

Message from NLCSW Board Chair - Announcing the Retirement of Executive Director/Registrar Lisa Crockwell



After 25 years of providing steadfast leadership as NLCSW's Executive Director/Registrar, Lisa has informed the board of her decision to retire in April 2024.

Lisa's involvement with NLCSW began as a member of the Professional Issues Committee and board member at large. She was hired in the position of Executive Director/Registrar in 1999. During her time with the organization, Lisa has been an innovative, trusted, and respected leader. Under her leadership, NLCSW has celebrated many successes including shifting the organization's lines of business to align with the proclamation of the Social Workers Act, introducing a customized online registration system, transitioning from association to college, and most recently celebrating the 30th anniversary of social work regulation in Newfoundland and Labrador. Lisa also successfully guided the organization during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring the important work of NLCSW was able to continue during this unprecedented time.

Lisa's commitment to advancing professional social work practice extends beyond her direct work with NLCSW. She co-founded the NL Health Regulators Network, a network that continues to serve as a valuable forum for sharing and collaborating with other regulatory bodies. Lisa was instrumental in NLCSW joining the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), an organization dedicated to social work regulation. Since joining ASWB, Lisa has served in various capacities on several committees, two terms on the board of directors from 2016 – 2020, and as a facilitator for new board member training. In 2015, Lisa was the deserving recipient of the ASWB Glenda McDonald Board Administrator Award, recognizing outstanding commitment to social work regulatory board service.

On behalf of the NLCSW Board of Directors and staff, I extend best wishes to Lisa on her upcoming retirement. Her work over the last 25 years has created a strong foundation for the continued advancement of NLCSW's public protection mandate.

As part of a thoughtful succession plan, NLCSW will soon launch its recruitment process, ensuring a smooth transition to a new Executive Director/Registrar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Calloway".

Nadine Calloway BSW, RSW, MHS
Chair, NLCSW Board of Directors