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# Quintin Quarantino brings comfort to hospital ward



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A computer is connecting ICU patients with their loved ones. By **Biënné Huisman**

Inside Cape Town's Tygerberg Hospital, there's a robot affectionately named Quintin Quarantino who is playing 'his' part in the fight against Covid-19. Bellville's Nceba Simayile, 50, serves as a pastor at the Kalkfontein and Kayamandi Baptist churches. Before becoming a church leader, he worked in banking. Simayile says he had never been in a hospital until 10 August, when he tested positive for Covid-19.

After being admitted to Tygerberg Hospital, he spent a marathon 40 days in the intensive care unit. On 9 September, Simayile's condition took a turn for the worse, leaving doctors with no choice but to put him on a ventilator. The next day, ICU staff notified Simayile's wife, Yvonne, that the end was near. They said she and the couple's five children could say goodbye to him via a virtual meeting, with the help of Quintin the robot.

At the time of the virtual meeting, Simayile was heavily sedated. "I remember feeling very confused," Simayile tells *Spotlight*. "I remember seeing Quintin; seeing my wife and my family at home, praying for me to live. People from the church were there in the house, praying for me. I was confused about why they were praying. 'I didn't realise my hands were tied to the bed, and that there was this big pipe in my mouth. It was strange... not once did it cross my mind that I could die. Later my wife told me that on 4 September they had called her, saying I only had a few moments left to live. They briefed her before the meeting. They told her that I would be able to hear them, but would not be able to respond.'"

Fears of Simayile's imminent demise proved unfounded. On 7 September he regained consciousness and felt a lot better. "I woke up and the doctor said [it was] a miracle that I [was] alive. Not many people recover after being on a ventilator, they told me. Indeed, it was a miracle... I believe it was seeing people praying for me when I was very sick."

A computer tablet on wheels, Quintin can make video and voice calls, allowing family members to "visit" patients in the ICU.

Since 25 August, the Double Robotics robot has helped several families to say goodbye to their sick loved ones for the last time. The meetings are kept private, with Quintin being steered remotely via a mobile phone app from outside the ward.

Clinical director of Sunskill Laboratory, Prof Jan Vlok, who is also head of Stellenbosch University's neurosurgery division, says Quintin was named by staff at the hospital's Covid-19 ICU. The name "Quintin Quarantino" is a play on the name of American film director Quentin Tarantino.

On the night of Simayile's virtual prayer meeting, ICU staff were controlling Quintin.

"The doctor was there with Quintin the robot, so they obviously spoke to my wife beforehand, explaining what was going on," says Simayile. "My wife, and my family, my loved ones; it was a very bad experience for them, seeing me like that. I don't wish it on anyone, but we are very grateful for that meeting, and the miracle of my survival."

He recalls the lonely hours at the hospital.

"In ICU a nurse or doctor comes around every hour and a half. It was an amazing service. They were the best... they really monitor you. If anything happens, the doctor is there. But when they went away, my mind would start wandering. When these moments came, they were the worst moments of my life; remembering my loved ones."

As he regained his strength, Simayile had more virtual meetings with his family.

"For me to be able to speak to my wife via Quintin was good; it was comforting. Although not good enough, because love is about touch, about bugs. The only time my wife was happy was when I finally came home. For me, it helped to have a positive mind. I kept on thinking, I will come out of here healthy, one day. It calmed my nerves."

**A helper who never tires**

Sunskill Laboratory owns Quintin and Vlok says once the pandemic has subsided, the helpful robot will return to the lab and continue assisting with training.

In March, Prof Coenie Koegelenberg from Stellenbosch University had the idea of using Quintin as a Covid-19 healthcare assistant who never gets tired and can never get infected. Later they decided to use Quintin for virtual meetings between patients and families. Koegelenberg, a pulmonologist, noted that it was difficult for healthcare workers to provide adequate psychological support

University's psychiatric department. They founded the 'resiliency clinic' at Tygerberg Hospital to help staff cope with the onslaught of the pandemic.

At the moment, psychologist Maryke Hewett operates Quintin twice a week from a room adjoining the Covid-19 ICU.

At the height of the pandemic, Hewett and her colleagues operated Quintin five days a week. Numbers have decreased a lot since then. The last time Hewett visited the ward, she said there were only six patients there.

