



ANZASW

Practice Standards

Standard 1

The social worker adheres to the Code of Ethics and the Objects of Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers.

Standard 2

The social worker demonstrates a commitment to practicing social work with an understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 and demonstrates competence to work with Māori.

Standard 3

The social worker demonstrates competence to work with different ethnic and cultural groups in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Standard 4

The social worker establishes an appropriate and purposeful working relationship with people and communities, taking into account individual differences and the social context of situations and environments.

Standard 5

The social worker collaborates with people to gain control over their environment and circumstances.

Standard 6

Social workers have and develop the applied knowledge, skills and theories required for effective social work practice

Standard 7

Social workers demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to communicate and work effectively with people, communities and organisations.

Standard 8

The Social Worker demonstrates commitment and contribution to social change and social development.

Standard 9

The Social Worker has an awareness of and demonstrates commitment to social justice, human rights and human dignity.

Standard 10

Membership of the ANZASW is used to promote and support the SW profession with integrity