

# SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

**DID YOU KNOW?** Social workers work with individuals and families from diverse multicultural backgrounds and who are new to Canada including immigrants and refugees:

- Working with individuals, families, groups and communities of people with diverse backgrounds to identify their strengths, resources and challenges and to assist them in achieving their goals
- Supporting individuals and families through all the stages of the settlement process
- Connecting individuals with community resources and supports
- Developing interventions to address financial, practical, physical, social, emotional and spiritual impacts of settlement
- Providing counselling, therapy and education to help individuals and families deal with crisis and change
- Assisting with networking, program planning and personal skill development
- Educating the community to build supports and increase awareness of diverse cultures
- Promoting self-advocacy and helping individuals navigate various systems
- Advocating for appropriate access to resources and social policy change

There are over 1600 social workers registered to practice social work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Further information about the social work profession can be found at [www.nlcsw.ca](http://www.nlcsw.ca) or by contacting:

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