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WORKING FOR A STRONG WORKFORCE

On 17 November 2020, SACSSP inducted Ms Thandi Moifo, a registered social worker, deployed as strategic support volunteer courtesy of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Her deployment will contribute towards social service workforce strengthening assisting Council on many different levels to advance the mandate of Council. Key amongst her duties include:

- tracking where practitioners are at
- finding out their challenges so that Council can make a meaningful contribution to the national agenda in line with the National Development Plan
- advancing the Integrated case management agenda
- facilitating North-to-North, and South-to-South collaborations with other UNICEF country offices to support the SADC initiative that the Board for Social Work established.

On 26 November 2020, Council's Communication and Public Relations Practitioner attended a South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Webinar on flexible learning pathways in higher education. The number of higher education institutions and their programmes have increased due to a massive influx of new learner profiles into higher education, which raised questions about articulation between institutions and their programmes. The webinar touched on SAQA's research and development areas and why UNESCO chose South Africa to participate in the project. Case studies on learning pathways in South Africa which provides an analysis of how national policies are implemented and how they affect institutional practice were shared.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual fees for 2021/2022 are payable to Council by 1 January 2021. **A notice on Fee increments will be published as soon as the regulations are published for comments and /or implementation.**

Please share this news with your networks as well.

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