



New schedule of recommended fees for private practice

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The AASW Board published a set of Recommended Fees for social workers who are self employed working in private practice.

Many social workers seek information about suggested fee structures when setting up their private practice.

Many other organisations also check the recommended fee structures when setting their remuneration rates. These include Governments (national and state), semi-government authorities, insurance companies and private health funds.

These fees are guidelines only. Members are able to vary these fees at their discretion.

Service	Suggested Fee (2011)
Casework /Individual work	\$200 per hour
Supervision	\$162 per hour
Family Therapy	\$216 per hour
Consultancy (subject to GST)	\$232 per hour
Training (GST)	\$1300 per day (off-the –shelf program fees may be reduced)
Group Work	\$54 per client (per hour) (may require sliding scale dependent on number in group, type of group or duration of group session)
Assessments and Report Writing	\$200 per hour (may require sliding scale dependent on number of pages rather than time)
Report Update	\$200 per hour

The schedule of fees will be reviewed annually by the AASW National Board, and members' feedback on these fees, along with examination of external organisations' fees, is an important part of that review.

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