"In the ward, things change so rapidly," she says. "One day there are six patients; the next there are four. Patients are discharged or they pass away. There are crises all the time. The sisters and nurses at the ward were very concerned about the patients and families... about the lack of closure. So that's how this initiative came about."

The virtual meetings with Quintin normally last up to 30 minutes.

"If it's the patient's first time with Quintin, a nurse or sister will brief him or her, telling them what to expect," says Hewett. "If they are awake, we ask them who they want to speak to... One patient said: 'I don't want to speak to my mum; I don't want her to see me like this. I'd rather speak to my brother.' We want to empower patients like that."

When we do virtual visits with patients who are unconscious or sedated and intubated, we give family members a description of what to expect. We tell them the patient has taken in his or her mouth, and so on."

**End-of-life sessions**

Of all the virtual meetings Hewett has arranged, four turned out to be the last before patients succumbed to the virus.

"When a person is worsening, when their vitals are dropping, we do end-of-life sessions," she says.

Hewett says they ask the family members if they want to be there, as this might be their last visit.

People quickly get together... praying, singing. I leave them alone. I put my app on mute to give them privacy. It gets emotional. These goodbye sessions can be anything from five minutes to two hours. For end-of-life sessions, I normally tell the family, take your time."

Meanwhile, Simayile is getting back on his feet, even though he has not yet returned to work.

"I had to learn to walk... again," he says. "But with the help of my wife and children, I am learning to get around again. I'm planning to be fully fit by December." **DM168**

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# Quintin the robot connects isolated Covid-19 patients with families



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Quintin the robot, who has been assisting physicians at Tygerberg Hospital's Covid-19 intensive care unit (ICU), is now also helping to put concerned family members in touch with ICU patients that have had to be isolated – and in some cases, allowing them to say goodbye for the very last time. Quintin, a Double Robotics robot that looks like a computer tablet on wheels, has been equipped to do video and voice calls using the freely available WhatsApp service, or regular phone calls. That means family members can now dial in to "visit" with patients in the Covid-19 ICU.

Quintin can be remotely steered using an app and therefore hospital staff don't have to physically enter the ward to position the robot. This reduces their risk of infection, saves on personal protective equipment (PPE) and frees up their time to focus on other tasks.

Enabling contact between patients and their families has been a "humanising process", explains Dr Kerry Louw, a psychiatrist at Stellenbosch University's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) and Tygerberg Hospital. She likens the experience of being a patient in an ICU to "a form of psychological anguish which involves a fear of death, unexpected pain and sensory deprivation, as well as overstimulation".

"ICU patients are not only physically ill, but often also suffer psychologically because they are isolated from their families, are sleep-deprived due to the constant beeping of machines, and experience no natural light or air movement. Some patients stay in an ICU for long periods of time, and it becomes really difficult for them," Louw explains.

Louw says the Department of Psychiatry was already providing individual and group support for healthcare staff working with Covid-19 patients, when a colleague asked if they could help with patient family contact. When Quintin is called upon to assist, he moves over to the patient and sometimes stays with them for hours while the family visits virtually.

According to Prof Coenie Koegelenberg, an FMHS pulmonologist who also works in Tygerberg Hospital's Covid-19 ICU, the idea of using Quintin in this capacity came about "because we didn't expect the patients to be so aware, awake and anxious."

"It is difficult for healthcare workers to provide psychological support through a mask and goggles, because you look like an alien and it is difficult to hear what people are saying," he says.

None of the ICU specialists have fallen ill yet, but Quintin's services as an intermediary between patients and their families have been indispensable.

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Terwyl hospitaalbesoeke taboe is, word 'n robot nou by die hospitaal ingespan om Covid-19-waakeenhedspasiente met hul families te verbind wanneer dit sleg gaan en hulle desperaat vir kontak is.

Die robot, Quintin, wat dokters in die Covid-19-waakeenhed bygestaan het, help nou sodat familieleden en pasiente in die waakeenhed met mekaar kan gesels. En in party gevalle maak Quintin dit moontlik vir mense om mekaar 'n laaste keer te groet.

Quintin lyk soos 'n tabletrekenaar op wiele en kan met behulp van WhatsApp video- en stemoprope maak, asook gewone telefoonoprope. Dit beteken dat familieleden nou kan bel om pasiente in die Covid-19-waakeenhed te "besoek".

"Quintin word deur 'n app beheer en hospitaelpersoneel hoef dus nie die hospitaalkamer fisiek binne te gaan om die robot na die pasiënt toe te neem nie," lui 'n verklaring van die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) se fakulteit geneeskunde en gesondheidswetenskappe.

