



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

# **ThisWeek@Council**

## **A HISTORIC WEEK IN 2019**

On 22 November 2019 Council, represented by the President of Council, Dr Maria Mabetoa, Members of the Executive Committee, Registrar, Ms Langi Malamba, and managers of Council met with the Minister of Social Development, Ms. Lindiwe Zulu, for the first time. The objective of this meeting, besides meeting and greeting, was to discuss the objects of Council, the roles of the Minister of Department of Social Development towards Council and key challenges faced by Council. The meeting yielded positive results as most needed items were identified, to mention a few: the appropriation of funding from Parliament for Council and systems development to strengthen registration process was well received by the Minister and she committed her support going forward and providing support to Council. More engagements like this will happen to put plans into actions for the betterment of social service professions.

The South African Council of Social Service Professions (SACSSP) held its Open Day in partnership with Nedbank on 20 November 2019 at the SACSSP offices. This event was graced by the presence of SACSSP President, Dr Maria Mabetoa, Member of the Professional Board for Social Work, Dr Hendrika Stutterheim, Nedbank's National Head of Public Sector, Ms Phumela Xanywa, and Provincial General Manager, Mr Mohammed Salim Kadoo, amongst others. Dr Maria Mabetoa welcomed guests comprising of Council's secretariat, Nedbank personnel and registrants. Nedbank as Council's banking partner, was chosen as they provide a personalised service to Council which will also ensure that the unidentified fees are reduced. In her speech Ms. Xanywa thanked Council for choosing Nedbank as its banking partner and promised Council a "walk the talk" service and donated R30,000 to Council towards a worthy course. Council is engaging with NGOs who will benefit from this donation.

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### **UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **SACSSP's NEW BANK ACCOUNT**

**Bank: NEDBANK || Account number: 1190739410**

**Branch: MENLYN MAINE || Branch Code: 198765**

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