



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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THIS WEEK'S TO DO LIST

On 1 October 2019, the Professional Conduct Manager, Mr Hitler Sekhitla, delivered Council's message of support at the launch of the Gauteng Department of Social Development's *Provincial Supervisors' Learning and Support Forum*. The message emphasised the importance of supervision of social workers as part of Council's mandate to protect and promote the interest of the social service professions and the ethical responsibilities of social workers, in particular supervisors in practice settings. On the same date, the Registrar, Ms Langi Malamba, addressed the Department of Health's district social workers on "*ethics- a personal journey of self reflection*", at Weskoppies Hospital.

On the 3rd, the Registrar addressed the University of Venda's Institute of Gender and Youth studies' strategic planning session led by the HOD, Dr R Raselekoane on the mandate of Council and the prospects of registration of the youth in development qualification with Council.

On 4 October 2019 the *IT and Business Re-Engineering Committee* held its 11th meeting in Pretoria. A range of topics were discussed such as the records management, digitisation, utilisation of Council buildings and the roll out of the IT system. The challenges around email and telephone responsiveness were once more addressed and creative ways explored to mitigate the problems.

Newsletter 1 of 2019 will be published next week and we hope you will enjoy it. Some of the interesting articles in this newsletter are a reflection of three years with the 4th Council, environmental justice and social service professionals; why our professions are regulated, CPD and we go behind the scenes in the Professional Conduct Division.

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