



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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#REGISTRATIONS

Registrations division from 9 October to 6 November 2020:

- 170 social workers registered
- 141 student social workers registered
- 135 social auxiliary workers registered
- 86 student social auxiliary workers registered
- 67 child and youth care workers at auxiliary level registered
- 7 child and youth care workers at professional level registered
- 2 student child and youth care workers at auxiliary level registered
- 67 social workers registered for the speciality in adoption social work
- 7 social workers registered for the speciality in probation work
- 44 social auxiliary workers and social workers deregistered and removed from the Register
- 87 status of registration reports issued
- 153 restorations of social workers and social auxiliary workers to the Register
- 33 restorations for child and youth care workers to the Register
- 173 verification of status requests from employers

Ms Ida Strydom, Deputy-Chairperson of the Professional Board for Social Work was one of the presenters at a webinar on 'e-counselling and ethics' facilitated by Employee Assistance Professionals Association of South Africa (EAPA-SA). A presentation reflecting on the *Interim ethical guidelines for social workers in South Africa regarding technology-supported social work services (2020)* (download [here](#)) was made. Presenters responded to questions from 70 participants, which mainly focussed on seeking more clarity on ethical dilemmas.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Parliament invites the public to comment on the Children's Amendment Bill which, among other things, aims to provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information; to further provide for the rights of unmarried fathers. Click the link to have your say and then share to all your groups, <https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/children/>. Closing date for written submissions is **27 November 2020**.

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