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FEEDBACK ON THE 3RD PBCYCW SUMMIT

The Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work hosted the 3rd Summit on 2 May 2023 under the theme “Advancing the professional development of child and youth care workers”. The Summit brought together different strategic role-players who supported the cause since the first Summit in 2021. Members of Council and the Professional Boards, non-governmental organizations, beneficiaries of services provided by child and youth care workers and of course special delegates -the child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers.

A few highlights from the Summit:

1. HWSETA presented on the support they offer child and youth care workers who are ranked in the top 10 priority list of occupations they identified. This includes, amongst other bursaries to study child and youth care work.
2. Implementation of recognition of prior learning (RPL) by the Department of Social Development for auxiliary child and youth care workers employed by the department as part of a special project.
3. Progress with universities was noted especially advanced progress made by DUT which will be offering a portfolio of evidence qualification for 6 months to 60 auxiliary child and youth care workers. It was mentioned also that Masters degree bursary in child and youth care work are on offer to full time Masters students.
4. Feedback was received from the Department of Social Development on the audit conducted recently amongst child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers in the employ of the department in all nine provinces which also indicated the levels of education and qualifications achieved

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social service professionals who registered on the new online integrated system are requested to log in on their existing profiles and complete the declaration form . The online integrated registration system is available on this link <http://www.sacssponline.co.za/>

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