

# SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

**DID YOU KNOW?** Social workers work with children and their families in diverse fields of practice. Through their practices, social workers:

- Provide individual, family and group counseling
- Coordinate and provide comprehensive services for children with emotional, physical, social, and/or behavioral challenges
- Promote and support children's mental health and development through education and service delivery
- Connect children and their families to community supports and services
- Work with the community and other professionals to identify children who are in need of protection and to implement appropriate interventions
- Work with community partners to address issues such as bullying
- Promote and contribute to research to inform best practices in work with children and families
- Inform program development and social policy change that is in the best interests of children and their families
- Contribute to the development and delivery of international programs and services to meet the needs of children and families

There are over 1600 social workers registered to practice social work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Further information about the social work profession can be found at [www.nlcsw.ca](http://www.nlcsw.ca) or by contacting:

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