

BASW

The professional association for social work and social workers

MAKING AN IMPACT

A snapshot of our impact for October 2021-September 2022

By your side
every step of the way

BASW has over
22,500 members



We continue to deliver our quality **Advice and Representation** service in partnership with the **Social Workers Union (SWU)**



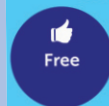
88%
OF PEOPLE USING
THE SERVICE
FOUND IT HELPFUL

The **Professional Support Service** has provided **support to 460** social workers and students

up by
31%

A peer-to-peer listening service with trained volunteer coaches

Designed by social workers for social workers



335 social workers registered with the **Social Work Employment Service** – a safe and ethical service for Independent and agency social workers

AMAZING SOCIAL WORKER 2022

We celebrated **Amazing Social Workers of 2022**, and featured **56** profiles on our website, which was viewed **1,383** during **World Social Work Month!**

Your voice inspires our campaigns

50% increase to social work **student bursaries** in Wales. Impactful lobbying by Masters students, SWU and BASW Cymru

BASW NI worked with Cliff Edge Coalition to **successfully lobby** for the extension of exiting welfare reform mitigations against the Bedroom Tax and Benefit cap

Anti-racism in Social Work report published by BASW's Black & Ethnic Minority Professionals Symposium

BASW England worked with DHSC on **Workforce Race Equality Standard**, and Section 117 practice guidance

Out of the Shadows: The role of social workers in disasters



published, augmenting voices of social workers and survivors of disasters in England

SASW report leads to establishment of multi-stakeholder roundtable to undertake **Anti-Racism Action Plan** and bring about change in Scottish social work



SASW and SWU urge Scottish government to provide more **bursary support** for social work students

BASW UK submitted written evidence concerning the **Bill of Rights**, and Draft Mental Health Bill

Gave oral evidence to the Joint Committee of MPs and Peers on **Draft Mental Health Bill**

2062

responded to our first **Annual Survey of Social Workers & Social Work**

Everything you need, all under one roof

Launched a UK-wide **Student Ambassador Scheme**, and have together shaped a new learning programme to complement university curriculum

Brand new **Practice Assessor CPD programme**



47,000



listens to our podcast **Let's Talk Social Work** – double last year!

Over **4,500** delegates attended our events



89%

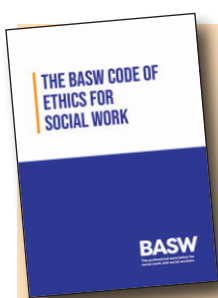
were satisfied or very satisfied



94%

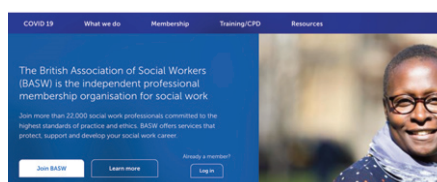
said they gained new knowledge

The ethical home of social work



Over **262,000** downloads of our online resources – **Code of Ethics: over 23,000**

A monthly average of over **338,000** page views to the BASW website



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social work-based projects **across the globe** were supported by the **International Development Fund**, providing for people deeply affected by the pandemic.

337 print media pieces

More people joined the conversation on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn, with now over **89,000** followers