

## 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

*Programs/program providers that do not meet all of the above-noted criteria may be considered for approval at the discretion of the registrar.*

**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