



Council President

Volunteer Description:

The Council President serves an instrumental role in upholding the Council's process with integrity, and acting as its representative to external stakeholders. This leadership position uniquely authorizes the President to be the voice of the Council.

The primary responsibility of this role is guiding the social work profession in Nova Scotia towards ensuring ethical and safe practice. In addition, the President advocates for social policies that promote social justice.

Please note that this is a voluntary role requiring availability during the work week. The time commitment generally ranges between 6-20 hours per month, depending on the President's involvement in committee work.

Key Accountabilities:

1. **Leadership:** Ability to guide the Council's actions in accordance with its rules and the Social Workers Act, Regulations, and by-laws.
2. **Communication:** Ability to communicate decisions within the scope of Council policies on Governance Process and Council-Staff Relationship.
3. **Meeting Management:** Ability to chair Council meetings effectively, delegating this power when absent.
4. **Representation:** Ability to represent the Council to external parties, acting as a spokesperson in public forums and official correspondence.
5. **Planning and Facilitation:** Skills to assess the needs of the Council, facilitate adequate discussions, decision-making, and planning.
6. **Relationship Building:** Capacity to establish and foster relationships with provincial organizations to further NSCSW's aims.
7. **Issue Identification:** Ability to identify issues affecting NSCSW and initiatives that may further its aims, presenting these to the Council for consideration.
8. **Consultation:** Willingness to provide consultation to the Executive Director/Registrar, when necessary, especially when NSCSW involvement in a coalition or outside committee is requested, or financial contributions to an initiative are sought.

The President role is a key position within our organization, offering a unique opportunity to shape the future of social work in our region. We encourage individuals who are passionate about this field and ready to lead with integrity and dedication to apply.