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The Registrar, Ms Malamba, and Communications practitioner, Ms Mbuzo, attended the *Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI)* conference held at the University of Cape Town from 27 to 29 August 2019. The theme of the conference “*promoting healthy human relationships*” is aligned to the 4th theme of the Global Agenda for Social Work. The Registrar delivered greetings from Council and the two Professional Boards to the 267 delegates from various institutions of higher learning across the world and key stakeholders in social work profession in attendance. In her presentation the Registrar challenged delegates to reflect on social patterns that inhibit them from having positive human relationships at home and in the workplaces. Stimulating topics were presented by various academics and social work practitioners leading to robust engagements and debates. The Chairperson of the Professional Board for Social Work, Ms Sharon Follentine, also had the opportunity to engage with all heads of the Schools of Social Work after the conference was closed officially by the outgoing ASASWEI President, Prof Adrian van Breda. An important opportunity created by the conference is the dialogue amongst social workers on the need to mobilise the social work fraternity into a vibrant and sustainable association.

The Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work held its 37th meeting from 28 to 29 August 2019. The Professional Board reflected on the work that has to be finalised within the 18 months left in their term of office. More details will be shared on the statement to be issued soon.

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