

Newfoundland & Labrador Association of
Social Workers

NLASW is established by legislation as the regulatory body and professional association for social workers in Newfoundland and Labrador.

MISSION

NLASW is committed to advancing and promoting ethical and professional social work practice in the public interest.

VALUES

- Integrity
- Respect
- Collaboration
- Social Justice

VISION

**EXCELLENCE IN
SOCIAL WORK**

GOALS

Regulation

Regulate the practice of social work fairly and objectively

- Provide an effective registration process through continuous quality improvement
- Provide a fair and transparent professional conduct review process
- Advance a quality assurance program in accordance with the legislation
- Provide leadership and collaboration towards excellence in professional regulation provincially, nationally and internationally

Practice

Advance excellence in the practice of social work

- Provide leadership in the development of practice resources
- Foster the continuing competency of social workers
- Continue to advance the diversity and scope of social work practice
- Collaborate with other organizations to advance the practice of social work
- Advance health and social policy through a social justice framework

Promotion

Promote the profession of social work

- Engage stakeholders through effective communication
- Engage stakeholders in the promotion of social work practice
- Promote the expertise of social workers and the diversity of social work practice
- Promote and recognize social work leadership
- Collaborate with other organizations to advance the social work perspective