

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR NEW MĀORI MEMBERS OF ANZASW

MEMBERSHIP of ANZASW

Applicants who are currently in practice are initially granted **PROVISIONAL** membership. **FULL** membership is granted once competency assessment has been completed. Registered Social Workers however are not required to complete a competency assessment when applying for ANZASW membership.

Recertification assessments, required every five years, require candidates to submit a written recertification portfolio based on professional development logs for the previous five years.

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

A competency assessment may be arranged as soon as practicable after Provisional Membership is approved AND must be completed within the **twelve months** of gaining Provisional membership.

Provisional members who are **Māori** have a choice of process for completing competency assessment. They may undertake one of the following initial competency assessment processes:

- Submit a written portfolios which is assessed by a Competency Assessor - for candidates with SWR Act Schedule 1 or 2 qualifications. Tangata Whenua members completing written a portfolio can request a Tangata Whenua Assessor.
- Complete a face to face / Skype assessment for candidates without SWR Act Schedule 1 or 2 qualifications). The latter is available to all ANZASW members or
- Tangata Whenua candidates may complete a Kaupapa Māori process, using the Niho Taniwha Framework.

The Kaupapa Māori process has been developed by the Association’s Māori caucus, **Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa**

SOCIAL WORKER REGISTRATION

All ANZASW Competency Assessment processes are recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board for the purposes of registration of social workers.

All Competency Assessors and Competency Assessment Panel members must be registered social workers.

KAUPAPA MĀORI ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The assessment consists of:

- a written practice example that evidences the application of the 10 ANZASW Practice Standards to their practice,
- the completion of a Mahi Tuhituhi
- the assessment hui.

“KANOHI KI KANOHI”

Candidates are expected to bring to the assessment hui whānau support, their manager, supervisor and/or colleagues who will korero on their behalf.

PRE-COMPETENCY ASSISTANCE

One of the Niho Taniwha Competency Assessors will be available to answer any questions you may have about preparation of your kanohi ki kanohi competency assessment using the Niho Taniwha Framework.

CONTACTS

For information on Niho Taniwha Framework competency assessments in your area, please contact the Competency Co-ordinator who will link you with a Tangata Whenua Assessor near you.

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