

NASW, OREGON CHAPTER, MISSION STATEMENT

The purposes of the National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter, are:

- To promote diversity, inclusion, cultural competency, and social justice;
- to promote the quality and effectiveness of social work practice in the United States through services to individuals, groups, and communities;
- to further the broad objective of improving conditions of life in our democratic society through utilization of the professional knowledge and skills of social work and to expand through research the knowledge necessary to define and attain these goals; and
- to provide opportunity for the social work profession to work in unity toward maintaining and promoting high standards of practice and of preparation for practice and toward alleviating or preventing sources of deprivation, distress, and strain susceptible to being influenced by social work methods and by social action.

The association shall at all times recognize and carry out a threefold responsibility: (1) to promote activities appropriate to strengthening and unifying the social work profession as a whole, (2) to promote the sound and continuous development of the various areas of social work practice whereby the profession contributes to the meeting of particular aspects of human need, and (3) to promote efforts in behalf of human well-being by methods of social action.