



Legal Education

Seminar for Social Workers

Thursday the 8th of August 2019

13:00 – 14:30

Please join us for a legal webinar hosted by the Qld Branch of the AASW in conjunction with Slater & Gordon Lawyers.

Topics to be covered:

13:00-13:30: Introduction by Maggie Poole – Qld Manager of Social Work Services.

Maggie will talk briefly on the intersect of the law and social work. This year is the 10th anniversary of the service she manages in Qld; this provides context to the free legal education that Slater + Gordon provides to social workers across the country.

13:30 – 14:30: Medical Law - Bill King, Principal Lawyer, Medical Law, Slater + Gordon Lawyers.

Bill will provide an overview of this complex area of law. Social workers are often the first health professional a patient, or their family, will talk to when they are worried that something has gone wrong. This session explains what constitutes negligence, the evidence needed to successfully bring a medical negligence claim, common reasons for actions as well as information on how to minimise risk of litigation.

Registration:

<https://www.aasw.asn.au/events/event/webinar-legal-ed-seminar-slater-and-gordon-social-work-the-law-medical-law>

NB: A nominal fee is charged by the AASW Qld Branch: \$10 members and \$20 non-members.