

# SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN SOCIAL POLICY

**DID YOU KNOW?** Social workers are employed in the field of social policy:

- Informing and advancing policies that promote the physical, mental and social well-being of individuals, families and communities
- Advocating for change from within systems
- Building partnerships with all stakeholders and facilitating open dialogue and debate
- Facilitating consultation with community partners and clients in policy analysis and program development
- Ensuring that equality and equity are integrated within policy initiatives and programs
- Promoting respect and dignity of all individuals
- Engaging in research analysis and informing evidence-based practice

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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