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#DistrictDevelopmentModel

The *Transformation section 10 Committee* of Council hosted five (5) one hour sessions on 'vaccine roll out updates' with the NPO sector, from 19 to 23 July 2021.

On 23 July, the *Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work* hosted a high level virtual roundtable dialogue with key stakeholders in the social service sector and national government to demonstrate the critical role that child and youth care workers play in advancing the District Development Model approach in communities. The National Association for Child and Youth Care Workers (NACCW) presented their success story in community-based child and youth care work that provides an opportunity for the child and youth care sector to contribute to the District Development Model. The dialogue was graced by the Minister of Social Development, Honourable Ms Lindiwe Zulu, who outlined the importance of collaborative efforts between all spheres of government, private sector and civil society. She committed to engage key stakeholders to appreciate the central role of social service professionals within the District Development Model. Amongst the key stakeholders who participated in this dialogue was COGTA: Local Government Support and Interventions Management, UNICEF, HWSETA, Aware.com, Innovation Edge and the DG Murray Trust.



VACCINATION UPDATE:

The vaccination rollout for social service sector has been extended to this coming Friday, **30 JULY 2021**. The extension will enable the sector to vaccinate more people but also mop up where some sites experienced some technical challenges resulting in delays.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions* (ASASWEI) will be hosting an International Conference from the 1st to 3rd September 2021, with the ASASWEI Awards evening on the 30th of August. Register at <https://asasweiconference.org.za/>

PLEASE NOTE: The SACSSP's office will remain closed to the public whilst online support is given remotely. Staff will gradually return the office in line with the *Alert Level 3 Regulations*.

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