



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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## 5 PRIORITY ACTIONS IN 100 DAYS

On 20 October 2022 the *Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work* held its 48<sup>th</sup> meeting which focused on a variety of matters related to the Professional Board's core mandate. During its meeting the following top 5 priorities were identified for the first 100 days of the 4<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work:

1. Addressing unpaid registration fees by some child and youth care workers
2. Follow-up with universities with regards to the offering of child and youth care work qualifications
3. Engagement with employers to inform them that employing unqualified and unregistered child and youth care workers are in contravention of the Act
4. Conducting of two roadshows in two provinces
5. Quality assurance visits of at least two higher education institutions offering a qualification in child and youth care work.

The Registration Division of the SACSSP has commenced with the *verification of the registration status of child and youth care workers* whose names appear on the *Register* kept in terms of sec-tion 19 of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 as to ensure that the Register only contains the names and details of registered child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers and student child and youth care workers. Of the 8,931 child and youth care workers on the Register, 4,171 persons' registration status were verified, while 4,756 persons were flagged as being at risk to be removed from the Register (deregistered). Notices in terms of section 20(1A) of the Act will be sent to all those at risk of being removed from the Register (to the addresses against their names on the Register) to inform them of the intend to remove their names from the Register. Hereafter the names of those who did not respond will be removed from the Register, whereafter they will no longer be registered nor be allowed to practise.

All social service professionals are reminded that they are required to *keep their contact details up to date with the SACSSP* as required by law. Please use [FORM RR.1: Change of Particulars](#) available on the SACSSP's website to update your particulars with the SACSSP.

## UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new *Regulations defining the scope of practice of the profession of Social Work* was published in Government Gazette 14 October 2022 and is available on the SACSSP's website

SACSSP *General Notice 9 of 2022* on measures to support unemployed social service professionals was published and is available on the SACSSP's website as well.

**Please share this news with your networks as well**

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