



ALBERTA COLLEGE OF
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Director Professional Practice
Edmonton, Alberta

The Organization

The Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW) mandate and purpose as legislated by the *Health Professions Act (HPA)*, is to serve and protect the public interest by working to ensure that social workers provide safe, ethical, and competent services to Albertans. Through governance of the profession, comprised of over 9,300 registrants, ACSW's regulatory mandate is to regulate the practice of social work by setting and maintaining standards for education, mandatory registration, continuing competence, the practice of restricted activities and the clinical practice specialization and professional conduct. The *HPA* provides for protection of title and a broadly defined scope of practice. ACSW has established and enforces Standards of Practice and a Code of Ethics to govern the practice of social work in Alberta.

The Position

Reporting to the Executive Director and Registrar, the Director Professional Practice is part of ACSW's leadership team and responsible for leading the strategic direction of the professional practice department. In accordance with the *Health Professions Act (HPA)*, the Director's primary responsibility is to ensure safe, competent, and ethical social work practice is carried out by registered social workers in Alberta. The Director is responsible for the day-to-day oversight of the professional practice department and ensuring that all legislated and statutory requirements set out in the *HPA* are fully met, protecting the interests of the public.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements

- A baccalaureate or master's degree in social work
- Registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers or respective social work regulatory college/association
- 5-10+ years of progressively relevant professional social work practice, leadership, and people management
- Experience and knowledge in working in a legislative and regulatory environment, specific knowledge of the *Health Professions Act* and relevant regulations is an asset
- Experience and knowledge of social work practice, including practice ethics, standards, and competencies
- Experience and knowledge of working in a co-governance model including with a voluntary board and statutory committees





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Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive salary compensation package commensurate with experience
- Pension supplement of 7%
- Comprehensive health benefits package, including medical, dental and vision
- Generous vacation benefit
- Professional development opportunities
- Flexible work environment

This is a great opportunity for a goal-oriented and driven individual to join a dedicated team who is guided by the values of public protection, professionalism and competence, reconciliation and equity, fairness, and transparency.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a resume, letter of interest and references via email to the Executive Director & Registrar: executivedirector@acsw.ab.ca

Equal Employment Opportunity

The ACSW welcomes diversity and embraces inclusion. ACSW is committed to cultivating a culture where every member of our community shares a feeling of safety and belonging, and where diversity of perspectives, backgrounds, and life experiences is essential to their success. The ACSW strongly encourages qualified applications that represent the diversity of our community.

ACSW thanks all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

CLOSING DATE: June 2, 2024

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