Western Cape, and Scottsdene Clinic, which is operated by the City of Cape Town. On average 900 children and 700 adults are treated at these facilities, mostly for TB (1100 TB patients monthly) and HIV related illnesses.

Three nurses, eight sisters, one TB assistant, two clerks and our HOPE Community Health Worker, Dandelene Sylvester, work at Scottsdene Clinic. In addition to the permanent staff, a TB Doctor comes in once a week.