"Dit verminder hul risiko vir infeksie, bespaar persoonlike beskermende toerusting en maak personeel se hande los om op ander take te fokus."

In party gevalle is die pasiente nie wakker terwyl die gesin met hulle kommunikeer nie, maar



**Dr. Kerry Louw, 'n psigiater van die US en die Tygerberg-hospitaal, staan agter Quintin die robot.**

die kontak is steeds betekenisvol, sê dr. Kerry Louw, 'n psigiater van die US en die Tygerberg-hospitaal. "Ons kon sover 'n paar gesprekke vir sterwende pasiente moontlik maak. Een gesin was selfs by totdat die pasiënt gesterf het," sê Louw.

Sy sê die ervaring van 'n pasiënt in 'n waakeenhed "is 'n vorm van sielkundige ang wat 'n vrees vir die dood, pyn en sen-

soriese ontbering, sowel as oorstimulasie" insluit.

"Pasiënte in die waakeenhed is nie net fisiek siek nie, maar ly ook sielkundig omdat hulle van hul gesinne geïsoleer is.

"Sommige pasiente bly vir 'n lang tyd in die waakeenhed en dit raak vir hulle baie moeilik.

"Dit is wonderlik om die glimlagte te sien sodra pasiente met hul gesinne kontak maak. Dit



**Quintin toe hy nog saalrondes gedoen het.**

het so 'n groot verskil gemaak." Wanneer Quintin gevra word om te help met 'n oproep, ry hy na die pasiënt se kamer en bly soms ure by hulle terwyl die gesin gesels.

"Ek verduidelik altyd vooraf vir die gesinne wat om te verwag en hoe iemand lyk wat geïn-tubeer is, want dit kan 'n skok wees. Party gesinne wil nie visuele kontak hê nie en verkies 'n gewone oproep.

"Ons gaan altyd by die pasiënt in om te kyk hoe dit met hulle gaan ná 'n gesprek met hul gesinne. Ons volg ook op met die gesinne, wat baie emosioneel kan wees nadat hulle met die pasiënt kontak gemaak het."

Volgens haar het party pasiënte se toestand verbeter ná 'n oproep met hul familie omdat hul streshormone stabiliseer.

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**ALLOWING CONTACT: Dr Kerry Louw of Tygerbeg Hospital in Cape Town, with Quintin the robot** Picture: DAMIEN SCHUMANN

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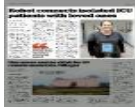
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Sometimes Quinton stays with a patient for hours while the family visits virtually.

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for them," she said.

"It's heart-warming to see the smiles once patients have connected with their families. It has made such a difference.

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"We always check in with the patient to see how they are doing after engaging with their families. We also check in with the families, who can be very emotional after they've connected with the patient."

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Dr Kerry Louw of Tygerberg Hospital with Quintin the robot. / DAMIEN SCHUMANN

**One family wanted to be present at the moment of passing the patient**





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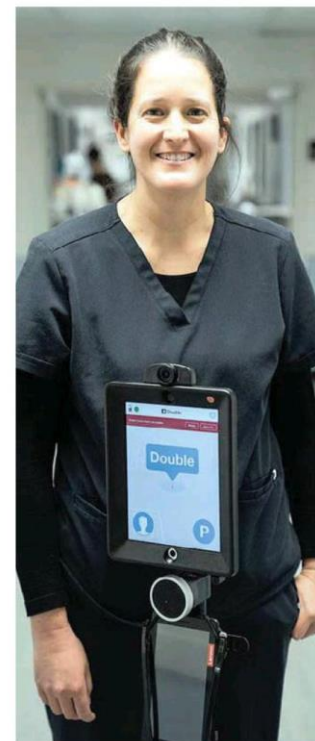
Louw said connecting the family who wanted to be present when their relative died was memorable and moving.

"We were able to have Quintin present while the family sang and prayed with the patient as he died. It was very powerful.

"It has been a huge privilege to engage with patients and their families at such a vulnerable time in their lives. It is beautiful, but hard," she said.

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In Cape Town a robot is helping COVID-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital connect with their loved ones. Due to people not being allowed to visit patients in isolation units Quinton the Robot is doubling...



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A Tygerberg Hospital is using a robot to keep patients who have had to be isolated in the ICU to stay in touch with family members. The robot called Quintin is used to assist physicians at the hospita...



