As the leaves change colors and Halloween decorations come out, we are wrapping up post-conference activities, but planning new events. We'll share more about the conference in our December newsletter. In the meantime, read on for information about Public Student Loan Forgiveness and new trainings.

Registration is open for our fall Licensing Prep Course
Reduce your test anxiety with NASW Indiana Chapter's Social Work Licensure Prep Course. This one-day virtual workshop provides participants with resources, information and strategies to help you pass the ASWB Bachelor's, Master's, or Clinical level exam. Presented by Dawn Apgar, PhD, LSW, ACSW. Limited seats available. $140 for NASW members; $220 for non-members.

Advance Care Planning
Join us on Wednesday, November 3rd for a 3.5 CE workshop on Advance Care Planning (ACP) and learn what ACP is, how to start the conversation, ethical concerns, and the role of social workers in supporting families and individuals in creating their ACP. Presented by Andrea Lantz, MSW, LCSW and Certified Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitator & Instructor. $45 for NASW members; $75 for non-members.

Registration will open on Tuesday, October 12th. Keep an eye on this page for details.
Public Student Loan Forgiveness

NASW has been active in coalition with other organizations to strengthen the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program and restoring the failed promise of loan forgiveness for public service workers. We are pleased that the U.S. Department of Education (DoEd) plans to overhaul the PSLF program and NASW has submitted comments in response to a Request for Information from DoEd regarding this program. You can find a copy of NASW's comments [here](#).

NASW submitted a memo dated September 17 to DoEd regarding student debt, the PSLF program, and the socialwork workforce, intended to influence newly appointed Department of Education Under Secretary James Kvaal, who will have a role in decision making around the future of the PSLF program.

Federal Student Aid will make more information available to borrowers at [StudentAid.gov/PSLFWaiver](#) and will be communicating directly with borrowers about these changes to PSLF to help borrowers understand how they may benefit and any actions they may need to take. Borrowers should ensure that they have accounts on [StudentAid.gov](#) and that their contact information there is up to date. *(See our resources below for additional information.)*

Resources

**Public Student Loan Forgiveness resources**

- [NASW press release on PSLF program overhaul](#).
- U.S. Department of Education [Fact Sheet](#) on the PSLF Overhaul.
- U.S. Department of Education's [announcement about the overhaul](#).

**NASW and NASW Foundation Recognition Awards for 2022**

The NASW Awards Committee and the NASW Foundation are pleased to issue the call for nominations for the NASW and the NASW Foundation Recognition Awards for 2022. Submissions will be accepted through November 18th. Click below links for information.

- [https://www.socialworkers.org/Events/National-Awards](https://www.socialworkers.org/Events/National-Awards)

Events/News
Conference attendees can view session recordings through October 17th
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Nominations accepted through November 19th - click to submit a nomination
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More Lunch & Learns are in the works - check out our calendar for announcements to come
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“Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower.”
Albert Camus

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