

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN SOCIAL POLICY



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 engaged in social policy work strive to enhance the health and well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities by:

- Informing and advancing policies that promote the physical, mental, and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities.
- Building partnerships with all stakeholders and facilitating open dialogue and debate.
- Facilitating consultation with community partners and clients in policy analysis and program development.
- Ensuring that equality and equity are integrated within policy initiatives and programs, and advocating for systemic change as needed.
- Promoting respect and dignity of all individuals in social policy development.
- Engaging in research analysis and informing evidence-based practice.



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