



## *SWRB and ANZASW - The differences*

 <p><b>Social Workers Registration Board</b> Kāhui Whakamana Tauwhiro</p>	 <p>Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers Te Rōpū Tauwhiro i Aotearoa</p>
<b>SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD (SWRB)</b>	<b>AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (ANZASW)</b>
Established by the Social Workers registration Act 2003	Established in 1964 under the Incorporated Societies Act (1908)
Is accountable to the Minister of Social Development and Parliament	Is accountable to members
Provides a voice for the public	Provides an independent voice for social workers
Increases the professionalism of social workers	Supports social workers & the social work profession
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
<p>Protects the safety of the public by ensuring social workers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competent to practice</li> <li>• Accountable for their practice</li> <li>• Fit to practice</li> </ul> <p>Supports social workers by operating the regulatory framework in a way that's transparent and accountable</p> <p>Builds public trust so social workers can be recognised as skilled professionals</p> <p>Lifts the standing of social work by having registered professionals, similar to others, i.e. teachers, nurses and lawyers</p>	<p>Provides a national organisation for professional social workers to (re)present their views on social policy and practice, and to protect their interests and public standing</p> <p>Advances social justice, human rights and human dignity through advocacy and social change</p> <p>Promotes an indigenous identity for social work in Aotearoa New Zealand</p>
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; ENHANCING PROFESSIONALISM</b>	<b>SERVICES PROVIDED</b>
Registers social workers	Provides a 'voice' for social workers through a range of media
Issues Practising Certificates	Publications – Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work, Notice Board, eNotices, website, practice notes
Sets professional standards through a Code of Conduct	Develops & maintains a Code of Ethics
Sets CPD requirements and monitors compliance	Delivers & promotes professional development activities
Reviews competence of social workers	Provides an online CPD Log
Regulates the profession to build public trust in social workers	<p>Listings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Professional Supervisors</li> <li>○ Social work vacancies</li> <li>○ Social Workers in private practice</li> <li>○ Local national &amp; international CPD</li> </ul>
Sets programme recognition standards for social work degrees	
Receives, assesses and manages complaints about registered social workers	Provides professional indemnity insurance as a member benefit
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