



# **SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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## **ERRATUM GENERAL NOTICE 6 OF 2022**

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NOTICE TO:

1. All registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers,
2. Employers of social service professionals; and
3. Higher education and training institutions involved in the training and education of social service professions

### **PROGRESS UPDATE ON STEPS TO PROFESSIONALISE THE PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR**

1. Data cleansing and verification of the information on the database is completed. Kindly note that all previously registered practitioners ('old database') will be provided with an opportunity to validate their personal information in preparation for participation in the envisaged community development nomination and election process.
2. A national online database of practicing community development practitioners is finalized. Non-registered practitioners will be provided with an opportunity to register their particulars on the online database which will be used to construct a voters' roll required for the election process. It should be noted that only registered community development practitioners will be eligible to participate in the election and nomination process.
3. Development of a national SACSSP new online register for practicing community development practitioners is approved
4. Pre- launch of the new online register is on 27 June 2022.
5. Go live date is on 1 July 2022.
6. **What still needs to be done:**
  - a) Validation of the personal information of all community development practitioners registered on the database.
  - b) Development of a voter's roll based on the verified information on the register.
  - c) Voter education to prepare community development practitioners for the nominations and election process.
  - d) Publication of notice of nominations
  - e) Publication of notice of nominees
  - f) Publication of notice of election process and candidates.
  - g) A notice in the government gazette detailing all successful candidates
  - h) Letters of appointment from the Minister

- i) Inauguration and induction of the elected Professional Board for Community Development members.

7. Community development practitioners and the entire social service professions sector should visit the SACSSP website [www.sacssp.co.za](http://www.sacssp.co.za) for further updates.

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