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COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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On 23 September 2019 the Professional Conduct Manager, Mr Hitler Sekhitta, Professional Conduct Officer, Ms Annah Madonsela, and the Registration Officer, Ms Jacobeth Somo, conducted a registration project and the promotion of ethical conduct for 120 child and youth care workers in the Thabo Mofutsanyane District, Free State, hosted by the Provincial Department of Social Development. Child and youth care workers from Kestell, Arlington, Vrede, Senekal, Reitz, Memel, Harrismith, Maqekung, Phamong, Maseleng and Department of Social Development attended. We also issued 50 registration certificates on the day.

On 26 to 27 September 2019, the Professional Conduct Division convened the joint Professional Conduct Task Team of the Professional Board of Social Work and Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work. The purpose of the task team was to develop the draft regulations regarding the responsibilities of employers of social service practitioners, review the Code of Ethics for social workers and develop the practice manual for child and youth care workers. The draft documents will be presented in the Professional Boards' meetings scheduled for October 2019 and later at Council's meeting in November 2019.

On 27 September 2019 Council joined a public service march against gender-based violence and femicide in South Africa that was organised by the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA). The march started at Church Square in Pretoria and proceeded to the Union Buildings. During the march, public servants and government leaders committed themselves to a pledge in line with public service policies offering recourse for sexual harassment in the workplace, victimisation and unsafe working conditions. A torch lighting ceremony in honour of women who died as a result of gender-based violence was also held on the lawns of the Union Buildings.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COUNCIL'S NEW BANK ACCOUNT:

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