



Social Workers Bring Change to Life

A young mother can't find childcare for her daughter. A veteran, returning from deployment is experiencing PTSD. A family who immigrated to Canada is living in substandard housing and struggling to put food on the table. A youth with a drug addiction is at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. An individual with an acquired brain injury is seeking support to re-enter the workforce. An older couple is looking for services to help them remain in their home. A social justice group is lobbying to change policies that impact survivors of intimate partner violence.

What ties these individuals from different walks of life together? Their lives were all positively impacted by the involvement of a social worker. March 18-24, 2018 is social work week in New Brunswick. This year we're celebrating the concrete ways that social workers support New Brunswickers to live happier, healthier lives.

If you speak to one of the more than 1,900 registered social workers in New Brunswick you will probably learn that their motivation for becoming a social worker was a genuine desire to help others. Whether they work in frontline jobs, management, academia or policy, social workers share a passion for helping people to overcome challenges and reach their goals. These professionals share a desire to make the world a better place, by standing up for the people they support and speaking out against injustices.

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