



Greetings SASW Members! Welcome to our February 2023 E-Newsletter. As we move into March, we celebrate National Social Work Month, along with Social Work Week in Saskatchewan from March 20th to 25th. The National theme this year is "Social Work is Essential." A copy of the poster is [found here](#).

The month of February is Black History Month. To honor this, is a poem "A salute to our Black Social Workers", by Florence K Mudzongo.

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We continue the celebration of Black History Month featuring an article "Being Black in Social Work-a story of lived experiences", by Florence K Mudzongo.

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The SASW is pleased to support the establishment of the Saskatchewan Association of Black Social Workers (SABSW).

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Recognize a Colleague - Nominations for the SASW Distinguished Service Award due March 15

Consider a colleague or work group who have provided exceptional service and nominate them for the SASW Distinguished Service Award. Here is the link to the information on how to nominate:

[SASW Distinguished Service Award](#)

President's Message – Brenda Schock: Happy Anniversary Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

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A Message from the Executive Director Karen Wasylenka, MSW, RSW

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From the Desk of the Registrar Fay Schuster, MSW, RSW

I am a practicing social worker and did not get my annual renewal done on time.

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Community Spotlight: Open Skies Therapy by Teena Singh, MSW, RSW

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Do you have an ethical dilemma or question?

The Practice Ethics Committee provides SASW members with guidance on resolving ethical dilemmas. The consultation form can be accessed in the Member Home Page and can be submitted electronically. Here is the link for more information:

[Practice Ethics Committee](#)

SASW Speakers Series

The SASW Education Committee has been thrilled to have introduced the Speakers Series. These virtual events have been providing free educational opportunities to members provincially. Past presentations have included Regina Police Service on street gangs, drug trends, and methamphetamine, Intimate Partner Violence with Family Service Saskatoon, and the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association. Here is more information for the upcoming Speaker Series booked for Social Work week. More information and links to follow: [Read more>>](#)

Canadian Royal Purple Society and the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association presents: Purple Thursday

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