SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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 play an important role in project management by:

- Conducting environmental scans, needs assessments, feasibility studies and reports to inform program development.
- Consulting, liaising, networking, and building collaborative relationships with community partners, various levels of government, and other stakeholder agencies.
- Writing funding proposals and grant applications.
- Preparing financial budgets and project timelines.
- Developing programs to meet identified needs and coordinating all aspects of projects, including management of staff and volunteers.
- Implementing policies to guide services and program delivery.
- Participating in committee work and consulting with interdisciplinary groups to enhance services.
- Engaging in fundraising efforts to support program delivery.
- Evaluating programs and analyzing the impact of services on clients, partners, and agencies to guide current and future programming.
- Advocating for resources, policies, and programs to address gaps in services.

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

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