



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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READY FOR THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION?

On 26 August 2020, Council held its 59th meeting. Council deliberated and resolved, amongst others, on the following:

- Council approved the proposed fees payable for 2021/2022 for submission to the Minister to consider and publish for public comments
- Council directed in accordance with section 20(1) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 that the names of persons who have not complied with the conditions related to their registration with the SACSSP be removed from the registers concerned.
- Council noted the progress reports submitted the Professional Boards and committees on key strategic deliverables.

A statement on the 59th Council meeting will be issued soon.

On 31 August 2020, Council attended a virtual stakeholder engagement session organised by Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA) under the theme "*Training for skills and not jobs*". Amongst other stakeholders that attended was the National Department of Social Development and the South African Federation for Mental Health. These stakeholders based on their different sectors presented skills development needs after the pandemic and in relation to the 4th Industrial Revolution and its effects. The 4th industrial revolution has changed the way the social service sector render its services. Reskilling of employees should be every employers' primary priority as there will be limitations to provide effective psychosocial services, due to lack of human interaction. Council's presentation recognised the need for social service practitioners to sharpen their skills within the context of the pandemic and a need for massive rollout of Child and Youth Care degree qualification in order to have more child and youth care workers qualifying with degrees.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



There is a **FREE CPD accredited in-service training programme** designed for all child and youth care workers in South Africa to enable them to safely serve children, families and communities during the COVID-19 crisis. Please see the SACSSP's website or contact the Secretary of the *Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work* at MolebohengM@sacssp.co.za or more details.

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