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To whom it may concern

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR 21st ANNIVERSARY EVENT:
EAPA-SA EDUWEEK 17-20 SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Employee Assistance Professionals Association of South Africa (herein referred to as EAPA-SA) is a professional body founded under Section 21 of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act 61 of 1973) since 1997.

It is a non-profit organisation which strives to represent the interests of those involved in the field of Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP) and wellness. Furthermore, EAPA-SA is an accredited professional body with the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) and is an affiliate of EAPA International.

EAPA-SA creates an opportunity for professionals to engage with industry experts, fellow professionals and service providers for Continuous Professional Development.

The year 2019 is proving to be a very big year for EAPA-SA, as the organisation continues to grow from strength to strength, improving standards in the EAP industry in South Africa and increasingly professionalizing the industry.

The cultural, social and economic contexts of organisations in which EAP programmes are provided is going through rapid change, precipitated by the Fourth Industrial Revolution. These changes with its positive and negative effects are surely felt by employees and the workplace.

Workplace change isn't easy - Business experts agree that the success of organisations, and the employees who inhabit them in the 21st century, rests on both leadership and workers' ability to adapt to and make the most of the change. Learning to thrive through change is the skill that employees from all strata need most. In order to meet whatever challenges may come their way throughout their careers, employees need to embark on continuous professional development, network and build capacity.

EAP needs to change to keep in step with wholesale evolution wrought by technological innovation in the workplace. Through Eduweek, EAP personnel will be equipped to assist organisations and employees to successfully navigate the resultant stressors and challenges, and thus successfully ride the tide of this change

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, I am honoured to announce that the 21st EAPA-SA Annual Eduweek, with the theme **LEADING THROUGH**

Ensuring excellence in Employee Assistance Programmes

Executive Committee: Ms. Thiloshni Govender, Ms. Radhi Vandayar & Mr. Mziwandile Joel Gumede.

CHANGE: *Navigating EAP in an Everchanging Workscape* will be held at the Wild Coast Sun in Port Edward, from the 17th to the 20th of September 2019.

Based on the above, the Association hereby kindly extends an invitation to all personnel in EAP, EHW, HR and other related disciplines, to join us as we navigate this challenging landscape.

We are looking forward to engaging further and will be greatly honoured with your participation in the 21st EAPA-SA Annual Conference on the 17th - 20th September 2019 at the Wild Coast Sun in Port Edward.

Kindly visit <https://www.eapasaeduweek.co.za/> for registration and further information regarding the Eduweek.

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Your support will be greatly appreciated,

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