

CHILD PROTECTION IN ACTION

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WORKSHOPS PRESENTED - Q1 2023

During the first quarter of 2023 I presented several workshops on 9 different topics related to the Social Work field.

Most workshops are presented via the ZOOM platform, enabling social workers from all over the country to attend.

A total of 449 participants attended these workshops and the feedback I received was exceptional.

Quarter 1 Workshops Presented and Number of Participants:

Understanding Form 22, Form 23 and NCPR 11	35	Safety and risk assessment	19
Plans for children in alternative Care	25	Statutory work and report writing regarding children	101
Children's Act Refresher	27	Alternative Care	25
Removal of children	87	Observation of young children	30
Nelson Mandela University Developmental assessment	100		

Total Participants 449



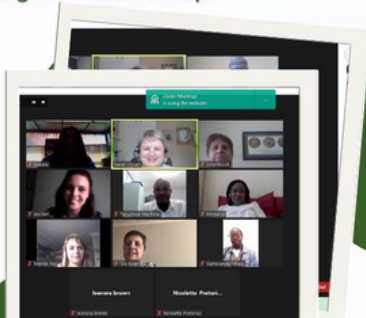
PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK ON WORKSHOPS

UNDERSTANDING FORM 22, FORMS 23 AND NCPR

Participant feedback

This was an excellent workshop for me - no one ever has ever explained or advised on how and when to complete a form 22. Having it over zoom was an amazing convenience Thank you for the insightful workshop.

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January
2023

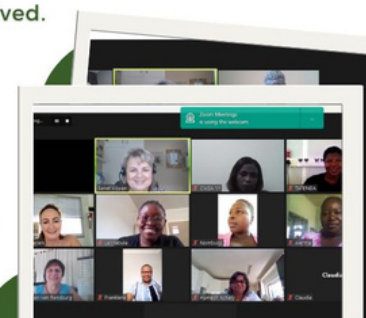


SAFETY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Participant feedback

The workshop was lovely and interactive. Baie dankie vir die twee dag opleiding dit was baie leersaam. The workshop was informative. I loved the handouts which I can use to revise the information received.

18-19
January
2023



Removal of Children

Participant feedback

Thank you for a wonderful training.

I gained understanding about the process involved with the removal of children.

This training has fuelled a new fire in me to empower myself continuously.

Thank you for an absolutely superb training. I have learned so very much.

24-26
January
2023



CHILDREN'S ACT REFRESHER

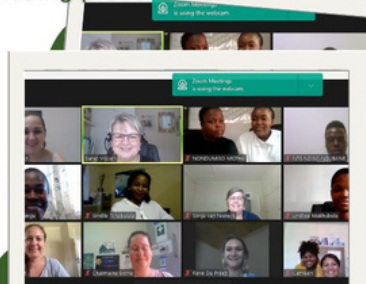
Participant feedback

Grateful for the presentation, hope that it will be made available for future reference and guideline.

I could connect the dots between the Children's Act 38/2005 and other legislation, policies and guidelines. Material given out is very clear and a good working document for social workers.

Thank you for an amazing presentation.

27
January
2023



STATUTORY WORK AND REPORT WRITING REGARDING CHILDREN

Participant feedback

- The training was productive and fruitful. I was empowered regarding working with children.
- After this workshop I know and see the importance of a thorough investigation.
- I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity you have provided myself and the profession.
- This workshop gave me a broad understanding of the role and responsibility of a child protection social worker.
- Baie dankie vir die fantastiese training wat jy aanbied!

07/02;
08/02;
14/02;
15/02



STATUTORY WORK AND REPORT WRITING REGARDING CHILDREN

Participant feedback

- I have learnt about the general structure of a report.
- the workshop was very informative
- I've learned to better check my reports now and to make sure my supervisor sign it before I send it away.
- Thank you for an insightful workshop
- I learned how important it is to know your facts and to follow protocol.

28/02;
01/03;
07/03;
08/03

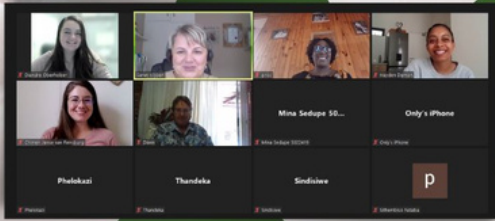


Alternative Care Participant feedback



Thank you for the informative training. I always enjoy your trainings! We recommend them to all our social workers because we know that after your training, there standards and quality of work will be so much higher!
Thank you very much for the training! It was absolutely awesome.
I am looking forward to the next one!

