

Three Pillar Proclamation – National Social Work Month 2019

Real People. Real Impact.

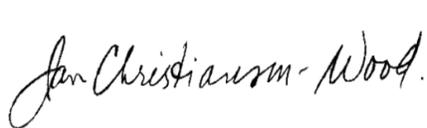
At the heart of every therapeutic relationship, advocacy initiative, or consciousness raising effort are the same key elements: reciprocity, respect, and the importance of lived experience.

While we often think to celebrate the role that social workers play in creating change, it's equally important to recognize the incredible impacts made by the people and communities we have the honour to walk with, work with, and learn from.

To celebrate the special helping relationships created by social workers, and the amazing people and communities with whom they help co-create change, the theme *Real People. Real Impact.* has been selected for National Social Work Month 2019.

National Social Work Month, marked in March of each year, is a time to celebrate the profession, reflect on the work that remains to be done to join together and work for a better world – and this year, to celebrate the impacts made by the people and communities with whom social workers have the honour to work and walk alongside.

This year's message is two-fold: social workers are ordinary but committed people, constantly striving to have an extraordinary impact on people and their communities – and those with whom we work are varied, complex, and accomplished: experts in their own journeys of change.



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