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Bowral & District Hospital helps to share the dignity

Bowral & District Hospital is helping women affected by homelessness and poverty live with dignity.

The hospital’s maternity unit is supporting the Share the Dignity campaign as a collection point for donations of sanitary and personal care products during the month of August.

Nurse Naomi Gerhard urged the community to support this month’s Dignity Drive and make a donation of new and unopened sanitary and personal care items.

“Sadly there are many women who do not have access to sanitary items,” Ms Gerhard said.

“This may be because the women are in financial crisis, are homeless, suffering domestic violence or unemployed.

“We are hoping the donations of the sanitary items will assist in restoring the dignity many of us take for granted.

“Our maternity unit is very pleased to be able to support this campaign and we welcome more donations.”

The Share the Dignity organisation conducts Dignity Drives twice a year in April and August when it seeks donations of sanitary pads, tampons and incontinence underwear at community collection points.

Thousands of products are distributed to Share the Dignity partner charities across the nation to assist women in need.

For more information visit www.sharethedignity.com.au