

Women's Month Event 2015 | 31 August 2015

Celebrating the science of health and womanhood



One of SAWISE's favourite initiatives is inspiring and encouraging young girl learners to become science literate and to consider following careers in science and engineering. Every year, we have events focussing on this goal and in Women's month we intensify our efforts.

At the beginning of August, a team from SAWISE and supporters spent several days networking with girls in schools on the West Coast. At the end of August, we worked with girls from schools in the Cape Town area. The theme for our event was "Celebrating the science of health and womanhood" and included speakers, demonstrations and exhibits that showcased this focus and its relevance in the lives of the grade 9 learners who shared the morning with us at the CTSC.

SAWISE has enjoyed a close connection with the **Cape Town Science Centre (CTSC)** in promoting science among schools and the public for many years. The aim of this event was to celebrate Women's month, the power of young girls to help shape science in South Africa and to thank all the women at the CTSC who daily inspire young woman (and men!) to appreciate the wonders of science and technology.





To see pictures from the event, please visit our image gallery: <http://www.sawise.org.za/sawise/gallery>