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**Association**  
*of* SOCIAL WORKERS



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## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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The New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW) is pleased to report that the online re-registration and payment application is now open to all members.

The NBASW requests that you complete your re-registration by submitting your online re-registration form and paying your membership dues at your earliest convenience and no later than March 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the NBASW office or visit the following link: <http://nbasw-atsnb.ca/en/Membership%20Renewal>

## **MSW SURVEY**

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St. Thomas University School of Social work is conducting a short survey to gauge interest in the development of a Masters of Social Work program at STU. This survey provides an opportunity to offer input into the features that are important to social workers when selecting a Masters program including scheduling, format and program focus. Members are invited to participate in this bilingual survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNPJWNP>



Above: BSW students from St. Thomas School of Social Work and the NBASW staff.

From left to right: Julia Phillips, Laura Andrea, Miguel Leblanc, Jory Uhlman, Martine Paquet. (missing from photo: Charlene Brown)

# AWARDS

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## REMINDER

Deadlines for:

- Raoul Léger Award: Nominations will be accepted until February 28, 2017 (Forms are available from the provincial office)
- The Debbie Nason Social Work in Health Care Award: Nominations will be accepted until February 28, 2017 (Forms are available from the provincial office)

Forms may be obtained by calling 1-877-495-5595 or  
emailing: [nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca](mailto:nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca)

## **NBASW CONFERENCE, BANQUET & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016-2017**

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**NBASW Conference, Banquet & Annual General Meeting 2016-2017**

June 2 & 3, 2017

It is with great pleasure that the Bathurst Chapter invites you to attend the NBASW Conference, Banquet and Annual General Meeting at the Atlantic Host Hotel in Bathurst, NB. Please visit our website for upcoming information.

Hope to see you there!

## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

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A hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held to determine a Complaint against a Member alleging professional misconduct.

The fact of the matter centered on file maintenance.

The Member's employment was impacted and a suspension was issued by the Employer. The Employer filed a Complaint and the Member confirmed to the Employer and the Association that there were significant medical issues at play. The Member is addressing the medical issues and is being supervised by the Employer.

The Member acknowledged that there was a responsibility to ensure fitness for practice and to be fit for practice. In that context:

1. A written reprimand be placed in the Member's file;
2. Summary and publication of the proceeding without names for the education of the membership; and
3. No costs or fines are ordered on account of the Member's Voluntary Submission to the Committee and history of taking responsibility for the facts pertaining to this Complaint.

## **NBASW REPORTS**

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To view the President's report, [click here](#)

To view the Executive Director's report, [click here](#)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

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To see the workshops that The Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute is offering, please [click here](#)

National Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series.

For more information, [click here](#)



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