



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Professional Standards aims to:

Define, recognise and advocate quality practice in community dance

Achieve professional recognition for artists working in community dance

Establish clear expectations and accountability between community dance artists and the people with whom they work

Provide quality assurance for participants, employers, partners and supporters

To achieve this, Professional Standards will:

Provide clear and shared messages from the community dance profession about its core values, standards and commitment to quality

Establish benchmarks for safe, responsible and ethical working practices in community dance

Identify the competencies required for effective community dance practice in general and specialised contexts

Provide a mechanism whereby community dance professionals can be recognised to have met quality benchmarks for professional practice

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development aims to:

Support a diverse, inclusive, accessible and widespread professional development culture within community dance

Support excellence in community dance and enable people to progress towards greater quality and satisfaction in their work

Support the development of a confident and suitably skilled workforce, increase employment opportunities and facilitate more (and better) opportunities for participation

To achieve this, Professional Development will:

Create a central resource for sharing information about CPD opportunities in community dance

Facilitate the provision of CPD opportunities that meet the needs of the profession

Provide a quality kite-mark scheme for CPD provision in community dance

Signpost routes for professional development and progression in community dance

Provide resources that support engagement in reflective practice and professional development planning

