



# 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