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HALL & PRIOR
Health & Aged Care Group

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To Concorde Aged Care Home
25 Anstey St,
South Perth WA 6151

Dear all,

Message of condolence to Concorde staff, residents and family members

It is with great sadness that I share with you all news of the death of one of our long-serving staff members, Sendeku Tesema.

Sendeku, who started working at Concorde in 2012 as a carer, was killed in a horrific car crash two weeks ago, along with two passengers in the taxi he was driving.

Before moving to WA, Sendeku worked with International Rescue Committee Kenya Program in the Kakuma Refugee camp from 1988, and worked in the Community Based Rehabilitation Program where he served in different capacities and later worked as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and Supervisor from January 2000 until June 2009.

The Field Coordinator's letter of Commendation said that Sendeku worked tirelessly and diligently and was an outstanding example to his team members.

Sendeku arrived in WA from Nairobi in September 2009 and worked at two other aged care sites before joining Hall & Prior.

Sendeku was a hard-working and respected member of the Concorde family and will be greatly missed. According to Director of Nursing Jesusa Silverio and his fellow carers, Sendeku was well liked and respected by all the staff at Concorde.

There have been many tears at Concorde since news of his passing was received after this tragic event in the early hours of Monday morning, on January 13.

He leaves his wife Nigist Zemachi Feleke, and three children, a son and two daughters. After a memorial service this weekend, his remains will be transported back to Africa, as per his family's wishes.

I would like to extend my sincere condolences on behalf of all of us here at Hall & Prior to his family and friends. His kindness and dedication to the residents at Concorde will be sorely missed by his colleagues and all who knew him.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Prior'.

GRAEME PRIOR
Chief Executive Officer