



National Association of Social Workers in the Republic of Moldova

Professional Code of Ethics

Members of NASWM are committed to:

1. Altruism:

- Putting client's interests before your own.
- Being aware of your own motivations and biases

2. Social justice:

- Understanding relevant governmental and business systems
- Understanding the mechanisms of oppression and exploitation
- Possessing the skill of advocacy

3. Human relations:

- Promoting interconnectedness of human beings
- Helping to build healthy communities
- Obtaining competent skills in group work, conflict management, and community organizing

4. Ecology:

- Understanding the role of environment and sustainability in social problems
- Combating toxicity in the social and natural environment

5. Integrity:

- Being truthful with clients and employer agencies
- Being self-aware
- Integrating personal and professional selves

6. Competence:

- Comprehensive professional knowledge base
- Optimal utilization of professional knowledge
- Continuing education towards professional growth and best practices
- Profound understanding of systems in conflict
- Profound knowledge of dynamics of social problems, helping methodologies, and resources

7. Human dignity and worth:

- Curiosity about other cultures and lifestyles
- Respect for all human beings
- Advocacy for stigmatized and marginalized groups

8. Spirituality:

- Recognize and acknowledge the importance of cultural, historical, metaphysical, spiritual, religious, and other transcendent aspects of human existence