

FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENTS AND STATE ENTITIES

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Feedback: Social grants terminations - CHWs and EPW

The PSA has received complaints from Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Expanded Public Works (EPW) Project Workers about SASSA not paying them the monthly social grant. These employees currently receive stipends through personal and salary system (Persal).

PSA's intervention

An investigation was conducted to establish the reasons behind the termination of this social grants of members. The PSA was advised that there are increased numbers of fraudulent claims mainly owing to ineligible people receiving social grants. As a result, SASSA approached National Treasury with list of all people who were receiving salaries through Persal. SASSA flagged CHWs and EPW Project Workers as permanent employees receiving salary from departments. The PSA calls upon all members who are affected by this termination to visit their local SASSA offices to rectify SASSA's mistake. To do so, they will be required to submit the following documents:

- Three months' banking statements on the bank accounts in which their stipends are paid into.
- Copy of their contract of employment.

Members with queries or who want to join the PSA, should contact the following officials:

Durban Provincial Office organisers contact details:

Cynthia Mbali: 072 576 3033
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Members who recruit new members are paid R104 per new member on the month the PSA receives membership fee.

Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER