

Workshop Consolidation & Way Forward

**HEI & RELATED STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP FOR THE
ROLL-OUT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUALIFICATIONS
PROGRAMME PURPOSE:**

*Engaging with Academic & Related CommDev Stakeholders on
Pertinent Issues Required for CommDev Qualifications Roll-out*

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Pertinent Issues

Quality standards guideline document: (Delphi 1) ✓

1. Rationale for curriculum quality standards ✓ ✓
2. Mode of instruction – Mix mode; praxis emphasis ?
3. Access articulation to other qualifications (*Nat. Horizontal & Vertical*) ?
4. Admission requirements & RPL ?
5. Learning presumed to be in place ?
6. ELOs & Associated Assessment Criteria for each qualification **(Day 1) ✓**
7. Assessment Methods/Tools **(Day 2) ✓**
8. Minimum credits required at specific levels (*core, practicum & electives*) ✓ ✓ **(in SAQA Framework**
9. Programme Modules (*main outcomes, -content, pre- & co-requisite modules, breakdown of learning & methods of assessment, etc.*) ✓ **(Day 1 & 2)**

Field Practice Guideline Sections

Section A

- *Definitions & terminology* for fieldwork practice (rationale for integrating praxis into curriculum)

Section B

- *Roles & Responsibilities* of staff (HEI & Stakeholder) in delivery of field practice. (guidance re coordination & systems required for delivering a successful program)

Section C

- *Procedures & Guidelines* to be adhered to for delivery of praxis in CommDev qualifications

Section D

- Relevant forms for praxis learning (HEIs & Stakeholders familiarise with relevant docs (incl. guidelines for students, mentors & supervisors)

Section E

- *Policy (Ministerial Orders & Guidance e.g. CHE, DoE, SAQA – RPL etc. as well as HEI & Stakeholder policies)* copies and procedures relevant to delivery of field praxis

Way Forward

- Delphi 1 towards Final Draft
 - 6 weeks from now
- Task Teams establishment for:
 1. Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct
 2. RPL requirements & Procedures
 3. Definitions & Terminology (*Section A – incl. Level titles & profiles (self-identity & professional identity)*)
 4. Roles & Responsibilities (*Section B – systems incl. Placement data-base criteria*)
 5. Procedures and Guidelines (*Section C – incl. Template & forms development*)
 6. Policy (*Section D – incl. MoUs intra & inter HEIs & Stakeholders*)
- Suggestions for Association Launch (from HEI & Stakeholder Roll-out perspective)

Summary

- **CommDev in SA is making history on a daily basis.**
 - First time parents with a newborn baby
 - Thus need extended family members to approach for guidance and advice
- Would like to have one-on-one workshops with those HEIs that are ready/busy curricularizing

*“What lies behind us and
what lies ahead of us is nothing
compared to what lies within us” (Ghandi)*

**THANK ALL FOR YOUR PRICELESS
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