

SUPPORT-A-PATIENT MAY 2020



Unexpected...

It was the first day of the month and, like every month, Lindile* was getting herself ready to go and collect her old-age pension. It was a normal day; nothing seemed out of the ordinary. Lindile caught a taxi to the Port Shepstone taxi rank where she would then walk the two kilometres to the SASSA building. As she climbed off the taxi she felt a wave of dizziness suddenly come over her. The next thing she knew, Lindile woke up in the back of an ambulance. Panicked she asked about her SASSA (pension) card which, if stolen, would mean someone else could collect her money. Fortunately, it was still in her bag. Anxious about her only financial income and this sudden turn of physical misfortune, Lindile was wheeled into the hospital to consult with a doctor. After a number of tests, Lindile was diagnosed with a CVA; a stroke. She could not walk or even use the bathroom on her own. Her anxiety grew. Her husband had passed away and she had no children of her own. She felt alone and scared.





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Lindile was transferred to the Genesis Care Centre where she was nursed, loved and had the opportunity to work with the rehabilitation team. As a result, Lindile is now able to walk using a walking-frame and use the bathroom on her own. With all this progress she longs to return to her niece's home, where she was living before her stroke. Her niece had the opportunity to collect her pension for her which is being kept safe and is a great relief for Lindile.

As the country's lockdown restrictions are lightened, Lindile will soon be discharged and able to return to her family.

*name changed for privacy

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