

JOIN TODAY!

## Why Join NKF-CNSW?

Members receive a range of services and support not available through any other social work organization. That's because the NKF is engaged in all aspects of chronic kidney disease and addresses the interests and needs of patients, Nephrologists, Physician Assistants, Nephrology Nurses and Technicians, Nurse Practitioners, Renal Dietitians, and Nephrology Social Workers.

Members of NKF-CNSW join colleagues from across the U.S. and abroad to stay informed of important issues facing Nephrology Social Workers and protect the interests of practitioners and the well-being of patients. Members grow professionally through continuing education programs in addition to affecting changes in kidney healthcare legislation and public policy. NKF-CNSW offers frequent opportunities for collaboration and networking with colleagues to improve practice and promote career advancement.

**The National Kidney Foundation** is the leading organization in the U.S. dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease for hundreds of thousands of healthcare professionals, millions of patients and their families, and tens of millions of Americans at risk.

### How We Help:

- **Educating** Americans through multimedia public awareness initiatives about kidney disease and ways to reduce their risk.
- **Empowering** those at risk to take action at free, local kidney health screenings.
- **Supporting** kidney patients, organ donors, and their families — online at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org), on the phone toll-free at **1.855.NKF.CARES** (653.2273), and through personal peer mentoring.
- **Advocating** as the voice of the kidney patient in Washington D.C. to address the organ donor shortage, fund more kidney research, and defend Medicare coverage for kidney disease.
- **Sharing** the latest treatment information and practices with healthcare providers so patients get the best possible care.

## 3 Easy Ways to Join Today!

### 1 ONLINE\*

New members can join online at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) by clicking on *Join NKF*.

Current members can log in at [www.kidney.org/members](http://www.kidney.org/members) and click on *Pay Dues*.

### 2 FAX

Complete the enrollment form, indicating credit card payment information, and fax to 212.889.4287.

### 3 MAIL

Complete the enrollment form, indicating credit card information, or enclose a check\*\* made payable to the National Kidney Foundation, and return to:

National Kidney Foundation  
Attn: Membership Department  
GPO Box 5456  
New York, NY 10087-5456



# NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

## Council of Nephrology Social Workers



Experience the advantages of NKF membership. Join today and make NKF your professional home.

- E-Tools
- Clinician support materials
- Free CEU activities

*\* Multi-year membership option coming soon to online enrollment*

*\*\*International members must pay in U.S. dollars by international money order or bank draft drawn on a U.S. bank.*

NKF occasionally makes information available concerning NKF-approved educational activities and programs from other organizations. If you do not wish to receive mailings or e-mail notifications, you may opt out by contacting NKF at 800.622.9010 or e-mailing: [membership@kidney.org](mailto:membership@kidney.org)

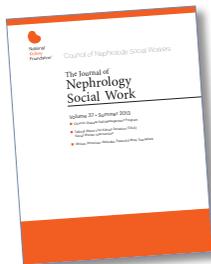


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# Membership Benefits

## Essential Tools

- A subscription to **The Journal of Nephrology Social Work (JNSW)**, which is dedicated to disseminating empirical and ethnographic research on biopsychosocial aspects of chronic kidney disease, end-stage renal disease, dialysis and kidney transplantation, is included with membership. *JNSW* publishes primarily original research articles, brief reports and commentaries, all of which are peer-reviewed



by experts on the Editorial Board. Members also receive **RenaLink**, a quarterly NKF e-magazine providing interdisciplinary renal health information and industry news.

- **Nephrology Social Work Certification Program (NSW-C)**. The opportunity to apply to a certification program that will set the standard for qualifications in the field of nephrology social work, and ensure CKD patients receive optimum social work services. Depending on education and experience, qualified applicants will receive the NSW-C credential.
- **Online Pediatric Toolkit**. This resource contains comprehensive information geared to the Pediatric Nephrology Social Worker. Presentations highlight social work interventions and give case examples as illustrations.
- Professional members are eligible for special NKF **awards** and **educational stipends**.
- **Discounts on NKF Educational Programs**. Obtain discounts on patient and professional education materials in the NKF store and online social work-specific educational programs developed by NKF-CNSW.

## Extraordinary Experiences

- **Discounts on NKF Spring Clinical Meetings**. Network with colleagues, obtain CEUs, and get updated on the latest advances in the field of kidney disease at the annual NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, which include a comprehensive educational track designed specifically for Nephrology Social Workers.
- **Participate in NKF's Take Action Network**, which provides the latest information about legislation and policy relating to chronic kidney disease, transplantation, and donation.

## Exceptional Support

- **Participate in the CNSW Members-Only Listserv**, an interactive e-mail discussion group that has become a key resource for Nephrology Social Workers around the world. Share ideas, seek support and discuss best practices.
- **Participate in the Salary and Caseload Survey**. View comprehensive results, and advocate for the Nephrology Social Worker role.
- **Professional Liability Insurance**. Access to competitively-priced professional liability insurance underwritten by a highly rated insurance company.
- Access the **member directory** to connect with other NKF members.

## NKF-CNSW MEMBERSHIP DUES

	One year	Two years
U.S. and Canada	\$90	\$165
International*	\$100	\$185
Student**	\$25	

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\*\*Students must provide proof of current enrollment.

Learn more and join at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

# Enrollment Information

- YES!** I'd like to join the NKF-CNSW.
- RENEW** my NKF-CNSW membership.

Company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Address  Home  Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Subscriptions  
 *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*  
 (\$241 Domestic/\$281 International) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Journal of Renal Nutrition*  
 (\$186 Domestic/\$257 International) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment - Please charge my:  
 Mastercard  Visa  Amex  Discover

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check in U.S. dollars made payable to the National Kidney Foundation. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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