

BSW Student Pledge of Professionalism

As a Social Work student, I am cultivating a professional identity grounded in respect, integrity, confidentiality, and competence in professional practice.

As such, I pledge that, within the university, field settings, and community:

- I will adopt professional and ethical behavior, and adhere to the values, integrity, and standards of the profession through my words and actions.
- I will respect the dignity and worth of all people, promote social justice and pursue truth and reconciliation.
- I will achieve professional competence by accepting responsibility for my education and by being an active life-long learner.
- I will value human relationships by encouraging and contributing to cooperative, harmonious, and trusting relationships among my classmates, faculty, staff, and professional colleagues.
- I will support my colleagues and encourage their commitment to the Code of Ethics of the Canadian Association of Social Workers and to this Pledge of Professionalism.
- I will promote the profession of Social Work and the positive contribution it makes to the well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- I will uphold these standards as I continue my undergraduate education and advance toward membership within the Social Work profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge.