



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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ALL IN ONE WEEK

On 21 and 22 August 2023, the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) honoured the invitation and participated at the workshop organised by the *South African Museum Association* to share best practices to establish a statutory body and professional boards.

Council held its 68th meeting on 22 and 23 August 2023, which, inter alia: reviewed the status on the implementation of resolutions; received feedback on the progress made in addressing registration related challenges where social service professionals struggled to access registration certificates and practice cards. In particular the meeting engaged on the technical challenges experienced with the new online registration system and the progress on resolving these; and noted with concern the number of social service professionals who did not pay the annual fees for the 2023/2024 financial year in time and that they will be removed from the Register (deregistered) in terms of section 20 (1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. A full statement of the 68th Council meeting will be issued in due course soon.

On 23 August 2023, the SACSSP honoured the invitation to conduct a workshop on the Code of Ethics for social workers organised by *Western Cape Association for Persons with Disabilities*.

WEBINAR

Stakeholders are reminded of the Webinar on the *Regulations for child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers and student child and youth care workers* to be held on **31 August 2023** from 9h00 to 12h00. The webinar will focus on the requirements for registration of child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers and the resolutions of Council and the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work pertaining to child and youth care workers who were registered with employment letters and job descriptions. The link for the Webinar is available [here](#) (click on underlined text for the link). Please log in by 08h45.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions ([ASASWEI](#)) International Conference '2023 on the theme "Advancing Social Work Praxis through Strengthened Multi-Sectoral Responses to Adversity, Vulnerability, and Trauma" takes place from 27 to 29 September 2023 in Durban. KwaZulu-Natal. For more information and registration visit <https://asaswei.org.za>.



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