


SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN EDUCATION



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 in the field of education play a key role in fostering student development in social work by:

- Teaching social work knowledge and skills including interviewing, assessment, intervention, critical analysis, anti-oppressive practice, and community development.
- Preparing students for future social work practice through classroom instruction and field placements.
- Conducting and distributing research on issues that impact individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Promoting social justice and contributing to public policy.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of student learning and programs.
- Teaching students to practice with a variety of diverse populations including individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- Providing academic and career related information and support through individual and group sessions, presentations, educational activities and events.
- Providing student services through support, linking with university and community resources, program development and advocacy.



Further information about the social work profession can be found at www.nlcsw.ca or by contacting:

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