


SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS



Social work is a regulated health profession in Newfoundland and Labrador. There are over 1700 social workers registered to practice social work throughout the province. Social workers adhere to a Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice in providing essential, competent, and high-quality services.

Registered Social Workers work with children, adolescents, and families in diverse fields of practice to enhance health and social well-being by:

- Providing individual, family and group counselling.
- Coordinating and providing comprehensive services for children with emotional, physical, social, and/or behavioral challenges.
- Promoting and supporting children's mental health and development through education and service delivery.
- Connecting children and their families to community supports and services.
- Working with the community and other professionals to identify children in need of protection and implementing appropriate interventions.
- Working with community partners to address issues such as bullying.
- Promoting and contributing to research to inform best practices in work with children and families.
- Informing program development and social policy change that is in the best interests of children and their families.
- Contributing to the development and delivery of international programs and services to meet the needs of children and families.



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