



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SOCIAL WORKERS

National Social Work Month - March 1-30, 2018

As Minister of Health and Social Services, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Northwest Territories Social Work Month and to thank each of you for the very important work that you do.

This year's theme, *Bringing Change to Life*, acknowledges social workers who work to protect and support those in vulnerable and complex situations. Social workers confront some of the most challenging issues facing individuals, families, communities and society at large and strive to explore solutions that can help people reach and achieve their full potential. It is a profession that requires sensitivity, tenacity, determination, devotion and creativity to help others in some of life's many different challenges.

The unique skills of a social worker can bring positive change to life on multiple levels: individual, family, community, and society in general.

The work can be both challenging and rewarding, and it is my privilege to extend to you my appreciation and gratitude for your work and dedication to helping others, and to making the Northwest Territories a better place for our children, families and communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Glen Abernethy'.

Glen Abernethy
Minister of Health and Social Services