

Newfoundland & Labrador Association of  
**Social Workers**

## Social Work Month Events

March 2010

### *Social Workers Speaking Up: Poverty Costs*

#### **March 1, 2010**

Municipal Proclamation Signing at St. John's City Hall with Mayor Dennis O'Keefe

#### **March 2, 2010**

##### **Professional Education Event**

Canadian Patient Safety Week – Education Day

*Hectic Not Havoc: Accountabilities in Professional Practice*

Presented by: Tammy Earle, NLASW & Lynn Power, ARNNL

Time: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Location: Health Sciences Centre Auditorium

Rescheduled from the fall, this professional education day will focus on several aspects and considerations for patient safety. A variety of sessions will be presented on such topics as Privacy, Inter-professional Teamwork and Quality & Risk Management. This event is for health care professionals, students and faculty. For more information and to register, contact Virginia Oakley at 777-7773 or by email at [virginia.oakley@easternhealth.ca](mailto:virginia.oakley@easternhealth.ca).

#### **March 3, 2010**

##### **Professional Education Event**

*Exploring Socially Inclusive Social Work Practice*

Facilitated By: Dr. Delores Mullings

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: School of Social Work, St. John's College, J2008

Memorial University School of Social Work is hosting a free workshop on socially inclusive social work practice. For more information and to register, contact Marlene Coles at 737-2553 or by email at [mkcoles@mun.ca](mailto:mkcoles@mun.ca).

## **March 10, 2010**

### **Social Work Breakfast – Sold Out**

Time: 8:30 am – 10:15 am

Location: Lester Farms, 92 Pearl Town Road

Cost: \$15

The NLASW Promotion Committee is hosting a breakfast for social workers. Tickets go on sale on February 15, 2010 and are available through the NLASW office. Donations to the Community Food Sharing Association are welcome. The Honorable Susan Sullivan, Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment will bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Following the Minister's greetings, breakfast will be served and the CASW Distinguished Service Award will also be presented. For more information contact Jody-Lee Farrah at [jfarrah@nlasw.ca](mailto:jfarrah@nlasw.ca).

### **Professional Education Event**

*Poverty Reduction: Making a Difference*

Presented By: Donna O'Brien, Poverty Reduction Strategy

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 am

Location: Lester Farms, 92 Pearl Town Road

The NLASW Promotion Committee is hosting a professional education event for social workers and social work students. There is no cost to attend this event and registration is not required. For more information contact Jody-Lee Farrah at [jfarrah@nlasw.ca](mailto:jfarrah@nlasw.ca).

## **March 11, 2010**

### **Provincial Teleconference**

Facilitated By: Jody-Lee Farrah, NLASW Social Work Consultant &  
Monica Bull, Provincial Mental Health Consultant for Seniors

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

The NLASW is hosting a provincial teleconference for social workers practicing in Long Term Care. For more information contact Jody-Lee Farrah at [jfarrah@nlasw.ca](mailto:jfarrah@nlasw.ca).

## **March 15, 2010**

### **Social Work Fair**

*We're Anything but Ordinary*

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Memorial University, The Landing, UC 3018

To celebrate and promote the profession of social work, The Social Work Promotion Student Committee from MUN School of Social Work is hosting a social work fair for students, faculty, social workers and the general public. For more information or to participate in this event, contact Carrie Russell at [carrie.russell@mun.ca](mailto:carrie.russell@mun.ca).

## **March 15 & 22, 2010**

### **Professional Education Event**

*Effective Helping Conversations: Making the Most of Each Moment*

This event is offered to Eastern Health Social Workers – Community Programs. This session will introduce social workers to assumptions and practice skills that invite positive helping relationships while maximizing the potential value of each and every contact moment with our communities' most vulnerable citizens, no matter where the conversation may occur. For more information, contact Patti Erving at 777-8104 or by email at [patricia.erving@easternhealth.ca](mailto:patricia.erving@easternhealth.ca).

## **March 17, 2010**

### **Professional Education Event**

*Reducing Poverty in Newfoundland and Labrador*

Presented By: Sandra Quinlan, Poverty Reduction Strategy &  
Ruth McDonald, Vibrant Communities

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: School of Social Work, St. John's College, J2008

Memorial University School of Social Work is hosting a free presentation for social workers and social work students on initiatives that are working to reduce poverty in Newfoundland and Labrador. For more information and to register, contact Marlene Coles at 737-2553 or by email at [mkcoles@mun.ca](mailto:mkcoles@mun.ca).

## **March 24, 2010**

### **NLASW Annual General Meeting**

Time: 12:00 pm (Island) 11:30 am (Labrador)

Location: School of Social Work, St. John's College

The NLASW will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the School of Social Work. Members are welcome to attend in person or by teleconference. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Adrienne Foley at 753-0200 or by email at [afoley@nlasw.ca](mailto:afoley@nlasw.ca).

## **March 25, 2010**

### **CASW National Webcast Event**

*Social Workers Speaking Up: Poverty Costs*

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (EST)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (NL)

The CASW is hosting a free national educational webcast for social workers who are members of CASW member organizations. This session will focus on the cost of poverty among marginalized populations. Space is limited! The registration deadline is March 5, 2010. For more information or to register for this event, contact the CASW National Office at [casw@casw-acts.ca](mailto:casw@casw-acts.ca).

## **March 26, 2010**

### **Field Instructors Luncheon**

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: School of Social Work, St. John's College

Social work students, field instructors, staff, sessional instructors, faculty members, school committee members and invited guests are invited to join us for lunch to celebrate Social Work Month and the launch of the School's new marketing campaign. For more information and to RSVP, contact Marlene Coles at 737-2553 or by email at [mkcoles@mun.ca](mailto:mkcoles@mun.ca).

### **Public Event**

*Poverty: Participating Together to Promote Change*

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Locations: MacMorran Community Centre, 10 Brother McSheffrey Lane

The NLASW Promotion Committee and the Allied Health Professional Social Work Council of Eastern Health are hosting a free public session for members of the general public, students and social workers. This session will focus on what local initiatives are doing to address poverty in our community. Stella Burry Community Services Inclusion Choir will perform.

## **Special Events**

### **February 9, 2010**

Provincial Proclamation of Social Work Month

The Honorable Minister Jerome Kennedy met with members of the NLASW Board of Directors, Promotion of the Profession Committee and Staff to declare March 2010 Social Work Month.

### **March 10, 2010**

CASW Distinguished Service Award

The recipient of the 2010 CASW Distinguished Service Award for Newfoundland and Labrador is Myrtle Barrett BSW, RSW. This award recognizes her significant contribution to the profession of social work and her desire to enhance the quality of life of individuals, groups, communities and populations.

### **March 16, 2010**

World Social Work Day

*Making Human Rights Real: The Social Work Agenda*

The International Federation of Social Workers has declared March 16, 2010 World Social Work Day. For more information about World Social Day, visit [www.ifsw.org](http://www.ifsw.org).