



Mi'kmaq Wolastoqiyik Association of Social Workers (MWASW) Conference

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 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 on Supporting Victims of Crime will take place at the Maqiyahimok Centre in St. Mary's First Nation on **October 15, 16, 17, 2025** followed by subsequent conferences in Nova Scotia in 2026 and PEI in 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 \$200. Individuals can go online to www.mwasw.com to register on Event Brite. If you wish to pay by cheque, please send payment to:

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