

TURN TO NASW FOR RESOURCES ON AGING AND MENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL WORK CONSUMER WEB SITE

www.HelpStartsHere.org



Visit our award-winning consumer Web site for information and resources on aging, mental and physical health, and more. Social workers are invited to submit consumer-oriented articles for inclusion on the site.

NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER FINDER ONLINE DIRECTORY

www.HelpStartsHere.org



Featured on the social work consumer Web site, this free national directory helps people

locate professional social work services quickly and easily. Social workers may register in the directory for only \$25 annually.

NASW GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND POLITICAL ACTION

www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/default.asp



NASW's Government Relations and Political Action department tracks legislative activity and advocates both for issues affecting the well-being of older adults and for the

social work profession. Read about NASW's legislative agenda, send a letter to your Member of Congress, or join NASW's Online Legislative Advocacy Network to receive updates and action alerts on topics of interest.

NASW RESEARCH WEB PAGE

www.socialworkers.org/research



Log on to the *Research Page*—a partnership of NASW and the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR)—for current information on aging, mental health, and other topics. The

Research Page features a different topic, of interest to both professionals and consumers, each month.

AGING BOOK SERIES FROM NASW PRESS

www.naswpress.org



NASW PRESS

Learn about gerontological social work from clinical, programmatic, and policy perspectives. NASW Press also publishes books addressing health, mental health, substance abuse, and other topics.

NASW STANDARDS FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

www.socialworkers.org/practice



Understand the services social workers should provide, employers should support, and consumers should expect in a variety of areas, such as health, long-term care, palliative and end of life care, clinical social work, and substance use.

SOCIAL WORK REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE

www.socialworkreinvestment.org



With the population aging and the needs of older adults becoming more complex, the need to recruit, retain, and retrain gerontological social workers is growing. NASW, in cooperation with other social work organizations, is working to secure federal and state investments in social work to enhance societal well-being. Learn about the Social Work Reinvestment Act and help further this important initiative on a state or federal level.

NASW CENTER FOR WORKFORCE STUDIES

<http://workforce.socialworkers.org>



The NASW Center for Workforce Studies conducts research and collects data on the social work labor force. Use findings from special reports on social work services for older adults and social work services in behavioral health and health care settings to shape services.

NASW ONLINE CAREER CENTER

www.socialworkers.org/joblinks



Access career development services and search social work job opportunities nationwide. NASW's career center offers employers the most targeted advertising for social work job openings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

www.socialworkers.org/ce

Find NASW sponsored and approved CE workshops, conferences, seminars, and distance-learning courses.

NASW ONLINE COURSES • FREE CEUS

www.NASWebEd.org



Learn about current practice topics and earn free CEUs. Course topics include aging, cancer, end of life care, HIV/AIDS, malpractice risk, cancer caregiving, ethics, and (coming soon) disparities in end of life care.

NASW PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

www.socialworkers.org/credentials

NASW credentials show that social workers have met the highest national standards of experience, advanced skill, ongoing professional development, and leadership. NASW offers speciality credentials in specialties such as aging, case management, health care, substance use, and (coming soon) hospice and palliative care. *NASW members only.*

NASW SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS

www.socialworkers.org/sections



National Association of Social Workers
Specialty Practice Sections

Stay current on topics, trends, and policy issues affecting social work practice. Earn free CEUs throughout the year. Join sections in aging, health, mental health, substance use, private practice, and other practice areas. *NASW members only.*