

# Did you know?

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Social Workers play a key role in Community Development. Through their work, they:**

- Work with communities to assess their strengths and needs
- Support communities in strengthening assets and resources
- Contribute to the development of healthy public policies
- Support and promote effective relationships among individuals, groups, agencies, communities and different levels of government
- Connect communities with each other and encourage resource/information sharing
- Work with partners to ensure all factors that affect the health and well-being of the community are considered

There are over 1500 social workers registered to practice social work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Further information about the social work profession can be found at [www.nlasw.ca](http://www.nlasw.ca) or by contacting:

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