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 transcendant aspects of human existence