## Tygerberg hospital is using robot to help key patients who...

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Quinton the robot, who has been assisting doctors at Tygerberg Hospital, is now also helping to connect patients in the intensive care unit with their families and friends.(Insert:) Dr Kerry Louw, ps...





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Tygerberg Hospital thought of an innovative way to put COVID-19 patients in contact with their loved ones. [int] Maryke Huet - Psychologist at the University of Stellenbsoch Psychiatric Department





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Synopsis  
Geldsake - Jacqui January - Newsreader - A robot being used to assist doctors at the Tygerberg Hospital ICU, will help patients to come into contact with their families





## Afternoon Drive with John Maytham - Koketso Sachane (Presenter:) -...

Station: CapeTalk  
Region: Western Cape  
MediaType: News  
Publication Date: 10/21/2020 5:49:14 PM  
AVE: 36,125.33  
PropAVE: 36,125.33  
Reach: 80000  
Keyword: maryke hewett  
Reference: 3136709  
Sentiment: NEU

### Synopsis

Afternoon Drive with John Maytham - Koketso Sachane (Presenter:) - Discussion around Quintin the robot connecting isolated COVID-19 patients with their families at Tygerberg Hospital.(Int:) Maryke He...







## A robot is helping COVID-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital connect...

Station: CapeTalk  
Region: Western Cape  
MediaType: News  
Publication Date: 10/21/2020 4:31:39 PM  
AVE: 6,596.80  
PropAVE: 6,596.80  
Reach: 80000  
Keyword: kerry louw  
Reference: 3135544  
Sentiment: NEU

### Synopsis

A robot is helping COVID-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital connect with their loved ones. Due to people not being allowed to visit patients in isolation units, Quintin is doubling as a communication t...



## A robot is helping COVID-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital in...

Station: Radio702  
Region: Gauteng  
MediaType: News  
Publication Date: 10/21/2020 12:32:39 PM  
AVE: 3,668.00  
PropAVE: 3,668.00  
Reach: 471000  
Keyword: tygerberg hospital  
Reference: 3134039  
Sentiment: NEU

### Synopsis

A robot is helping COVID-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital in the WC connect with their loved ones. Due to people not being allowed to visit patients in isolation, Quintin is doubling as a communicat...



Station: SABCNews  
Region: South Africa  
MediaType: News  
Publication Date: 10/23/2020 6:38:09 PM  
AVE: 88,800.00  
PropAVE: 88,800.00  
Reach: 2913711  
Keyword: maryke hewett  
Reference: 3143453  
Sentiment: NEU

#### Synopsis

Stellenbosch University has roped in a cyber friend / robot named Quintin to help overcome covid19 at Cape Town's Tygerberg Hospital. (Insert)  
Maryke Hewett: Stellenbosch University (Insert) Vuyelwa...



Station: SABC2  
 Region: South Africa  
 MediaType: News  
 Publication Date: 10/23/2020 6:54:22 PM  
 AVE: 648,000.00  
 PropAVE: 648,000.00  
 Reach: 29908215  
 Keyword: maryke hewett  
 Reference: 3143917  
 Sentiment: NEU

## Synopsis

Newsreaders - Terrance April and Liezl Zunckel - The University of Stellenbosch is using a special aid worker to help doctors, nurses and family fighting Covid-19 at Tygerberg Hospital. Quinton is a r...



Station: SABC3  
 Region: South Africa  
 MediaType: News  
 Publication Date: 10/23/2020 9:16:48 PM  
 AVE: 138,450.00  
 PropAVE: 138,450.00  
 Reach: 25170194  
 Keyword: maryke hewett  
 Reference: 3144523  
 Sentiment: NEU

#### Synopsis

The Stellenbosch University has roped in a cyber friend, a robot, to help connect covid-19 patients with their loved ones at Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town.Int : Maryke Hewett - Stellenbosch Univ...





