

SOCIAL WORKERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

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 private practice enhance the health and well-being of individuals, couples, families, groups, and communities by:

- Providing individual, couple, family, and group therapy.
- Completing assessments such as parenting and adoption reports.
- Providing leadership and consultation in organizational development and evaluation.
- Facilitating community dialogue, community consultation and development.
- Engaging in research.
- Facilitating program development and design.
- Conducting substance abuse assessments and return to work recommendations.
- Facilitating conflict resolution, mediation, and collaborative problem-solving processes.
- Working collaboratively with Employee Assistance Programs and facilitating referrals to other agencies when required.
- Providing training and education for other professionals, community members and organizational staff.
- Providing case consultation.
- Providing training in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and responding onsite to critical incidents and emergencies.

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

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