



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

# **ThisWeek@Council**

## **MEET @LELIEBLOEM**

The Professional Board for Social Work (PBSW) held its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting on 13 and 14 February 2020 and dealt with pertinent issues that affect the social work profession. The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) policy that was approved by Council will be implemented from 1 March 2020, and is available on the Council's website ([www.sacssp.co.za](http://www.sacssp.co.za)). Amongst the Professional Board's priorities during the remainder of their tenure is to conduct quality assurance site visits in five Higher Education Institutions. Lookout for a detailed statement to be issued soon.

Social service professionals in the Western Cape are invited to a registration OPEN outreach session on 17 February 2020 that will focus on amongst other issues the upcoming Council and Professional Boards' elections 2020/21; professionalisation; value of professional registration; CPD and codes of ethics. Council and Professional Board Members as well as the Registrar will be present to meet and engage with practitioners. The OPEN session will take place at Leliebloem Child and Youth Care Centre in Cape Town, led by the Registrar from 8h30 until 11h30 when she will leave to join Stellenbosch School of Social Work team, and later address the 2nd year social work students. The registration help desk will remain open until 19h00 to accommodate those who might only be able to seek assistance in relation to registration queries after 16h00. All social service professionals - social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers and also community development practitioners - are welcome.

## **UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Professional Board for Social Work is encouraging CPD service providers to develop CPD accredited training on gender based violence (GBV).**

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*Payment of annual fees directly at Council's office is discouraged as it creates excessive queues.*

**Please share this news with your networks as well.**

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