



Mi'kmaq Wolastoqiyik Association of Social Workers

Conference 2026
September 21 - 23, 2026



The Mi'kmaq Wolastoqiyik Association of Social Workers is pleased to announce that it has received funding from the Department of Justice Canada to host three (3) conferences over a 3-year period (2025-26-27). The Conferences will focus on **Supporting Indigenous Victims of Crime**. We will bring together First Nation and non-First Nation Social Workers working in FN Communities as well as First Nation and non-First Nation Court Workers and Liaisons who provide support for their community members and Victims of Crime.

The first Conference was held on October 15,16, 17, 2025 in Sitansisk Wolastoqey (St. Mary's First Nation). A second Conference on Supporting Victims of Crime will take place at the **Delta Hotel in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia on September 21, 22, 23, 2026** followed by a subsequent conference in Prince Edward Island in October 2027.

It is anticipated that front line Social Workers and representatives from Victim's Services programs will benefit from an exchange of ideas, challenges, solutions, and more effective communication protocols. Discussions among Victim Services professionals will identify ideas, actions, practices that can strengthen inter-agency relations. Positive action will lead to better efficacy of limited resources.

Registration Fee is \$250. Individuals can go online www.mwasw.com on May 1st, 2026 to register on Event Brite. If you wish to pay by cheque, please send payment to:

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An Agenda for the Conference will be posted on the MWASW website. For additional information, please contact Sandra Germain, Executive Director, MWASW at sgermain.listuguj@gmail.com or call 506.461.8525.