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An International Comparative Study of Social Work Professional Identity

Key dates	Survey open mid-August 2026 until February 28, 2027
Participants sought	Qualified social workers in Australia, who are eligible to become a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
About	The study aims to investigate and compare the professional identities of qualified social workers across a range of geographic contexts.
What is involved	Completion of an online anonymous survey. It will take approximately 10 – 15 minutes to complete the survey, depending on your answers. Part one of the survey gathers demographic and background information. Part two contains a professional identity scale, where participants are asked to rank level of agreement or level of knowledge.
How to get involved	Click here to access the survey.
Institution and investigator contact	Questions about the research can be directed to Dr Bernadette Moorhead (Chief Investigator), Charles Sturt University bmoorhead@csu.edu.au Charles Sturt University's Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this project (Protocol number: H25117). For Australian participants, if you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this project, you may contact the Committee through the Ethics and Compliance Unit via the following contact details: The Presiding Officer Human Research Ethics Committee Research Integrity Unit Locked Bag 588 Wagga Wagga NSW 2678 Phone: (02) 6933 4213 Email: ethics@csu.edu.au Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.