

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers (SASW)
Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program aims:

- ❖ To develop a formal network of experienced SASW members who would like to become associated with students and social workers new to the profession.
- ❖ To develop a supportive network that will enhance the professional identity of SASW members.
- ❖ To strengthen the social work profession through a mutual support system.

The Mentorship Program will match experienced social workers with social work students or social workers new to the profession. It is hoped that Mentors and Mentees will meet in person a minimum of three to five times, however meetings and communication will be determined between you and your match. It is perfectly acceptable to contact each other using today's technologies (i.e. email).

To assist in scheduling face to face meetings the local Mentorship sub-committees will host up to three Mentorship events yearly. Information within each local area will be circulated as details develop. These events are voluntary opportunities; you can be part of a Mentor/Mentee match and not attend. As well just the Mentor or Mentee are welcome to attend on their own.

We seek out Registered Social Workers to be Mentors from a range of practise areas including: medical social work, mental health, child welfare, research& social policy, education, addictions, community development,

private practise, corrections, advocacy, social justice and so on. A Mentor will be a registered member of the SASW in good standing. Participation as a Mentor counts toward your professional development hours.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached Mentor Registration Form and forward it to:

*SASW Mentorship Committee
C/O Angie Pollom
mentorship@sasw.ca*

**Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
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Mentor Registration Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

EMAIL: _____

Please indicate the number of years you have worked as a Social Worker: ____

Availability for Participation: Please indicate the top 3 time frames that work best for you *in general*. This will help in the matching process, but is not set in stone. Ultimately, the time and manner of participation will be determined between yourself and the student.

Weekdays Weekday evenings Weekend Days Weekend evenings Email Phone

What area of practise are you in? (Check more than one if applicable)

- Child Welfare
- Medical Social Work
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Advocacy
- Gerontology
- Corrections and Justice
- Private Practise
- Counselling
- Group Work
- Non-Government Organizations
- Community Development
- School Social Work
- Research/Policy
- Other _____

Are you registered with the SASW? YES / NO

What are some more specific areas of your practise or experiences as a Social Worker you can share with a social work student? (point form is fine).

Please refer to the purpose, goals, and guidelines of the SASW Mentorship Program for further information. This information can be found on the SASW website: www.sasw.ca.

Disclaimer:

The SASW Mentorship Program and The Faculty of Social Work accept no liability whatsoever arising from the conduct of, or assistance provided by, a Mentor or Mentee. Mentors are made available in good faith to support the professional development of those receiving the service. The Mentor/Mentee relationship is based on guidance, respect, confidentiality, and the spirit of volunteerism. Relationships are an extension of the boundaries of the Mentors employment and the classroom setting; however the Mentor is not the Mentees professional or clinical supervisor. This program is offered through the SASW and is in no way connected with SW 348(mini practicum) or SW448(major practicum).

Thank you for your time and interest!

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