

# advance, connect & practice with confidence











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As an NASW member, you have access to tools and resources that will help you ADVANCE your career, PROTECT your practice, CONNECT with peers, and ADVOCATE for social work. THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED TO PRACTICE WITH CONFIDENCE.

- » READ the NASW News
- » SEARCH the Social Work Journal online
- » ACCESS HIPAA resources, forms, and policies
- » REFERENCE Legal Issues of the Month
- » **REVIEW** SocialWorkers.org for practice updates
- » VISIT your Chapter website

### TAKE A MINUTE to check out these free member resources to ensure you're getting the most from your membership.

- **WIPDATE** your member profile in the online Member Center
- » **POST** your résumé in the NASW Career Center
- » REGISTER for free online continuing education
- » JOIN the NASW social media conversation
- » ENROLL as a provider in the EAPrefer referral service
- » SIGN UP for the NASW Advocacy Network Listserv
- » CALL to schedule free ethics, legal, and practice consultations
- **» VOLUNTEER** for leadership roles
- » ENJOY discount programs for members

### CUSTOMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP with these additional opportunities and protect your ability to practice.

- » JOIN a Specialty Practice Section for valuable CEUs
- » REGISTER for online learning with discounted pricing for members
- » APPLY for an NASW credential
- » PURCHASE award-winning publications
- » ENROLL in programs from NASW Assurance Services, Inc.

### SUPPORT YOUR PROFESSION through charitable, educational, and advocacy efforts at NASW.

- » DONATE to the NASW Foundation
- » GIVE to the Legal Defense Fund
- » SUPPORT Political Action for Candidate Election (PACE)

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# advance in the workplace



**CAREER CENTER:** Search online for a new social work job, negotiate higher pay, or start a business. **WEBINARS:** Learn what's happening in multiple fields of practice through free & discounted courses. **PRACTICE TOOLS:** Get guidance on practice topics from social workers who know national policy.

## protect yourself



**INSURANCE:** Make sure complaints don't derail your career with insurance & risk management workshops. **LEGAL:** Learn how colleagues are handling complex regulatory & legal challenges in the workplace. **ETHICS:** Use the NASW Code of Ethics to improve your organization's service standards.

### connect with colleagues



SOCIAL MEDIA: Join 100,000+ social workers online to discuss compelling professional & social issues.

CHAPTERS: Attend local education, advocacy, and social events to expand your social work network.

CONFERENCES: Build skills and earn CEUs through your chapter conference or the national conference.

# advocate for social work



**LISTSERV:** Shape public policy by contacting elected officials online about social work positions. **REINVESTMENT:** Help social workers in Congress pass national legislation to study & support the profession. **MEDIA:** Change public perceptions of social workers by educating journalists, filmmakers, and producers.



#### **YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

Best of all, your NASW membership is two for one—you receive the benefits of both national and your state chapter. Check out your chapter website for information on meeting fellow members in your state, joining advocacy efforts on issues that impact you and your clients, and attending CE events. Don't forget to sign up for any chapter publications to ensure you stay informed of the latest professional news and upcoming local events.









## Value at every stage

#### **STUDENT**

Every year, NASW taps the energy, creativity, and enthusiasm of thousands of professionals-in-training. More than 20,000 social work students join the Association at a discount while in school to enhance their studies, learn advocacy techniques, and find knowledgeable mentors in the work world.

#### **NEW PROFESSIONAL**

Former student members continue to receive a discounted "transitional" membership during their first three years as working professionals. NASW helps new social workers get up to speed on workplace expectations, state licensure requirements, and career options across diverse fields of practice.

#### **MID-CAREER**

Moving to a leadership role requires fine-tuned practice skills and the ability to get work done managing other professionals. NASW's vast network makes it easier to find peers who are also moving to management, and helps you access online continuing education to enhance your skills.

#### **ADVANCED**

Leaders in the social work profession can be found in every facet of community life, and at national decision making organizations. NASW helps leverage insight and innovation from the best researchers and practitioners in the social work field for public acknowledgement and leadership development.

#### **PIONEER**

NASW Social Work Pioneers® have been shaping the profession and the Association since its inception. They continue to influence social policies and increase the profession's influence through their decades of dedicated membership.











THE NASW MEMBER SERVICES
TEAM IS READY TO ASSIST YOU.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL US AT
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# WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN NASW

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), based in Washington, DC, is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the nation with 130,000 members. It promotes, develops, and protects the practice of social work and social workers.

NASW also has a strong social justice role. The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people in society. NASW advocates to improve public policies that strengthen society.

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NASW Code of Ethics SocialWorkers.org/pubs/CODE

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