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| **PRACTICE STUDY**  **OF THE TEN SWRB CORE COMPETENCE STANDARDS**  Complete a Practice Study addressing all ten SWRB core competence standards using the attached template.  A practice study is a written account of a real-life situation that illustrates the competency of your current social work practice. It describes what you did in that practice situation, demonstrates the links you make between theory and practice, and shows your ability to reflect, learn, and share your practice. A Practice Study is your journey; it is about what you did as the social worker. It is not the journey of the service user.  **When completing your Practice Study please ensure that you:**   * State your name and date of birth * Write in the first person * Sign the declaration to confirm true and correct * Maintain confidentiality in protecting other people’s identifying details * Provide evidence of meeting the ten SWRB core competence standards * **Use single-sided A4 paper using 12 point font size type**  |  | | --- | | **IMPORTANT TO NOTE**  **You are to indicate the core competencies you have demonstrated in each section of your practice study by using the column ‘Core Competence standard/s demonstrated’ on the right hand side of the template. Enter the number that corresponds with the standard you feel you are evidencing.** | |

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| **1**. **Introduction:** State your position title, e.g. social work manager, educator, community worker, whānau worker, youth worker, private practitioner etc. and area of practice. | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **2. Presenting situation:** This may be a particularly difficult piece of work, an ethical dilemma, or a complex process that you have been involved in. Describe your role within the practice being presented. | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **3**. **Social work assessment:** Your reflections as a social worker on what you needed to do in this particular situation. | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **4. Plan:** What actions you undertook to ensure there was a plan of action. What was your role in setting up this plan of action? | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **5.** **Interventions:** What you did; how you did it; why you did it? | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **6. Outcome:** What was the result of your actions? Consider how you directly or indirectly made a difference. | | | | | | | | *Core competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **7**. **Reflection:** Your feelings and thoughts about your practice and what occurred, e.g.:   * What did you do well? * What could you have done differently? * What learning are you taking from this? * How was it for others involved? What informed your practice, e.g. knowledge, past experiences, supervision, agency expectations, other colleagues and professionals? * How did you manage ethical dilemmas? * If you did not demonstrate all the core competencies what are your reflections on how you would do this in the future? * Any other factors? | | | | | | | | *Cor competence standard/s demonstrated* | |
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| **Declaration: I confirm the enclosed Practise Study to be an honest and true reflection of my practice and that all names have been anonymised.** | | | | | | | | |  |
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