



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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NOT JUST ANOTHER WEEK

On 17 February 2020, fifteen unemployed individuals commenced their 12 months internship programme and amongst them there are seven (7) Bachelour in Social Work graduates and the other eight (8) have qualifications such as National Diploma in Marketing, National Diploma in Legal Assistance, BA Communications, BA Youth Development and BCom Accounting. The interns received an induction on the mandate of Council. We wish the interns all of the best with their internship.

On the same date, a *Registration Open Outreach Session* led by the Registrar, supported by two registrations officials, a Council and a Professional Board Member, took place at Leliebloom Child and Youth Care Centre in Cape Town. Focus was amongst other issues on the SACSSP elections 2020/21; value of professional registration; continuing professional development (CPD); and codes of ethics. Robust engagements took place and the Registrar and the two Members, Ms Allsopp and Ms Zingu, answered questions posed. A total of 195 social service professionals heeded the call and the last practitioner was served at 19h05. The registration helpdesk attended to 119 enquiries, with 35 certificates and 28 receipts processed. The Registrar also supported the oath taking ceremony of 2nd year social work students at the University of Stellenbosch. Key to Registrar's presentation was to create awareness around the obligations and responsibilities that comes with being a registered social service professional and the code of ethics.

On 21 February 2020, Council's management had a benchmarking meeting with the South African Pharmacy Council to build relations and to share best practise.

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