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Social Workers are helping professionals using their knowledge, skills, training and life experience to promote: social change, problem solving in human relationships and engage in activities that enhance personal and community well being.

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Please note some of these positions may require further training, certification or education. Check out the occupational profiles to review the full details for the occupations that interest you at alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

Addictions Counsellor	Educational Therapist	Parole / Probation Officer
Advocacy Project Coordinator	Elder Care Worker	Rape Crisis Counsellor
Art Therapist	Eligibility Worker	Recreation Therapist
Behaviour Therapist	Equity Employment Officer	Relief Counsellor
Career Specialist	Family Court Counsellor	Research Assistant
Case Manager	Family Enforcement Worker	School Social Worker
Case Worker	Grant Writer	Senior Resource Coordinator
Child Welfare Officer	Group Facilitator	Social Worker
Children & Family Counsellor	Hospice Worker	Veteran's Affairs Coordinator
City Planner	Human Resources Recruiter	Victim Services Worker
Civic Reform Worker	Human Rights Spokesperson	Violence Prevention Coordinator
Clinical Social Worker	In-Home Support Worker	Vocational Evaluator
Clinical Supervisor	Intake Counsellor	Volunteer Coordinator
Community Access Worker	Labour Relations Specialist	Youth Worker
Community Outreach Worker	Life Skills Coach	
Court Appointed Advocate	Lobbyist	
Detention Care Worker	Parenting Coach	

This document is intended as a starting point for your career exploration. Its purpose is to help you identify career options and guide you in conducting further research, reviewing occupations or connecting with people. It is not intended to list every possible career path, or to limit you to what you see here. It is a tool to help you discover interests and uncover opportunities that fit you best.

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Aboriginal Band Councils	Crisis Centres	Services
Community Agencies	Employee Assistance Programs	International Social Work
Community Health Teams	Government	Non-Profits & NGOs
Correctional Services & Agencies	Health Care	Residential Settings
Counseling Agencies(Children, Youth, Family)	Homelessness	School Boards / Education
	Immigration & Cross Cultural	Shelters

Did You Know?

Formal Career Assessments like the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator can be helpful tools for your career development. Inquire with Career Services if you are interested in these formal assessments.

Job Boards

Charity Village:
www.charityvillage.com/cvnet/career_centre.aspx

CUSO-VSO: cusovsopodcasts.org/

ReachHire: www.reachhire.ca/

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com

CareerLink: career-link.ucalgary.ca

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Services include:

- Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Resume Reviews
- Career Workshops
- Online Job Postings
- Career Fairs
- Networking Events
- Information Sessions
- & much more!

Career Planning Resources:

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- Active listening
- Counseling
- Crisis intervention
- Critical reading
- Ethical reasoning
- Intercultural sensitivity/awareness
- Interpersonal communication
- Advocacy
- Assessment
- Report writing
- Research
- Situational management
- Statistical analysis
- Stress management
- Interviewing
- Mediation
- Documentation
- Intervention and referral

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Alberta College of Social Workers: www.acsw.ab.ca/

The Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW) represents the social work profession in Alberta. It supports membership activities that promote skilled and ethical social work practice such as annual conferences.

Canadian Association of Social Workers: www.casw-acts.ca/en/about-casw

The Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) was founded in 1926 after discussion at the 1924 American National Conference of Social Work in Toronto. At this meeting several Canadian social workers discussed the need for a Canadian professional social work association.

International Federation of Social Work: www.ifsw.org/

The International Federation of Social Work (IFSW) is a global federation of national organisations of social workers (unions or associations). It is striving for social justice, human rights and social development through the development of social work, best practices and international cooperation between social workers and their professional organisations.

National Association of Social Workers: www.naswdc.org/

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with 145,000 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

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101 Careers in Social Work by Jessica Ritter, Halaevalu F. Vakalahi and Marcy Kiernan-Stern

Careers in Social Work by Leon H. Ginsberg

Profitable Careers in Non-Profit by Krannich liRon

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