



SOCIAL CARE IRELAND

Comparison between roles and functions of SCI and CORU	
Social Care Ireland, SCI	CORU
Professional Body that promotes and works on behalf of its members and the enhancement of all social care work as a profession.	Regulatory statutory body for all Health and Social Care Professionals (HSCP's) that works to protect the public by promoting high standards of professional conduct, education, training and competence
Represents the profession at local and national levels to ensure that the sector is recognised and respected to the benefit of Social Care Workers and the people they support.	Sets up guidelines and policies for HSCP's to adhere to in order to ensure the public is protected
Provides members with advice on the registration process	Provides the registration process
Actively works to provide members with professional learning and development opportunities	Will audit whether HSCP's have participated in learning and development, but do not provide training
Social Care Workers choose to be part of developing and promoting the profession	Statutory and mandatory for HSCP's to register with CORU
Negotiates professional indemnity and public liability insurance for members who work privately	Assesses fitness to practice
Represents the profession internationally	Is only concerned with the practice of HSCP's in Ireland