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# NEWS & Views 2016 - March Issue

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

- March 13 -19 - Social Work Week
- March 23 - Committee of Examiners Meeting

**National Social Work Week, March 13-19, 2016**

*Social Work – Profession of Choice*

Celebrate Social Work Week in New Brunswick from March 13-19, 2016

# SOCIAL WORK Profession of Choice

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# **NBASW Conference, Banquet & Annual General Meeting 2015 - 2016**

## **June 3 & 4, 2016**

It is with great pleasure that the Miramichi Chapter invites you to attend the NBASW Conference, Banquet and Annual General Meeting at the Metepenagiag Lodge in Red Bank, NB  
Please visit our website for upcoming information  
Hope to see you there!

### **Reminder**

#### **Deadlines for:**

- **NBASW Scholarship fund:** Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2016 (Forms are available from the provincial office)
- **Proposals for By-Law Amendments:** Proposals will be accepted until April 1, 2016 (Forms are available on the NBASW website under Resources)
- **Raoul Léger Award:** Nominations will be accepted until March 31, 2016 (Forms are available from the provincial office)
- **The Debbie Nason Social Work in Health Care Award:** Nominations will be accepted until March 31, 2016 (Forms are available from the provincial office)

Forms may also be obtained by calling 1-877-495-5595 or at [nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca](mailto:nbasw@nbasw-atsnb.ca)

# **Vacant Positions**

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## **on committees of the NBASW**

Some positions are vacant on various NBASW Committees. These positions need to be filled in order to continue the important work of the Committees. The NBASW needs you! If you are interested in participating at the committee level, please inform us of your preference. A mandate is for two years and is renewable for a second two-year term.

### **Current openings on committees of the NBASW**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Complaints Committee: | 1 opening  |
| Education Committee:  | 1 opening  |
| By-Laws Committee:    | 5 openings |
| Ethics Committee:     | 2 openings |

## **Social Work Practice Analysis**

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The ASWB is doing another social work practice analysis. This analysis examines the current social work practice in Canada. However, before the Practice Analysis takes place in the next months, the ASWB needs to do a pilot testing of the French translation. As such, they are asking for 10 people who would be able to do the French pilot. If you are interested, please let the NBASW know as soon as possible and we will send you the invitation.

Thank you for your participation!

# Volunteer Opportunity

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The Codiac RCMP Victim Services Unit is currently searching for volunteers interested in providing assistance to victims and witnesses of crime. This unit is composed of the Victim Services Coordinator as well as a team of highly trained volunteers available to provide support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to those in need of emotional support in situations of family violence, sexual assaults, suicides, robberies, break and enters, sudden deaths and any crime where emotional trauma is apparent.

The interested volunteers will be offered 90 hours of training beginning in September 2016. If interested in joining the team, please contact Kim Robichaud at (506) 857-2452 before March 18th 2016.

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