

Social Work with Carers

Capabilities

These capabilities draw on the Professional Capabilities Framework, the Knowledge and Skills Statement for social work with adults, Social Work England Professional standards and the NICE Guideline for Supporting adult carers in order to highlight important elements for work with carers.

Professionalism:

I work in an accountable and professional way with carers, and promote excellent practice.

Values and Ethics:

I work in partnership with carers, transparently and honestly, and promote their voice and involvement in decisions, balancing their needs with others.

Diversity and Equality:

I recognise carers, respect each carer's individual identity, and promote equity in experience and outcomes of carers.

Rights, Justice and economic wellbeing:

I promote dignity, empowerment and agency in carers, and support them in challenging inequity and upholding their rights.

Knowledge:

I draw on law, theory and evidence to promote carers' wellbeing, and keep central the expertise and lived experience of carers.

Critical Reflection:

I critically reflect to develop my practice with carers, manage the impact of practice on me and navigate dilemmas.

Intervention and Skills:

I build relationships, empower and actively co-produce with carers, so they can exercise choice and control, and promote their wellbeing.

Contexts and Organisations:

I work with carers in ways that take account of contexts and systems, and the people, places and things that matter to them.

Professional Leadership:

I advance excellent social work with carers and promote the role of social workers in enhancing carers' rights and wellbeing.

Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) | www.basw.co.uk

KSS.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Professional standards - Social Work England

Overview | Supporting adult carers | Guidance | NICE