

January - April 2024 - Newsletter

CHILD PROTECTION IN ACTION

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WORKSHOPS PRESENTED - Q1 2023

During the first four months of 2024, 14 workshops on 5 different topics were presented.

Workshop took place via zoom and face-to-face. Face-to-face workshops took place in Bloemfontein, Cape Town and Gqeberha.

Quarter 1 2024 Workshops Presented and Number of Participants:

Children's Act and the child protection social worker	56
Reporting of abuse or neglect and child in need of care and protection	45
Safety and Risk assessment in child protection	92
Statutory work and report writing regarding children	61
CPD points for social work practitioners	12
<i>Total Participants</i>	266



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK ON WORKSHOPS

REPORTING OF ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD AND CHILD IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

Participant Feedback

- I have learned how to report an abuse or neglect.
- Thank you for such an amazing training and experience.
- I have learned the importance of having good relations with other role players for effective reporting and finalisation of cases.
- I now know to complete form 22 and 23 and how to explain types of abuse.

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SAFETY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Participant feedback

- Some new terminology that I learned was the term of protective capacities.
- The workshops were enjoyable and informative.
- Thank you facilitator and the colleagues who shared their experiences. It was very informative.
- Your trainings will really help us.
- A huge thank you for another wonderful workshop!

18 - 19
January
2024

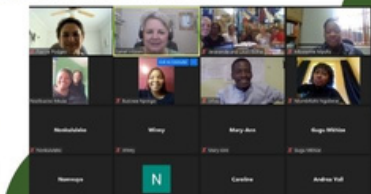


Children's Act and the Child Protection Social Worker

Participant feedback

- Thank you for the training. Your knowledge is profound in the area of child protection.
- This workshop gave me insight into how I must consider Child Protection and specifically the Children's Act in my scholarly focus area.
- Thank you SO much for sharing your wealth of knowledge and experience with us in a clear and understandable way.
- Thank you for the stunning notes - for summarising and grouping all relevant themes/concepts together.
- This should be compulsory for all social workers!

23 - 25
JANUARY
2024



STATUTORY WORK AND REPORT WRITING REGARDING CHILDREN

Participant feedback

- I think the most interesting moment was learning how to write a proper evaluation.
- Thank you for the knowledge and skills you equip us with during your trainings.
- My highlight was using the 7 C's to constructing reports better and being clear.
- My best highlight of this training was to learn that proper planning prevents poor performance.

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01 Feb
2024

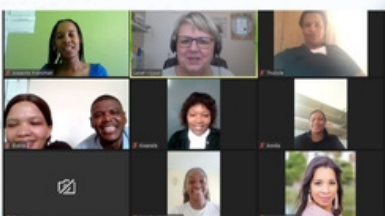


STATUTORY WORK AND REPORT WRITING REGARDING CHILDREN

Participant feedback

- Wow, being a child protection social worker requires full commitment and dedication to children's rights. The work we do is so important and we have an obligation to ensure that children are safe.
- This training has made me very aware of the legislation and how to apply it in report writing.
- Thank you so much for a very insightful training session. I really appreciate your facilitation style and practical guidelines and your vast knowledge and experience is so evident. I look forward to more trainings.
- This training provided information that has a link with legislation, the ethical responsibilities of social workers as described by the SACSSP and practical examples of cases and report writing. It had a good impact on my confidence in my writing abilities, as well as the use of legislation and ethical standards in practice.

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21/02;
27/02;
28/02

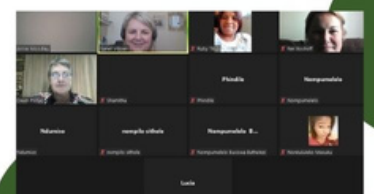


Children's Act and the Child Protection Social Worker

Participant feedback

- Baie dankie vir 'n uitsonderlike kursus. Jou kennis en insig is van onskatbare waarde.
- The content of the course is absolutely relevant to our work in upholding the rights of children with disabilities and their families and emphasized our responsibilities when it comes to advocacy.
- I see myself referring to the Children's Act and using the terminology in my written work to familiarize myself with the content.
- I gained so much knowledge regarding child protection and the Childrens Act which was explained in a simple manner.

22/02;
23/02;
29/02;
01/03



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK ON WORKSHOPS

SAFETY AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN CHILD PROTECTION: CWSA CAPE TOWN Participant feedback

- All the terminology stood out for me.
- I know have the knowledge on sections and the connection to practical applications.
- I understand how ethics and the Children's Act relate to the SRAT tools.
- Thank you so much for a well informed training .
- You really opened my mind and gave me new strategies on applying this important tool in our profession.



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MARCH; 25 -
26 MARCH
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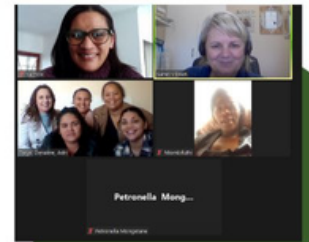
Children's Act and the Child Protection Social Worker Participant feedback

- The facilitator showed excellent expertise in the field of child protection and has great knowledge and understanding of the Children's Act 38 of 2005 and its amendments.
- Section 7 - The best interest of the child - stood out for me.
- The most effective learning made from the workshop was how to apply the Children's Act in practice.
- I have a better understanding of the code of ethics and how it applies in practice.
- The Children's Act at a glance stood out for me.

