What is CAReS? CAReS enables electronic referrals for patients.

## **CAReS Tools and Support**

- Frequently asked questions (FAQ) on the CAReS website: https://www.westerncape.gov.za/ health-wellness/CAReS
- Training Videos
- Infographics
- Opportunity to give input for system enhancement: https://forms.office.com/r/BJdGuu9hk2

## **CAReS**

(Clinical Appointment and Referral electronic Service)

## Why Use CAReS?

<ul> <li>It is the official electronic referral system of the WCGHW department. It is an in-house, user- friendly system that will be permanently maintained and improved by the WCGHW.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is a web-based application that can be used on all devices (cellphone, tablet, laptop, desktop).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attachments such as videos, x-rays, scans, pictures and documents can be added to the referrals.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>It allows 'Notifications' of 'Referrals' and 'Chats'.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It has an up to the minute integrated 'On Call' roster.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Going forward, it will have an integrated dynamic appointments module.</li> </ul>

**Together with your input we can** make CAReS work for everyone!



• It has an interactive 'Chat' feature for ongoing communication about a referral.

• It links to all health information systems used by WCGHW.