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# Quintin the robot connects isolated Covid-19 patients with families

Publication:	www.thenewspaper.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	12/1/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	12,902.35
PropAVE:	7,252.99
Circulation:	33
Keyword:	kerry louw
Byline:	N/A
Reference:	382538150
Sentiment:	NS

Quintin the robot, who has been assisting physicians at Tygerberg Hospital’s Covid-19 intensive care unit (ICU), is now also helping to put concerned family members in touch with ICU patients that hav





## Covid-19: Robot Quintin connects patients in ICU with loved ones

Publication: [www.news24.com](http://www.news24.com)  
Region: South Africa  
MediaType: News  
Publication Date: 11/16/2020 12:00:00 AM  
AVE: 119,074.29  
PropAVE: 70,628.18  
Circulation: 747,785  
Keyword: maryke hewett  
Byline: Biénne Huisman  
Reference: 378446896  
Sentiment: NS

At Cape Town`s Tygerberg Hospital, a robot named Quintin played its part in the fight to save Nceba Simayile`s life as he lay intubated on a ventilator, struggling to breathe. Simayile (50) from Bellv



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## SPOTLIGHT ON COVID-19: Quintin Quarantino: A robot called Quintin helps connect hospital patients in ICU with their loved ones

Publication:	www.dailymaverick.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	11/16/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	84,500.39
PropAVE:	39,694.48
Circulation:	160,958
Keyword:	coenie koegelenberg
Byline:	N/A
Reference:	378352210
Sentiment:	NS

Inside Cape Town's Tygerberg Hospital, there's a robot affectionately named Quintin who is playing 'his' part in the fight against Covid-19. Bellville's Nceba Simayile, 50, serves as a pastor at the K



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## Robot at Tygerberg Hospital connecting COVID-19 patients with their families

Publication:	www.sabcnews.com
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	10/23/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	14,525.00
PropAVE:	8,019.36
Circulation:	24,814
Keyword:	kerry louw
Byline:	N/A
Reference:	371723681
Sentiment:	NS

Stellenbosch University has roped in a cyber friend to assist doctors, nurses, and the families of those in Tygerberg Hospital fighting COVID-19. The “friend” is a robot that connects patients with th



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## Quintin bring geïsoleerde Covid-19-pasiënte in aanraking met families

Publication:	maroelamedia.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	10/21/2020 9:56:01 AM
AVE:	35,618.44
PropAVE:	13,245.61
Circulation:	60,359
Keyword:	coenie koegelenberg
Byline:	21 Oktober 2020
Reference:	371277041
Sentiment:	NS

Quintin, die robot wat dokters by die Tygerberg-hospitaal se intensiewesorgeenheid (ISE) bystaan, help nou ook om bekommerde gesinslede in aanraking te bring met ISE-pasiënte wat geïsoleer moet word –



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# Quintin the robot helping COVID-19 patients in ICU connect with loved ones

Publication:	ewn.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	10/21/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	7,880.96
PropAVE:	5,508.61
Circulation:	181,078
Keyword:	tygerberg hospital
Byline:	Kevin Brandt
Reference:	371086832
Sentiment:	NS

Receiving treatment in isolation is a lonely and fear-filled experience for most COVID-19 patients and `Quintin` is doubling as a communication tool for family members to `see` their relatives.CAPE T



# Robot connects isolated Covid patients with loved ones at Tygerberg ICU

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Publication:	www.sowetanlive.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	10/21/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	30,366.00
PropAVE:	18,430.12
Circulation:	63,712
Keyword:	faculty of medicine and health sciences
Byline:	Nomahlubi Jordaan
Reference:	371086805
Sentiment:	NS

Technology, in the form of a robot named Quintin, is helping families get in touch virtually with their loved ones who have been isolated at Tygerberg Hospital's Covid-19 intensive care unit (ICU).In



## Robot connects isolated Covid patients with loved ones at Tygerberg ICU

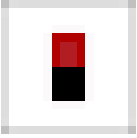
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Circulation:	226,012
Keyword:	faculty of medicine and health sciences
Byline:	Nomahlubi Jordaan
Reference:	371051911
Sentiment:	NS

Technology, in the form of a robot named Quintin, is helping families get in touch virtually with their loved ones who have been isolated at Tygerberg Hospital's Covid-19 intensive care unit (ICU).In



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## How Quintin the robot helps bring Covid-19 patients and their loved ones together

Publication:	www.iol.co.za
Region:	South Africa
MediaType:	News
Publication Date:	10/21/2020 12:00:00 AM
AVE:	23,307.72
PropAVE:	15,387.28
Circulation:	338,682
Keyword:	faculty of medicine and health sciences
Byline:	N/A
Reference:	371045054
Sentiment:	NS

Cape Town - Quintin the robot is now on a mission to put concerned family members in touch with ICU patients that have had to be isolated. The robot has been assisting physicians at Tygerberg Hospital

