



Membership Application

The Australasian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

ASTSS

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

[Please provide your email address to facilitate communication with ASTSS]

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone W: () _____ H: () _____

Mob: _____ Fax: () _____

Organisation or Company: _____

Profession: _____

Client group (age group, type of trauma): _____

Type of treatment favoured (optional): _____

Check the categories that apply to you, your work and your interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Trauma intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling/Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Tick here to give permission to place your details on the ASTSS members' only website section.

I hereby apply for: (please tick one of the below membership types)

- Full Membership (\$75.00) Student Membership (\$50.00)

(Proof of enrolment in a full-time tertiary course is required for student membership)

I wish to pay by:

- Cheque/ money order (please make cheque payable to "ASTSS")
- Electronic funds transfer/net banking (Account 'ASTSS' BSB 082 445 Account number 525276296 - please ensure your name is clearly identified with the transaction)
- Card (Mastercard, Visa only)

Credit card no.: - - - / - - - / - - - / - - - Expiry date: - - / - -

Name on card: _____

Card security code (last 3 or 4 digits on back of card): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please forward the completed application with payment to:
ASTSS, PO Box 6227, Halifax St, South Australia 5000, AUSTRALIA

ASTSS membership is valid for 12 months from the date it is paid.

For more information visit the ASTSS Membership page at www.astss.org.au



Information Sheet

The Australasian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

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About ASTSS:

The Australasian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ASTSS) provides a forum for extending the understanding and prevention of major stressful events and trauma within the Australasian region. It aims to advance knowledge about the nature and consequences of highly stressful events.

ASTSS is an affiliate member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) and has existing relationships with the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS) and the African Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (AfSTSS). These close, reciprocal relationships provide the basis for engagement in the world network of trauma practitioners and researchers. ASTSS has representation on the executive of ISTSS.

The ASTSS Mission is Threefold:

1. To advance knowledge about the nature and consequences of highly stressful events.
2. To foster the development of policy, programs and service initiatives which seek to prevent and / or minimise the unwanted consequences of such experiences.
3. To promote high standards and ethical practices in the trauma field.

Management and Members of ASTSS are Committed to:

1. Inclusiveness of all: (i) disciplines and professions; (ii) ethnic origins and cultures; (iii) levels of involvement in trauma work; and, (iv) trauma interests and research orientations.
2. Effective communication with the community and within the Society.
3. A climate of open dialogue on all aspects of trauma at research and clinical practice levels.

Membership Eligibility:

Membership of ASTSS is open to people in the fields of health, welfare, education, emergency services and associated disciplines who have a special interest in the issues of trauma and stress.

Included are people in private practice, the public sector, industry and tertiary educational institutions.

Membership Benefits:

Members of the Society receive preferred enrolment in limited participation activities plus reduced registration fees to all forums.

The most recent issues of the ejournal, *ASTSS Stress Points*, are only available to ASTSS members. Trauma specific podcasts and vodcasts are loaded at least 8 times a year and are also available only to current ASTSS members.

The annual media award for excellence in journalism which reports on highly stressful and traumatic events. Student scholarships to attend ASTSS conferences, and research awards for excellence in trauma research.

The Members' only access to the ASTSS website which provides information on activities within Australasia & internationally, including updates on publications, research projects and topics of interest in the field.

Membership provides linkage to people throughout Australasia.

Members are expected to support the objectives of the Society as expressed in the Constitution.

Join online at www.astss.org.au , or complete the membership form overleaf.