

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 aims to match experienced Registered 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 attempt to 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 aim to recruit Social Work 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.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached registration form and forward it to:

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

**Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
Mentorship Program
Student Registration Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

EMAIL: _____

Have you completed or are you currently taking SW348 (Mini Practicum)? YES / NO

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 your Mentor.

Weekdays Weekday evenings Weekend Days Weekend evenings Email Phone

What areas of practise would you like to learn more about?

- Child Welfare
- Financial Assistance
- Medical Social Work
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Advocacy
- Gerontology
- Corrections and Justice
- Private Practise
- Non-Government Organizations
- Community Development
- School Social Work
- Research/Policy
- Your Ideas _____

Are you a student member of the SASW? YES / NO

What are you hoping to learn from your Mentor? Are there any ideas or questions you would like to discuss with a Social Work Mentor? (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.

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).

**I _____ release the Saskatchewan Association of Social
(Your Name)
Workers (SASW) and the Faculty of Social Work from any legal claim or responsibility for the
conduct of, or information provided by, the Mentor.**

(Signature- if completing this electronically your typed name here will stand for a signature)

(DATE)

Thank you for your time and interest!

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