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Dear ASCHP members,

Warm greetings from the ASCHP Executive Board.

As we approach the midpoint of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to communicate several important updates to all members. The following items require your attention and action where applicable:

1. Use of the Term 'Designated' Rather than 'Listed'

Following a series of internal meetings and careful deliberation by the ASCHP executive, it has been officially decided that all registered members shall henceforth refer to themselves as 'designated' with the ASCHP, rather than using the term 'listed'. This terminology more accurately reflects the professional standing of our members and aligns with the language adopted by other credible professional bodies.

This decision was reached after numerous comments and feedback received via Facebook and direct email correspondence, particularly following the previous change from 'registered' to 'listed'. It became evident that 'designated' is a more suitable and professional term that retains both credibility and clarity in the public domain.

Members are therefore requested to update all professional documentation, correspondence, promotional materials, social media platforms, websites, and email signatures to reflect this change with immediate effect. (View the example below on how to correctly advertise yourself as an ASCHP designated counsellor).

2. Annual CPD Compliance: Urgent Reminder

We would like to remind all members of their obligation to complete their annual Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities by the end of the calendar year. CPD is not only a regulatory requirement but an ethical responsibility that ensures professional competence and ongoing development in the field of wellness counselling.

To avoid last-minute submissions or the risk of non-compliance, we encourage members to plan accordingly and complete their CPDs in good time. CPD activities can be conveniently accessed through the following approved platforms:

- VNI Platform : <https://elearn.edunomix.education/#/aschp-cpd-course-catalogue>
- VideoLearn (<https://www.videolearn.co.za>)
- Liedani CPD email (Elsie Teffo): cpd.liedani@synergetica.co.za

Failure to meet CPD requirements will result in automatic membership downgrading, which may impact your practice rights and professional indemnity.



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3. ASCHP at the University of Pretoria Humanities Career Fair

We are delighted to share that the ASCHP was invited by UP and will be participating in the Annual Humanities Career Fair hosted by the University of Pretoria. This is a valuable opportunity to showcase the significance of wellness counselling within the broader humanities field and to engage with students and future professionals.

Event Details:

-Date: 23 July 2025

-Time: 09:00 – 14:00

-Venue: Rautenbach Hall (next to Steers), Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

We warmly encourage members and members of the public to visit our ASCHP stall. This event highlights our association's growing national presence and commitment to advancing wellness counselling in academic and professional spaces.

We thank each of you for your dedication to ethical, evidence-based, and people-centred practice. Your commitment ensures that the ASCHP continues to grow as a professional body of integrity and innovation.

For any queries or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@aschp.net.

Warm regards,
Dr Liezl Herholdt
CEO, ASCHP

View the example below on how to correctly advertise yourself as an ASCHP designated counsellor.

"I am a Specialist Wellness Counsellor, designated by the ASCHP (Association for Supportive Counsellors and Holistic Practitioners). I provide professional counselling services rooted in ethical practice and holistic care."

SACHA BROWN

SPECIALIST WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

Membership number: SWC25/17922

The advertisement features a woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue blazer, standing with her arms crossed against a green and red background. The ASCHP logo is visible in the top right corner of the graphic.