



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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## OUTREACH WITH A FOCUS

From 8 to 12 May 2023 the SACSSP visited the *University of Zululand, Durban University of Technology (DUT) and University of KwaZulu-Natal* in KwaZulu-Natal as part of its registration outreach to students, and attended to general enquiries of all registrants. This visit resulted in:

- the processing and approval of 322 applications for student social workers
- the processing and approval of 33 applications for student child and youth care workers
- the processing and approval of 3 applications for social workers
- the issuing of 17 practice cards to social workers.
- the processing and approval of 107 applications for auxiliary child and youth care workers
- the issuing of 5 practice cards to child and youth care workers and 15 practice cards to auxiliary child and youth care workers.

The SACSSP's *Professional Conduct Division* presented on the social work code of ethics at EAP National Mental Health Seminar hosted by the Department of Correctional Services on 24 May 2023, and on 25 May 2023 a message of support was given at the oath taking ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year social work students at the University of Johannesburg.

**National Child Protection Week 2023** is commemorated from 28 May to 4 June 2023 under a five year theme "*Let us protect children during COVID-19 and beyond*". The SACSSP recognises and appreciates the essential role that social workers, social auxiliary, workers child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers continue to play in the lives of vulnerable children.

## UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE:** The *Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI)*, in collaboration with the University of Kwazulu-Natal, the Department of Social Development, the South African Council for Social Service Professions, and the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, will be hosting a hybrid International Social Work Conference focusing on *Advancing Social Work Praxis through Strengthened Multi-Sectoral Responses to Adversity, Vulnerability and Trauma* from 27 to 29 September 2023 in Durban. For details on the Call for Abstracts, please visit [ASASWEI website](#) or scan the QR code.



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