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MCSW Consultation on New Strategic Plan

The Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW) is the provincial body that regulates and supports the profession of Social Work in Manitoba. Membership includes approximately 2500 social workers, non-practising members and students.

MCSW is launching a project to develop a new five-year Strategic Plan, updating its existing three-year plan. MCSW is committed to the development of a Strategic Plan with an Indigenous and anti-racist lens that incorporates the principles of inclusivity, diversity and equity.

The project is in its early planning stage and will commence with an in-depth programme of consultation involving the leadership and members of the College and other stakeholders, using a variety of consultation and facilitation techniques. In view of the COVID pandemic, it is expected that these sessions will be held virtually in the initial stages.

The Strategic Plan will be overseen by the MCSW Board of Directors and the Executive Director/Registrar, with focused leadership from the recently established Anti-Racism Working Group of the Board. The College has appointed a specialist consultancy, CamProf Inc, to support the development of the Strategic Plan. The CamProf consultation team is led by Patricia Baxter, a First Nations consultant from Gatineau, Quebec and Kara Moss, a First Nations bilingual therapist and MCSW social worker from Winnipeg. The CamProf team also includes two directors of the company, Eva Schausberger and John O’Sullivan.

MCSW is excited to move forward in its next phase of development and looks forward to engaging with members and stakeholders through consultation and progress updates.

MCSW’s current Strategic Plan and progress reports can be viewed on the [MCSW website](#).