



Ensuring quality professional social work services  
to the population of New Brunswick

New Brunswick  
**Association**  
*of* SOCIAL WORKERS



**NEWS & Views**  
*2016 - JUNE Issue*



NBASW • PO Box 1533, Sta. A, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G2  
tel: 1-877-459-5595 • fax: 506-457-1421 • email: [nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca](mailto:nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca)



# NEWS & Views 2016 - June Issue

## SUMMER COURSE

---

### ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The New Brunswick Association of Social Workers is pleased to announce that we have funding to send members of the association to the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child from July 3rd to 8th, 2016. This opportunity will be provided to those who contact the association first to express their interest in attending. To learn more about this opportunity, visit [www.umoncton.ca/rightsofthechild](http://www.umoncton.ca/rightsofthechild)

**ATS  
NB**



**NB  
ASW**



## Presenting

### Dr. Gabor Maté

In a

Two-day Workshop

on November 1 & 2, 2016

8:30am to 4:30pm

Registration: 8:30-9:00am on Nov. 1st

At the Shediac Multipurpose Centre

58 Festival St, Shediac, NB

**Cost: \$250**

#### *About Dr. Maté...*

*A renowned speaker, and bestselling author, Dr. Gabor Maté is highly sought after for his expertise on a range of topics, from addiction to mind-body wellness. Rather than offering quick-fix solutions to these complex issues, Dr. Maté weaves together scientific research, case histories, and his own insights and experience to present a broad perspective that enlightens and empowers people to promote their own healing and that of those around them.*

*As an author, Dr. Maté has written several bestselling books including the award-winning *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction*. His works have been published internationally in twenty languages.*

*Dr. Maté is the co-founder of **Compassion for Addiction**, a new non-profit that focusses on addiction. He is also an advisor of *Drugs over Dinner*.*

*Dr. Maté has received the Hubert Evans Prize for Literary Non-Fiction; an Honorary Degree (Law) from the University of Northern British Columbia; an Outstanding Alumnus Award from Simon Fraser University; and the 2012 Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award from Mothers Against Teen Violence. He is an adjunct professor in the Faculty of Criminology, Simon Fraser University.*

For more information click [here](#)

## On behalf of the Council on Aging

---



The Council on Aging has been tasked with designing a strategy that will serve as the foundation for a framework to guide all action on issues affecting seniors and the aging experience in New Brunswick.

The Council on Aging invites the public to **“Share Your Story”** and help shape the future of aging in New Brunswick. Click on the link below to learn more about the Council on Aging and submit your own story. Deadline is July 8th. Submissions should be a maximum of 500 words. To help spread the word, please distribute this message to everyone you know!

[www.gnb.ca/yourstory](http://www.gnb.ca/yourstory)

NOTE: Should someone prefer to mail a submission, please direct it to:

Council on Aging  
c/o Department of Social Department  
Sartain MacDonald Building  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, NB  
E3B 5H1

Sincerely,

New Brunswick’s Council on Aging  
*Healthy Aging...is a lifelong journey*

## PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED DEATH (PAD)

---

Public Prosecutions issued a directive related to the provision of PAD until the Parliament of Canada passes legislation in response to the Carter decision.

### **Statement of Policy**

This Directive is issued in relation to the investigation and prosecution of offences pursuant to s.241 and s.14 of the Criminal Code. This Directive will remain in effect until such time as Parliament enacts legislation to respond to the Supreme Court of Canada judgment in Carter v. Canada (Attorney General) 2015 SCC 5 and Carter v. Canada (Attorney General) 2016 SCC 4 . It is necessary to provide this guideline, to ensure the public and those that deliver a physician-assisted death (PAD), or assist in delivering a PAD, that these actions will not be prosecuted, provided the PAD is within the limitations set by the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in Carter 2015. [Read More...](#)

## The New Brunswick Lung Association

---

The New Brunswick Lung Association invites health-care professionals, students and interested members of the public to attend “**The New Brunswick Lung Association’s 23rd Annual Respiratory Symposium**” on September 30, 2016 at the Delta Hotel, Saint John. We have some very interesting topics lined up again this year. For a low registration fee of \$45.00 this also includes lunch and refreshments. You can register at:

<https://nb.lung.ca/events-campaigns/2015-respiratory-health-symposium>