



Professional leadership - develop personal and professional authority as a social worker including when working collaboratively across agency and professional boundaries.

Focus **8.2 Leadership.**

Mandatory learning activity

Map your professional network of colleagues, supervisors, and other professionals.

Reflect on the ways in which you think you have a leadership role as an NQSW and how you can influence professional, ethical and rights-based responses in social work practice.

Explore the SSSC Step into Leadership website. Complete the SSSC Frontline Worker Leadership Capability Feedback Tool and leadership capabilities workbook.

Contribute to the learning and development of others through activities such as peer reviewing a report, giving feedback to a co-worker or undertaking a practice audit.

Please note, this mandatory learning activity relates most closely to core learning element 8: professional leadership but all core learning elements are interconnected and should be considered holistically.

Please read [Core learning elements for social workers: NQSW descriptors and mandatory learning activity 2024](#) for full detail on how to meet the NQSW CPL requirements.