



International Child and Youth Care Week 2024

Celebrating Relational Child & Youth Care Practice: Connecting around the World

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Message from the
PRESIDENT

of the South African Council for Social Service Professions



International Child and Youth Care Week 2024 is celebrated across the world from 06 to 12 May by child and youth care workers and other social service professionals working with them. The 2024 theme “*Celebrating Relational Child & Youth Care Practice: Connecting around the World*” is very relevant in the century we live in.

Child and youth care work has evolved over decades in South Africa and the profession was founded on the recognised international theory and practice on Child and Youth Care Work enriched by indigenous knowledge from South Africa and Africa. Connections and relationships that the profession still treasure and kindle to date. The regulation of the practice of child and

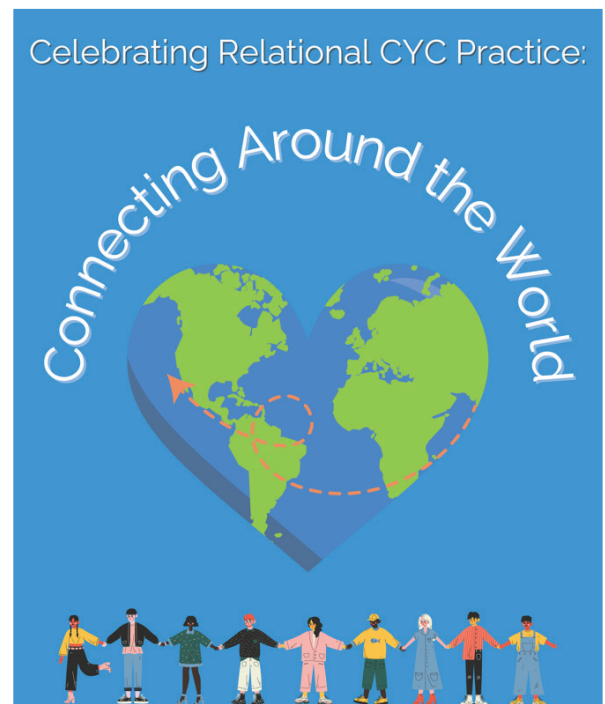
youth care work through the registration, education and training, and professional conduct of child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers is embedded on the profession’s connections across the world.

Relational child and youth care practice is embedded in solid theories that are interpreted and practiced in different contexts, but connected at the same roots, across the world. It is one of the central professional tools of child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers. Thus, the quality and characteristics of the relationship as a professional tool in child and youth care work.

On behalf of the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) I wish all child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers a commemorative *International Child and Youth Care Week 2024*.

Prof Paul Mbedzi

President of the 5th South African Council for Social Service Professions



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