



# **SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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### **NOTICE TO: ALL CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) TRAINING PROVIDERS**

The South African Council for Social Service Professions' (SACSSP) Education, Training and Development division has noted with concern that accredited CPD training providers currently advertise their approved face-to-face group activities as online activities. There is quite a difference in the requirements for group activities and online activities as the online training needs to be managed by the provider on a specific platform where participation can be monitored and certain online tests incorporated.

It is not a problem if attendees participate through skype or other live platforms in CPD approved group activities. However, SACSSP is concerned that social workers might pay money for "online training" and then the CPD points will not be acknowledged, as the training provider did not adhere to the requirements.

Kindly note that online training should be pre-approved for CPD points and that CPD group activities cannot be converted to online training without approval from the CPD panel. Participants may be included in live CPD group activities via skype.

This means training providers are providing training that they are not accredited for.

All training providers are kindly requested to refrain from this practice.

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