



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

# ThisWeek@Council

## ABOUT 15 MAY

This week's focus have been on occupational health and safety matter as Council's office blocks were deep cleansed (decontamination) in preparation for phasing in one third of staff members in near future. The Registrar and management team completed an alert level business continuity plan as part of the preparedness to return to our offices.

The Registrar gave a presentation on the Global Social Service Workforce Alliance's webinar on *safety and wellness of the social service workforce* attended by about 500 social service practitioners from all over the world.

The **International Day of Families**, which was established by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly through a resolution (A/RES/47/237) in 1993 to promote awareness of issues relating to families, was celebrated on 15 May 2020. This year's theme was '*Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing+ 25*' to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Copenhagen Declaration and Beijing Platform for Action at a time of one of the most challenging global health and social crises due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is recognised that it is families who bear the burden of the COVID-19 global pandemic to protect family members, support children not in school at this time and continue with work responsibilities

Council urges everyone to recognise the importance of the family, in its many forms, and wishes for everyone to be safe as we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and observe the national lockdown protocols.

### UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMEMBER:** ALWAYS include a reference number when you make a payment.

#### COUNCIL'S BANK DETAILS:

**Bank:** NEDBANK

**Account number:** 1190739410

**Branch:** MENLYN MAINE

**Branch Code:** 198765

**RECOMMENDED:** COVID-19 Whatsapp: Say "Hi" to 0600 123 456 and stay informed.



**Coronavirus**

**Hotline: 0800 029 999**

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

ThisWeek@Council is a weekly update by Council on matters of interest.

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