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FACEBOOK

We are now on Facebook!

Follow our English page <https://www.facebook.com/NBASW/>

AGM

Conference, banquet and NBASW Annual General Meeting 2016-2017.

Social Work : Celebrating everyone`s strengths.

For more information, [click here](#).

VACANT POSITION

Vacant Positions on Executive Committee of the NBASW

Some positions are vacant on various NBASW Committees. These positions need to be filled in order to continue the important work of the Committees. The NBASW needs you! If you are interested in participating on a committee, please inform the NBASW office. A mandate is for two years and is renewal for a second two-year term. Interested nominations can be sent to Karine Levesque. (klevesque@rogers.com)

President: Claude Savoie – 2nd term

Vice-President: Théo Savoie – 2nd term

Secretary : Vacant – 1st term

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO ADDRESS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



New Brunswick today took a step in joining other Canadian provinces in establishing intimate partner violence legislation as Premier Brian Gallant tabled the Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act. Front, from left: Jennifer Richard, Fredericton Regional Network and Fredericton Sexual Assault Centre; Chief Leanne Fitch, Fredericton Police Force; Premier Brian Gallant; Rina Arseneault, assistant director, Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research; Beth Lyons, executive director, NB Women's Council. Back, from left: Miguel LeBlanc, president of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research and executive director of the NB Association of Social Workers; Tim McCluskey, president of the Fergusson Foundation; Assistant Commissioner Larry Tremblay, New Brunswick RCMP commanding officer; and Erin Whitmore, New Brunswick Women's Council.

NEWS RELEASE

New Brunswick Social Workers Celebrate the Power to Empower.

To read the news release, please [click here](#).

NB Social Workers support mental health initiative.

To read the news release, please [click here](#).

RECRUITMENT POSTER

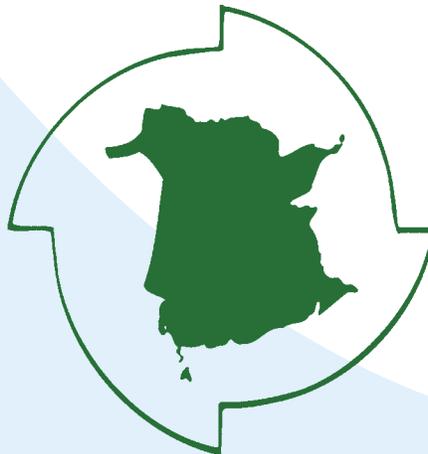
The University of Ottawa is seeking volunteers to participate to a study concerning professional distress (stress, depression, burnout, etc) among francophone social workers in a minority setting.

For more information [click here](#).

RESPONSE TO WHAT WE HEARD

To read the responses to what we heard during the Reopening of the Act Chapter Tour, please [click here](#).

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DIAGNOSIS AND SOCIAL WORK SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Diagnosis and Social Work Scope of Practice – Regulations and limitations.

This document seeks to define the concept of social work diagnosis in New Brunswick as well as provide context into the types of regulation and limitations that would be imposed in order to ensure that only social workers with the appropriate level of training and clinical experience are granted the ability to assess, diagnose and treat mental, emotional and behavioural disorders, conditions and addictions.

For more information, please [click here](#).

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

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 facts of the matter centered on file maintenance and the accuracy of when a client meeting took place. The member admitted the file entry was not accurate.

The Member's employment was terminated.

The Employer filed a Complaint (single error in file), as well as the fact that there appears to be no individual impacted by this matter, which was effectively between the employer and the employee, and given a host of mitigating factors relating to the Member's health at the time, the Discipline Committee is of the view that:

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.