



social development

Department:
Social Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF NATIONAL BODIES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16

DIRECTORATE	: Social Service Provider Management and Support
SUB-DIRECTORATE	: Professional Support
SERVICE DESCRIPTION	: Manage and support social service stakeholders Liaise with professional associations Administer appointment of statutory bodies
AIM	: To provide professional support to social services agencies/structures

SERVICES REQUIRED

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOMES	ACTIVITIES
<p>1. Facilitate approval of the Policy on Social Service Practitioners by the Professional Board for Social Work and the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Policy on Social Service Practitioners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Policy on Social Service Practitioners with the Professional Board for Social Work and the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care.
<p>2. Commemoration of the World Social Work Day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Social Work Day commemorated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in planning and organizing the commemoration of the World Social work Day.
<p>3. Execute the current social service professions Act, the mandate and priorities of the SACSSP and newly approved regulations and policies and promote it amongst the social service professionals and the sector.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgeable sector and practitioners. • Council 's policies nationally and internationally aligned and recognised • Strong professional associations who 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing consultations with the sector on key areas affecting the image, activities and functions of the SACSSP

	promote and support the social service professions and occupations.	
4. Nominations and election of the two Professional Boards (Social Work and Child and Youth Care Work).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully functional Professional Board for Child and Youth Care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding of meetings of the two Professional Boards.
5. Modification and expansion of database to accommodate new emerging professions, veterans and all other occupations in order for the database to meet the IT / IM security requirements, as well as to include new projects form other divisions of the SACSSP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded and integrated Database for social work veterans, current and emerging occupations / Professions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Database for social work veterans, emerging and old occupations/ professions.

<p>6. To educate and provide information to social service professionals about the registration requirements and address apathy towards registration, including the tracing of veterans and practitioners who defaults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgeable sector and practitioners about the importance of professional registration. • Minimize and combat social work practitioners practicing illegal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information sessions on professional services. • Provide information electronically. • Hold provincial sessions on the implications for illegal practice.
<p>7. Monitor the adherence to the continuing professional development (CPD) policy of the SACSSP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality CPD activities offered nationally and social workers and social auxiliary workers adhere to the CPD policy of the SACSSP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the CPD policy amongst employers of social workers and social auxiliary workers.
<p>8. Promotion of quality training of social service practitioners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality education and training are offered to learners to become competent social auxiliary workers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the learning programmes offered by the providers of the FETC in Social Auxiliary Work (SAW) to ensure that they meet the requirements of the qualification.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to providers of the FETC in SAW to ensure quality training.
<p>9. To effectively manage and promote acceptable ethical practices amongst registered social service professionals and practitioners, including upholding Human Rights in service delivery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively managed disciplinary proceedings. • Compliance with legislation and mandates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of professional conduct inquiries as directed in the Regulations regarding the conducting of inquiries into alleged unprofessional conduct (Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978, as amended).