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On 15 November 2021, SACSSP staff and other social service sector stakeholders attended the *Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)* training presented by UNICEF South Africa. The aim of this training was to raise awareness about the topic as well as the role that can be played by social service professionals in combating sexual exploitation and abuse of children.

On 16 November 2021, a high level meeting between SACSSP and *Zimbabwe Social Work Council* took place. Key stakeholders in the sector were in attendance. The meeting looked at the roles of these Councils as per the legislation, recognition of the valuable role of social service professionals, unemployment and opportunities for employment of social service professionals. Importantly, the meeting looked at common social ills that must be tackled such as GBV, forced marriages of children-ukuthwala, poverty, etc. The SACSSP is planning follow up webinars according to identified themes, and a cross border in-person meeting.

OPPORTUNITY: Find out more about the *Social Work Readiness Programme (SWRP)* for unemployed social workers, newly qualified social workers as well as social work supervisors, and how to apply (application forms on the website). The closing date for applications is 12 December 2021. Please visit www.sacssp.co.za for more information and the application forms (look under OPPORTUNITIES).

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual and related fees for the 2022/2023 financial year are now payable as published in the Regulations ([Government Notice No. R. 1512](#) published in Government Gazette No 45501 of 19 November 2021). Please see the Regulations (click on underlined text) for the revised fees payable by social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student social worker and student child and youth care workers. **Note:** Registrants are encouraged to pay the prescribed fees, especially annual fees, timely and not to wait until the last few days before the due date of 31 March to make payments. The latter tends to cause significant bottleneck, which results in delays in the issuing of receipts. Watch out for the 2022/23 Invoice!! They have been emailed already.



Scan the QR code to access the Regulations

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