

Manitoba College of Social Workers Approved Continuing Competence Program Providers Policy

An organization or provider who develops and implements continuing education activities related to Social Work Standards of Practice, Social Work Ethics and/or Social Work with Indigenous Peoples may apply to the Manitoba College of Social Workers (the College) to be evaluated as an Approved Program Provider. **Specific eligibility requirements include:**

- Organization/private practitioner must be operational for a minimum of two years
- Generally, provider must have successfully delivered the continuing education program a minimum of three (3) times within the last three (3) years
- Provider must seek participant feedback and evaluate the program
- Providers delivering content related to Social Work Standards of Practice and Social Work Ethics must include the involvement of a registered Social Worker in the development, delivery and/or monitoring of the program
- Provider must be qualified in their field of practice as demonstrated by their education, experience and membership in good standing with their associated regulatory body and/or professional association, if applicable
- Program content related to Social Work with Indigenous People must be relevant to Manitoba/Canada
- Providers must have written policies and procedures for responding to grievances from participants

In order to qualify for approval, **providers must agree to:**

- provide program/course content/curriculum
- facilitate review of on-line programs and participate in program audits (including in-person audits) as requested by the College
- retain all records related to the course/training for a minimum of 7 years and make them available to the College upon request
- provide a summary of feedback from evaluations to the College upon request
- provide references upon request

Comments:

Programs related to “Social Work with Indigenous Peoples” will include content as defined in Regulation 17(1) *as they relate to indigenous peoples* as follows:

- a) Knowledge of cultural diversity and the pluralistic nature of Manitoba
- b) knowledge and skills related to indigenous peoples, including their history, culture and spirituality
- c) knowledge about social and economic justice issues, including systemic barriers and causes of social needs and problems
- d) knowledge and skills in working with communities and groups