



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

STATEMENT ON A CALL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS TO BE PLACED ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE COVID-19 SOCIAL WORK VOLUNTEER RESERVE LIST

22 May 2020

The Office of the Registrar would like to confirm the following:

1. The call for social workers to enlist with the SANDF is valid.
2. The email provided is authentic even though it is a Gmail account.

The Office of the Registrar further like to clarify the following, which did not come out clear in the Facebook advert, published recently.

1. The call is not for the normal SANDF RESERVE FORCE intake which will include due diligence screening and vetting before training is provided and goes through the RESERVE FORCE department.
2. The call is towards a possible COVID-19 response. It is for suitably experienced social workers to be listed as reserve volunteers to be called upon during the COVID-19 pandemic AS AND WHEN REQUIRED. They should be able to hit the ground running without being trained, should the need arise to utilise them.
3. At this stage, volunteers DO NOT need to submit a CV. We apologise that it was included in previous message on the Facebook platform. Requirement for CVs will be indicated at the appropriate time, when necessary.
4. Social workers in all 9 provinces who are interested to be called upon to volunteer their services and expertise during the COVID-19 pandemic as COVID-19 Reserves may provide the following information to be placed on the COVID-19 Reserve list
 - a) Full names
 - b) Cell phone or landline number where they can be reached at any point in time
 - c) SACSSP registration number, ID number or their Force number (if they have worked within the SANDF before)
 - d) Indication of years of working experience as a social worker,
 - e) Must have either Sociology 3 or Psychology 3.

ONLY those who meet the criteria set above should express interest to be placed as COVID-19 volunteer reserve using the email that was provided as follows:

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