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## #NATIONBUILDING

The National Association of Child and Youth Care Workers (NACCW) 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference and the 4<sup>th</sup> CYC-NET World Conference 2019 took place in Durban from 2 to 4 July 2019 under the theme *Nation-Building- One Child at a Time*. The 1,400 delegates in attendance included representatives from all nine provinces, youth from the Isibindi programme as well as international delegates. This conference provided delegates including youth, who had their youth conference parallel to the biennial conference, an opportunity to outline their challenges and progress made since the last conference in 2017.

The President of Council, Dr Maria Mabetoa, shared progress made by Council and pledged Council's commitment to continue advocating for the sector on a number of pertinent issues including increased access to more institutions of higher learning to offer a degree in Child and Youth Care. The chairperson of the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work, Ms Aziwe Magida, highlighted some of the work done by the Professional Board, for example the amendments of Regulations to include recognition of 4 year BTech degrees at NQF level 7 for registration at professional level. This amendment also extends the sunset clause for child and youth care workers registered at auxiliary level by virtue of the RPL policy, to get their FET certificates within a further 4 years – i.e. 7 years from initial promulgation of the Regulations – to 2022.

The Registrar, Ms Langi Malamba, was a panelist on a live webcast under theme *Nation Building: The Role of Child and Youth Care Workforce in Child Protection and Violence Prevention*. Delegates were also able to raise their queries with Council and 102 registration related enquiries were recorded.

### UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please use the following email addresses for direct enquiries:

- Registration related enquiries: [regtemp7@sacssp.co.za](mailto:regtemp7@sacssp.co.za)
- Finance enquiries: [elvis@sacssp.co.za](mailto:elvis@sacssp.co.za)
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