



THE BCASW SOCIAL WORK CODE OF ETHICS SOCIAL WORKER DECLARATION

As a member of the profession, I commit myself to fulfill to the best of my ability the following obligations:

- 1. I will regard the well-being of the persons I serve as my primary professional obligation.**
- 2. I will fulfill my obligations and responsibilities with integrity.**
- 3. I will be competent in the performance of the services and functions I undertake on behalf of the persons I serve.**
- 4. I will act in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner.**
- 5. I will respect the intrinsic worth of persons I serve in my professional relationships with them.**
- 6. I will protect the confidentiality of all professional acquired information. I will disclose such information only when properly authorized or when obligated legally or professionally to do so.**
- 7. I will ensure that outside interests do not jeopardize my professional judgment, independence or competence.**
- 8. I will work for the creation and maintenance of workplace conditions and policies consistent with the standard of practice set by this Code.**
- 9. I will act to promote excellence in the social work profession.**
- 10. I will act to effect social change for the overall benefit of humanity.**

British Columbia Association of Social Workers

Student: _____

Co-ordinator of
Field Education _____

Date: _____

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