04/04;
05/04;
11/04;
12/04



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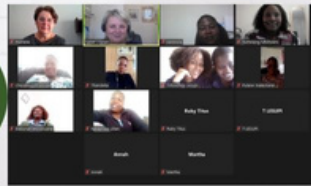
REPORTING OF ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD AND CHILD IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION Participant Feedback

- I am confident of completing a Form 22 on my own.
- That knowing and understanding the terminology is very important. It should not be looked at in isolation.
- The reminder that I am ethical obligated to report abuse when I come across it or when it's reported to me. It isn't a choice.
- I now know the difference kinds of neglect
- Terminology that is used in child protection in South Africa stood out for me.



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17-18
April
2024



SAFETY AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN CHILD PROTECTION Participant feedback

- I have clarity on the terms harm vs significant harm.
- Your slides are professional and help us understand the content of the workshop.
- Importance of always reading the descriptions of the safety/risk assessment tool together with your assessment
- I am empowered by your excellent training.
- The continuous reminder of our ethics was a good reminder.
- Learning the differences between safety and risk assessments.

24-25
April
2024



CPD POINTS AND THE SOCIAL WORK PRACTITIONERS: INDLELA 11 APRIL 2024

HIGHLIGHTS:

- I would apply it by having and maintaining an updated CPD portfolio of evidence.
- Relevant documents pertaining to CPD points.
- How to obtain CPD points and where to obtain CPD points.
- How many points are needed for CPD.
- The importance of keeping a Portfolio of Evidence.



ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING WORKSHOPS

- APD Northern Cape
- A-re-agiseng Community Services
- Badisa
- Catholic Women's League
- Child Welfare
- CMR Gauteng
- CMR Mpumalanga
- Cosup Bosman
- CPUT
- Denai Children's Home, Harare
- Department of Correctional Services
- Executive Welfare Council of the AFM
- FAMSA Potchefstroom
- Free State in Action
- Freestate Psychiatric Complex
- Indlela Mental Health
- Jakaranda Kinderhuis
- KinCulture



- Khulisa Social Solutions
- Lifeline
- Louis Botha Kinderhuis
- Mahlasedi Special School
- Phephelaphi Home
- Rata Social Services
- Roedean School SA
- SAPS
- SAVF
- Sozo Foundation
- St Anne's Home
- Take Note SA
- Thulasizwe School for Autism
- Thoraboldo Family Organisation
- Two-a-day



EXCITING NEWS

Child Protection in Action is 4 years old this year. There are free giveaways:

- 2 free webinars called: Master your CPD points like a boss.
- 4 free workshops by liking the page and tagging 3 social work practitioners.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Facebook Page is active and growing. Be sure to like our page to stay up to date.

Followers: 3.3K Followers

Likes: 2.9K Like

What is published on this page?

- Feedback from workshops
- Latest developments in child protection/social work field.
- Latest case law
- Advertisements of workshops
- Motivational posts
- Summaries of information developed by Child Protection in Action



THANK YOU'S

- Special thanks to Stargaze Marketing for handling the social media, graphic design and website.
- To all of you who attend the workshops.



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Upcoming Workshops

May - July 2024

Presented by Sanet Viljoen

WORKSHOP	DATES	CPD POINTS	COST	PLACE
Statutory work and report writing regarding children	8 - 10 May 2024	16 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Children's Act and the child protection social worker	21 - 23 May 2024	15 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Reporting of abused or neglected child and child in need of care and protection	27 - 28 May 2024	11 CPD points for SW and SAW	R650	ZOOM
Reporting of abused or neglected child and child in need of care and protection	30 - 31 May 2024	11 CPD points for SW and SAW	R800	Pretoria
Statutory work and report writing regarding children	11- 13 June 2024	16 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Children's Act and the child protection social worker	19 - 21 June 2024	15 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Reporting of abused or neglected child and child in need of care and protection	25 - 25 June 2024	11 CPD points for SW and SAW	R650	ZOOM
Safety and risk assessment in child protection	27-28 June 2024	10 CPD points for SW	R650	ZOOM
Statutory work and report writing regarding children	02, 03, 09, 10 July 2024	16 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Children's Act and the child protection social worker	04, 05, 11, 12 July 2024	15 CPD points for SW and SAW	R750	ZOOM
Safety and risk assessment in child protection	16 - 17 July 2024	10 CPD points for SW	R800	Pretoria
Safety and risk assessment in child protection	24 - 25 July 2024	10 CPD points for SW	R650	ZOOM
Case study	26 July 2024	Application in progress	R400	ZOOM
Supervision	30 - 31 July 2024	Application in progress	R650	ZOOM