

**Canadian Association of Social Workers
Distinguished Service Award for NL**

Award Criteria

The CASW Distinguished Service Award is presented annually by the CASW to an individual or group of individuals selected from their membership by each CASW member organization.

The Newfoundland & Labrador criteria for nominations are as follows:

- a) Member or group of members in good standing with the Newfoundland and Labrador College of Social Workers who have not previously received this award.
- b) The recipient(s) demonstrate(s) excellence in excess of the required level of performance in the following areas:
 - i. Recipient(s) demonstrate / exemplify the values of the social work profession
 - ii. Enhancing the quality of life of individuals, groups, communities or populations
 - iii. Demonstrated qualities of leadership throughout social work career regardless of position title.
 - iv. Advancing the promotion and reputation of the social work profession.
- c) Recipient must currently or have previously contributed to the advancement of the social work profession by serving in a volunteer capacity with NLCSW and/or volunteer related experience.
- d) Individual recipients have practiced social work for a minimum of ten (10) years, demonstrating a sustained level of contribution to the profession.

Nomination process:

- a) nominations are accepted from NLCSW members in writing
- b) deadline for nominations is November 30th of each year
- c) written nominations are reviewed by the NLCSW Board of Directors
- d) current members of the NLCSW Board of Directors or NLCSW employees are not eligible to be nominated for the award or to act in the role of nominator.
- e) nominators are informed of the decision of the board in writing
- f) the recipient is informed in writing and approves the written submission to the CASW Bulletin
- g) the award is presented during Social Work Month

Role of Nominators:

- a) submits the written nomination on the designated form with supporting materials
- b) obtains the written consent of the nominee
- c) acts as the contact for the NLCSW Board of Directors during deliberations and following decision

**CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL
Nomination Form**

Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Date: _____

Number of years nominee has practiced social work: _____

Using the space provided below please demonstrate how the nominee has met the criteria for the CASW Distinguished Service Award in the following areas: (additional sheets may be used to further substantiate information inserted below)

Please outline how the nominee has met the criteria for the CASW Distinguished Service Award in the following areas:

a) Demonstrate / exemplify the values of the social work profession

b) Enhancing the quality of life of individuals, groups, communities or populations

c) Demonstrated qualities of leadership throughout social work career regardless of position title

d) Advancing the promotion and reputation of the social work profession.

e) Currently or previously serving in a volunteer capacity with NLCSW and / or related experience that has contributed to the advancement of the social work profession

Please note that the deadline for the submission of this nomination and all requested supporting documentation is November 30. This form must be submitted to:

Chair
NLCSW Board of Directors
P.O. Box 39039
St. John's, NL
A1E 5Y7

Fax: (709) 753-0120
Email: info@nlcsw.ca

**CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL
Nominee Consent Form**

I, _____, consent to the release of the information contained in this form for the purpose of being considered for the CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL.

I, _____, consent to the publication of my name in NLCSW promotional materials should I be selected as the award recipient.

Signed:

Date:
