



# SOCIAL WORKERS in CHILD WELFARE

**29%**

have a Master of Social Work degree, 69% have a Bachelor of Social Work

**63%**

have more than 10 years of experience in the field

**75%**

report that unmanageable workloads are a critical issue

**44%**

have experienced threats or violence on the job

**72%**

say they don't get to spend enough time with clients

**45%**

of social workers who left the field did so due to stress and vicarious trauma

**88%**

**say their colleagues are their greatest source of support**

This data comes from a major research project undertaken by the

**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of  
SOCIAL WORKERS**

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