

# SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

**DID YOU KNOW?** Social Workers play a key role in Primary Health Care:

- Working with individuals and communities to ensure they are involved in decision making regarding their health and the health of their communities
- Connecting people to appropriate services and advocating for essential health services
- Working with communities and key stakeholders to ensure that the technology and resources used to guide service delivery are effective and sustainable
- Working with individuals, community members and health care providers from different sectors to build on strengths, understand challenges, and develop plans to meet individual and community needs
- Working with individuals and community members to build healthy public policy and create environments which support healthy living

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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