

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN JUSTICE



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 employed in the field of justice provide essential services and supports by:

- Working as case managers, mediators, counsellors, program and policy specialists, managers, and directors.
- Providing individual, family and group counselling.
- Working with specialty court(s) and interdisciplinary teams to meet client needs.
- Completing comprehensive assessments to evaluate client needs.
- Linking clients with community supports and services.
- Counselling individuals who have been impacted by crime, and assisting individuals to prepare victim impact statements.
- Assisting individuals impacted by divorce and separation through mediation and counselling services.
- Working in correctional facilities to assist people in addressing risk factors and reintegration into the community.
- Providing supervision and case management for individuals on probation and monitoring those with orders from the court.
- Facilitating training with staff and clients.
- Participating in program/policy analysis and development.
- Engaging in legislative reform to improve service delivery.



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

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