

I am nominating for the position of **Ordinary Member of the Queensland Branch Management Committee** because I want to contribute to a connected, inclusive and professionally influential social work community in Queensland.

I am a Social Work Lecturer, subject coordinator and AASW member with experience in curriculum and assessment design, academic governance, accreditation and continuous improvement aligned with the ASWEAS and AASW Code of Ethics. My professional interests centre on social work education, law and ethics, professional decision-making, human rights and youth justice.

I have supported the professional development of emerging social workers, including providing placement education for 41 QUT social work students over three years. My broader experience includes community leadership, stakeholder engagement, multidisciplinary practice, policy consultation and governance through education, consultancy and volunteer roles. In 2026, I contributed a published submission to the Queensland Parliament and was accepted to present on youth justice reform at the AASW Social Work Congress.

If elected, I will work collaboratively to:

- strengthen connections between practitioners, educators, students and early-career social workers;
- support accessible, practice-relevant CPD and professional networking;
- promote informed member participation in Queensland policy and advocacy;
- contribute perspectives on professional ethics, legal literacy, education and workforce development; and
- support culturally responsive, inclusive and accountable Branch activities.

I would bring critical thinking, reliability, constructive communication and a willingness to listen to diverse member perspectives. My aim is to help the Queensland Branch translate member knowledge into practical professional development, meaningful engagement and a stronger collective voice for social work.

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