09/02
10/02
16/02
17/02



Removal of Children Participant feedback



Refreshing my mind about what is important regarding the removal of children.
Training was very good. Very informative. The way it is presented is excellent.
It was very insightful and informative.
The content of the workshop is excellent.
Child participation and consent stood out for me.

21-23
February
2023

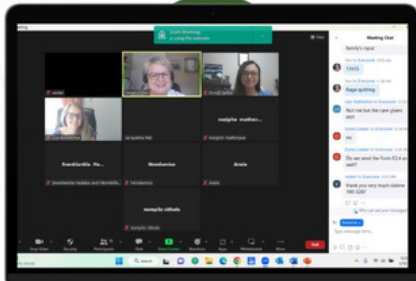


Removal of Children Participant feedback



The way you engage with us as participants is very encouraging. I enjoy it because it makes the workshop interesting.
The training helped me form a more holistic view of the statutory process.
The workshop helped me understand removal of children in the context of literature and applicable legislation.
The content was good and fruitful.

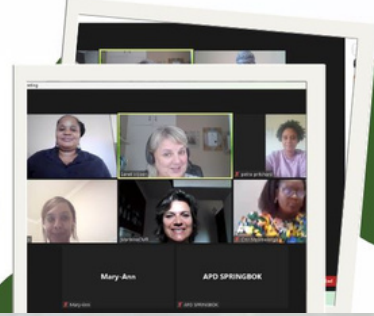
02/03
03/03
09/03
10/03



UNDERSTANDING FORM 22, FORMS 23 AND NCPR Participant feedback

I now know the correct way to complete a Form 22 and Form 23.
I learnt to use the correct terminology.
The forms seems now more user-friendly.
I learnt to incorporate the information on my Form 38.

16
March
2023



PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN ALTERNATIVE CARE Participant feedback

Thank you very much for the workshop!
Wat 'n interessante en leersame dag.

Very impressed and grateful for the opportunity given to be a part of the group.

Thank you for the informative workshop, it will help me in my work at the CYCC.

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March
2023



Statutory Work & Report Writing Regarding Children Participant feedback

I learnt how to integrate theory and legislation relevant to child protection.
The use of section 1, 7 and 10 to strengthen and add flesh to my report.
The workshop revived my critical thinking and decision making skills.
The workshop has impacted me positively on how I will conduct my work going forward.
I have a new vision of being a real professional expert through behaviour and report writing.

27 - 29
MARCH
2023



ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING WORKSHOPS:

- Acres of Love
- AFM Welfare
- APD Northern Cape
- Agapé Community Services
- Atta Ele Roi
- Catholic Women's League
- Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre
- Child Welfare South Africa
- Christian Social Services
- Creighton Sunflower HELP
- Department of Correction Services
- Department of Education
- Department of Health
- Department of Social Development
- Diakonia Aids Ministry
- Free State Psychiatric Complex
- Heartlands Baby Sanctuary
- Unchain children
- Unemployed social workers



- Afrikaanse Christelike Vrouevereniging
- Holy Cross Sisters St Clare Sanctuary
- Hope and Light Children's Village
- Jinda Child Care Centre
- Lifeline
- Pebbles Project
- Rata
- Rays of Hope
- Restoring Youth Dignity
- Social workers in private practice
- StellCare
- University of South Africa

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Presenting face-to-face workshops is my passion. I was fortunate to present 3 live workshops during this period:
 - Removal of children in Pretoria.
 - Observation of young children in Pretoria.
 - Statutory work and report writing regarding children in Witbank.

- The Alternative Care workshop was accredited by SACSSP for 17 CPD points for social workers and social auxiliary workers.
- Developed of 3 new workshops:
 - Reporting of abused or neglected child and child in need of care and protection.
 - Safety and risk assessment in child protection.
 - Supervision of child protection practitioners.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

THE FACEBOOK PAGE – CHILD PROTECTION IN ACTION HAS GROWN TO ALMOST 3000 FOLLOWERS.

So, what is published on this page?

- Feedback from workshops.
- Latest developments in child protection/social work field.
- Advertisements of workshops.
- Motivational posts.
- Summaries of information developed by Child protection in Action for example:
 - CPD points for social work practitioners.
 - How to write an email.
 - Code of Ethics



UPCOMING PLANS:



- Launching of new website on 27 May 2023.
- New application for the Children's Act including the Amendment Acts and Regulations
- Launching of CPD online workshops to do in your own time. Watch this space.
- Continuation of virtual and in person workshops.

THANK YOU'S

- Special thanks to Stargaze Marketing for handling my social media, graphic design and website.
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