

NASW covers the range of social work practice, addressing issues relevant to our members and our professional values.

Some of our key activities include:

INFLUENCING SOCIAL POLICY

NASW is instrumental in assuring that the social work perspective is heard and incorporated into national and state legislation. Our policy positions and legislative efforts are guided by our ethical principle of social justice.

SETTING STANDARDS

NASW's Code of Ethics identifies core values on which social work's mission is based, summarizes ethical principles, establishes a set of specific ethical standards, and provides the basis for which the public can hold social workers accountable. We also publish a range of nationally recognized practice standards.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

The NASW Center for Workforce Studies conducts research studies and collects data on the social work labor force. Workforce research helps to support legislation such as student loan forgiveness.

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC & THE MEDIA

Through its public education campaign, communications team, media toolkit and online communities, NASW uses a variety of strategies to educate the public and the media about the social work profession.

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FEES

Regular Membership

MSW, DSW, PhD: \$190

BSW: \$125

Student Membership

BSW & MSW: \$48

Doctoral Student: \$143

Associate Membership

Associate: \$151



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ABOUT NASW

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) promotes, develops, and protects social workers and the practice of social work. We also enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities through our advocacy for social justice. Founded in 1955, NASW is the largest and most recognized membership organization of professional social workers in the world. NASW connects you with 1,800 members in Oregon and over 150,000 members across the United States and abroad.



BUILD YOUR NETWORK | BUILD YOUR RESUME | BUILD YOUR CREDIBILITY.

NASW Membership provides you with access to cutting-edge ideas, networking opportunities, the most up-to-date information and research, and the highest quality of resources available to social workers.

CONNECT TO MEMBERS LOCALLY & ACROSS THE GLOBE

Once you join, you immediately become a member of your local Chapter. Whether you prefer in-person networking or online communities, NASW offers a wide range of networking opportunities to satisfy your preferences and your busy schedule. Meet colleagues at local networking and continuing education events, or connect with members around the globe on popular social networking sites. Find us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, SocialWorkBlog.org and SocialWorkChat.org.

FIND A JOB & ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

At NASW's Social Work Career Center (SWCC), you can search for jobs, find career information, and explore resources such as resume building and interview tips. NASW also offers nationally recognized credentials, a one-line resume attesting to your commitment to advance your social work career.

GET AFFORDABLE INSURANCE PROTECTION & HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

NASW membership helps safeguard your professional career with affordable liability insurance, ethics consultations, and risk management workshops. Through its Legal Defense Fund, NASW provides financial assistance and support for legal cases and issues of concern to NASW members.



SIGN UP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

From face-to-face workshops and conferences to online courses and podcasts, NASW offers a full range of quality continuing education programs. Members always receive a discount on registration fees.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

Receive regular newsletters, updates, and member alerts. Access a range of online resources and publications in the member-only sections of the NASW website. Join a Specialty Practice Section (SPS), and stay up-to-date on practice-specific topics and trends.

SAVE MONEY

NASW provides members with discounts on products and services, including financial services, hotel stays and car rentals, and much more, through its affinity programs.

EMERGE AS A LEADER

NASW is a member-driven organization that offers a variety of opportunities to help you realize your leadership potential and build your resume. Don't just join, participate.

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