

**Canadian Association of Social Workers  
Distinguished Service Award for NL**

**Award Criteria**

The CASW Distinguished Service Award is presented annually by the CASW to an individual or group of individuals selected from their membership by each CASW member organization.

*The Newfoundland & Labrador criteria for nominations are as follows:*

- a) Member or group of members in good standing with the Newfoundland and Labrador College of Social Workers who have not previously received this award.
- b) The recipient(s) demonstrate(s) excellence in excess of the required level of performance in one or more of the following areas:
  - i. Recipient(s) demonstrate / exemplify the values of the social work profession
  - ii. Enhancing the quality of life of individuals, groups, communities or populations
  - iii. Demonstrated excellence in leadership in the social work profession including front-line leadership
  - iv. Advancing the promotion and reputation of the social work profession locally, provincially, nationally and/or internationally
- c) Recipient must currently or have previously served in a volunteer capacity with NLCSW and/or related experience that has contributed to the advancement of the social work profession.
- d) Individual recipients have practiced social work for a minimum of ten (10) years, demonstrating a sustained level of contribution to the profession.

*Nomination process:*

- a) nominations are accepted from NLCSW members in writing
- b) deadline for nominations is November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
- c) written nominations are reviewed by the NLCSW Board of Directors
- d) nominators are informed of the decision of the board in writing
- e) the recipient is informed in writing and approves the written submission to the CASW Bulletin
- f) the award is presented during Social Work Month

*Role of Nominators:*

- a) submits the written nomination on the designated form with supporting materials
- b) obtains the written consent of the nominee
- c) acts as the contact for the NLCSW Board of Directors during deliberations and following decision
- d) a member who nominates an individual or group for the CASW Distinguished Service Award abstains from voting as per the NLCSW Conflict of Interest Policy

**CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL  
Nomination Form**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years nominee has practiced social work: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the space provided below please demonstrate how the nominee has met the criteria for the CASW Distinguished Service Award in the following areas: (additional sheets may be used to further substantiate information inserted below)

Please outline how the nominee has met the criteria for the CASW Distinguished Service Award in the following areas:

- a) Demonstrate / exemplify the values of the social work profession

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- b) Enhancing the quality of life of individuals, groups, communities or populations

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- c) Demonstrated excellence in leadership in the social work profession including front-line leadership

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e) Currently or previously serving in a volunteer capacity with NLCSW and / or related experience that has contributed to the advancement of the social work profession

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Please note that the deadline for the submission of this nomination and all requested supporting documentation is November 30. This form must be submitted to:

Chair  
NLCSW Board of Directors  
P.O. Box 39039  
St. John's, NL  
A1E 5Y7

Fax: (709) 753-0120  
Email: [info@nlcsw.ca](mailto:info@nlcsw.ca)

**CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL  
Nominee Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the release of the information contained in this form for the purpose of being considered for the CASW Distinguished Service Award for NL.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the publication of my name in NLCSW promotional materials should I be selected as the award recipient.

Signed:

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Date:

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