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Support your profession and gain support as a professional through BCASW.	Join with thousands of social workers across BC to form one collective voice.	Receive three memberships for one price: provincial, national and international (BCASW is affiliated with CASW and IFSW).	Access 'Members Only' information and resources at www.bcasw.org .	Receive mentoring services for practice issues, ethical dilemmas, job search and other concerns.
Obtain comprehensive professional liability insurance at a deep discount, plus access to free, confidential telephone legal advice.	Benefit from advocacy with government and other stakeholders to advance the interests and concerns of the profession.	Receive a free subscription to BCASW's highly regarded newsmagazine, <i>Perspectives</i> , featuring articles on topical issues.	Participate in local BCASW Branch events across the province.	Receive regular ebulletins from the Provincial Office and your local Branch updating you on timely information.
Take advantage of discounts on continuing education workshops and conferences offered by BCASW and its partners.	Affirm your commitment to the Social Work profession's Code of Ethics.	Demonstrate your affiliation with the broader professional community by including your BCASW membership on your résumé.	Participate in BCASW 'Members Only' educational teleseminars which connect you to professional development from the comfort of your home.	Celebrate our profession annually by participating in National Social Work Week events.
Save money with discounts on car rentals, travel, new car purchases, skiing, fitness and entertainment offered through our affinity programs.	Be recognized and recognize outstanding Social Work practice through provincial and national Social Work awards.	Network with others in your profession, across diverse fields of practice.	Participate in legislative advocacy related to issues that impact on client groups and professional practice.	Access resources from the 'Members Only' section of the Canadian Association of Social Workers website, including the online journal <i>Canadian Social Work</i>
Save on group rates for home insurance and travel insurance. Access extended health and dental insurance for BCASW members.	Become actively involved by participating on a BCASW practice committee.	Obtain a waiver of BCASW membership fees for up to 12 months while on parenting leave.	Obtain promotional materials (posters, brochures etc.) that proudly highlight Social Work's valued role.	Benefit from BCASW's efforts to define Social Work and the work we do to the public, the media, and to government.
Join BCASW's virtual networking discussion groups related to your field of practice.	Receive up-to-date information about legislative and political issues that affect your practice.	Obtain guidance and direction when you contact the BCASW Provincial Office for a consultation.	Develop your leadership skills and utilize leadership opportunities in local, provincial and national positions.	Proudly display your frame-ready BCASW Membership Certificate.

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