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TELL YOUR STORY

The Registration division continues to fast-track registration applications during this lockdown. A total of 771 applications (230 for social workers, 87 for social auxiliary workers, 98 for student social workers, 38 for student social auxiliary workers, 133 for child and youth care workers at an auxiliary level, 1 child and youth care worker at a professional level and 184 restoration applications) have been processed between 15 and 19 June 2020. If you have received a sms or email notifying you of an outstanding document on your application, please respond urgently so that your application may be finalised.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 EXPERIENCES: Council's *next Newsletter* will focus on the role of social service professionals during the time of COVID-19 and the national state of disaster. Social service professionals are invited to send their stories about innovation, adaptation, challenges and how they were overcome, among others, to be considered for publication. Please ensure that submission include your full names, SACSSP registration number (so that we can acknowledge you as an author) as well as a contactable email address. Articles may be forwarded to communications@sacssp.co.za not later than 30 June 2020.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS: Social service practitioners who has completed and published research (including at Masters and Doctoral level), articles or chapters are invited to share these for publication in the next newsletter. Each submission needs to be submitted in a prescribed format that is obtainable from communications@sacssp.co.za. This is a way you can share new evidence and knowledge with the sector. Submissions need to reach us by 30 June 2020.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENT: Social workers are invited to take part in a research study with the title: *"A policy framework to enhance the protection of South African social workers"*. You are eligible for this study if you are (1) registered with the SACSSP and (2) practicing as a social worker or as a social work educator in South Africa. To participate, kindly follow this link: <https://forms.gle/gyuXrTcCu2F9czZz6>

Please share this news with your networks as well.

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