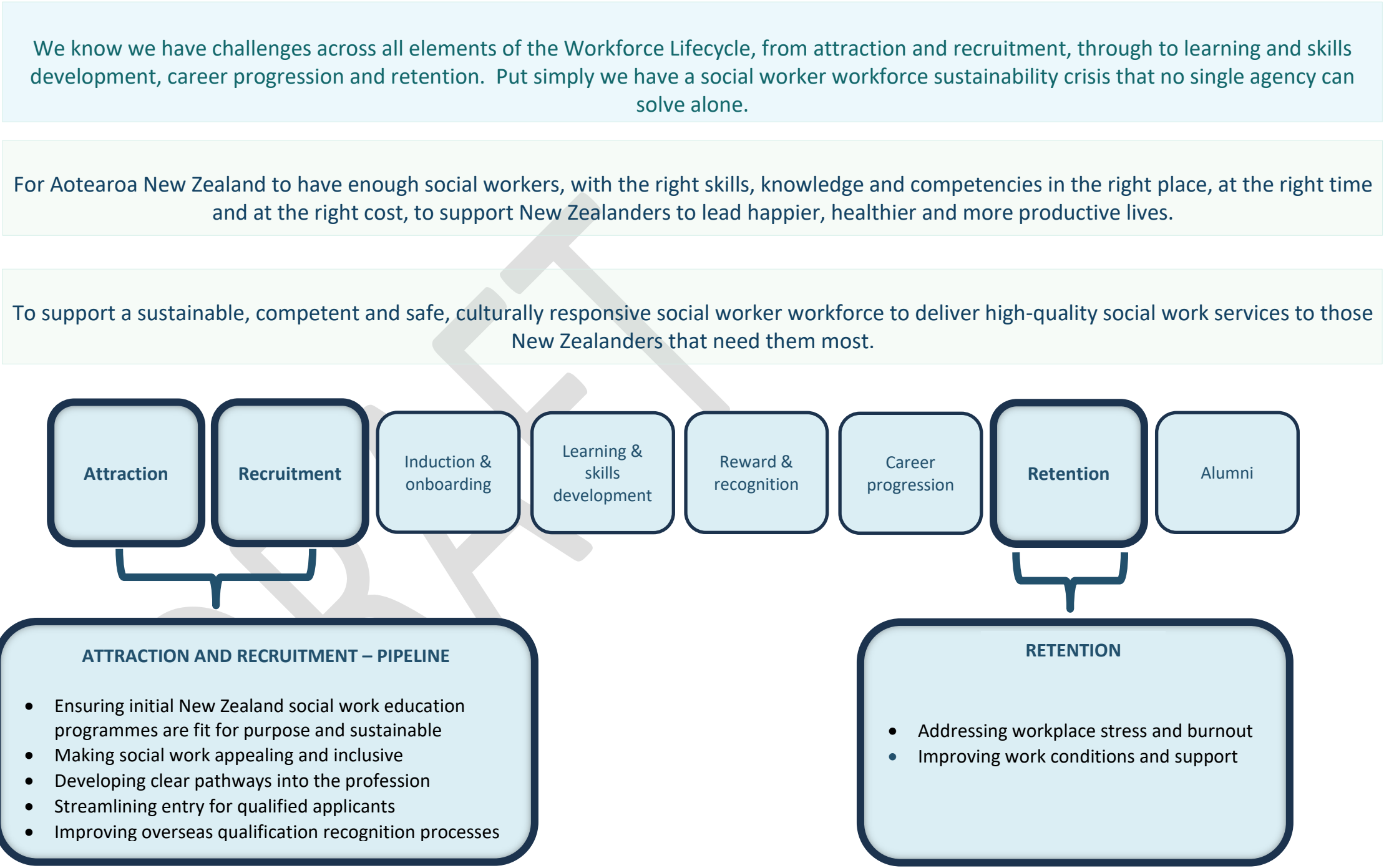


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Sustainable Social Work Pathways: Tauwhiro Ararau 2025-2028 – Government’s Social Worker Workforce Strategy to collectively address sustainability challenges facing Aotearoa New Zealand’s social worker workforce

- Our Challenge
- Our Vision
- Our Goal
- Key areas of focus
- Examples of what we want to achieve and what needs to happen

Cross Government Agency and multiple stakeholder actions



Building from the foundation of Current Actions	Examples of Current Actions underway
Several initiatives are already underway to achieve the vision for our social worker workforce. Initial focus will be in attracting new social workers into the profession and using support activities to retain the current workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Targeted recruitment pilots at Oranga TamarikiInclusion of social work in the Allied Health ReportInclusion of social work in the Health Workforce PlanFunded targets for New Entry to Specialist Practice Programme in Mental Health and Addictions Services.

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