

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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 individuals and communities to enhance health and social well-being and advance the social determinants to health by:

- Working with communities to assess their strengths and needs.
- Supporting communities in strengthening assets and resources.
- Contributing to the development of healthy public policies.
- Supporting and promoting effective relationships among individuals, groups, agencies, communities, and different levels of government.
- Connecting communities with each other and encouraging resource/information sharing.
- Working with partners to ensure all factors that affect the health and well-being of the community are considered.



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