



February 2013

## National Social Work Month CASW Reporter

### Strengthening and Promoting the Profession

#### National Social Work Month

Every March, social workers from North America join together in celebrating our profession. National Social Work Month (NSWM) provides opportunities to promote the profession, strengthen our individual practices, and highlight the issues that directly affect the people we serve.

As a result of the accelerated changes to social programs Canada is experiencing at the national level, CASW and the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) jointly proclaimed 'Social Workers Defending Social Programs for a Stronger Canada' the theme for NSWM 2013 on March 1<sup>st</sup>. [Click here](#) to read the joint NSWM Proclamation in full.

Stay tuned during NSWM for the release of a new CASW policy paper, '*The Canada Social Transfer and the Social Determinants of Health*' as well as for the launch of CASW's on-line *Defending Social Programs* campaign.

#### NSWM Webcast –Mark your Calendars and Sign Up!

This free webcast "[Social Work Practice in a Digital and Electronic World: Ethical and Risk-management Challenges](#)" will explore novel and emerging ethical issues arising out of social workers' growing use of electronic interventions and communications, digital technology, and social media.

**Presenter:** Frederic G. Reamer, Ph.D

**When:** March 28, 2013

**Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm (EST)

CASW is exceptionally thankful that Dr. Reamer has chosen to make available his depth of knowledge and expertise in these areas to the members of CASW partner organizations and individual affiliate members of CASW.

To register for the webcast, please [click here](#) and follow the step-by-step instructions.

### **NSMM poster**

[Click here](#) to access a downloadable NSMM poster and remember to check your [provincial/territorial social work organization](#) for celebrations specific to your area.

### **CASW Distinguished Service Awards 2013**

[Click here](#) to review the recipients for the 2013 CASW Distinguished Service Awards presented by CASW Partner Organizations during NSWM. Watch out for the full details of the award recipients in the Spring CASW Bulletin.

### **National Social Work Month Greetings**

[Click here](#) to review the NSWM Greetings provided to the profession by Canada's national leadership and our international friends and partners.

### **World Social Work Day**

The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) invites social workers all over the world to celebrate World Social Work Day this year on the 19th of March 2013 under the banner of the [Global Agenda's](#) theme "Promoting Social and Economic Equalities." [Click here](#) to learn more and access WSWD poster.

### **National Association of Social Workers & Social Work Month 2013**

CASW and NASW in the United States both celebrate March as Social Work Month. [Click here](#) to access 100 Ways to Promote Social Work Month as compiled by NASW.

### **NEW – Login onto CASW Members Site with your own E-mail address**

Just in time for NSWM, create your own Login and Password to access the CASW Members Site. While there, check out the new e-panels that provides members a forum to discuss social work issues within a controlled community. [Click here](#) to create your own Login and Password.

### **Employment - Looking for a new opportunity?**

- ❖ [Social Worker \(EAP\) – Health Canada](#)
- ❖ [President and Chief Executive Officer – Kerry's Place Autism Services](#)
- ❖ [Faculty Position \(Tenure Track\) - First Nations University of Canada](#)
- ❖ [Executive Director – Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers](#)
- ❖ [LGBTQ M.S.W. Counselling Internship - David Kelley Counselling \(Family Service Toronto\)](#)

### **Farewells**

The CASW Health Interest Group bids farewell to Marilyn MacDonald (NSASW). Thank you for your dedication.

### **CASW Book Draw**

CASW is pleased to announce that Heather Stack (NBASW) and Patrice Moonie (BCASW) as

Book Draw winners. Don't forget to visit the [Members' website](#) to enter your name for the book of your choice for the next draw on May 15, 2013.

### **CASW Media Monitoring - Membership Benefit**

If you haven't already signed up....you're missing out! CASW provides a daily media monitoring service of national news relative to the social work profession. Simply e-mail [casw@casw-acts.ca](mailto:casw@casw-acts.ca) to see if it's a service that benefits you.

## **Relevant Resources**

### **Children's Chances**

Children's Chances was recently launched today by the World Policy Analysis Centre and contains never-before-available comparative data on laws and public policies affecting children's opportunities in 193 countries. [Click here](#) to access this new website.

### **Systems Approach Website - Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse**

The *Systems Approach* website was developed by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) to help improve the accessibility, quality and range of services for substance use in Canada. [Click here](#) to access this on-line resource.

### **Call for Nominations - Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Award**

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Award was created in 1992 to recognize outstanding contributions toward preventing and eliminating family violence in Canada. [Click here](#) for more information.

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