

## REVISION HIGHLIGHTS – May 2021

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The Province of Manitoba drafted amendments to the **Social Work Profession Regulation** (“the Regulation”) to update and clarify wording and definitions, repeal expired sections and amend and streamline the Continuing Competence Program requirements. These amendments were voted on and approved by the membership of the Manitoba College of Social Workers in February 2021. These revisions have now been approved by Cabinet, resulting in the current revised version of the [Regulation](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS

### General

- Gender-inclusive language
- Expired sections were repealed
- Reference to private practice was removed as the Social Work Profession Act does not include a formal clinical or private practice designation

### Continuing Competence Program

- Expansion of description of formal activities related to social work with Indigenous Peoples
- Addition of formal activity: participating in traditional sharing circles, teachings and/or ceremonies
- Removal of requirement for specific CCP activities to be pre-approved by the Board/College
- CCP activities related to social work with Indigenous Peoples and the College’s Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice can now be completed *at any time* during the three-year learning cycle rather than during the first and fifth year
  - \* **Exception:** New members are required to complete MCSW Ethics E-Learning within first year of registration in Practicing category

### Professional Designation

- All members registered in the Practicing category are legally required to include in their signature their highest post-secondary social work degree, their position title *and their professional designation (RSW)*

A full review of the black-lined revisions to the Regulations can be viewed [here](#).