

SOCIAL WORK STATEMENT COVER SHEET

Name: _____

1. Are you applying for **Halifax on-campus study**? Halifax **full-time** Halifax **part-time**

OR 2. Are you applying for **Distance Education online** delivery? Distance **full-time** Distance **part-time**

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The School of Social Work has an affirmative action policy for applicants who are Acadian, Aboriginal, African Canadian, members of other racially – visible groups, persons with disAbilities, and for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirited, Queer, and Intersex people.

_____ Aboriginal _____ Acadian African Nova Scotian _____ African Canadian _____

_____ Other Racially Visible Group: _____

_____ Person with a disAbility

_____ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirited, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTTQI) people

The School of Social Work is committed to admitting and graduating the highest possible number of students who qualify under this policy.

SOCIAL WORK STATEMENT GUIDELINES

All applicants are requested to submit this Cover Sheet.

The Social Work Statement assists the Admissions Committee to assess the individual's qualifications, experience, and ability to communicate in relation to her/his basic understanding of social work, motivation, and suitability for professional Social Work education. **Respond to all questions in a double-spaced typed paper, approximately 3-4 pages in total for all questions.**

1. Choosing one area of social work practice, discuss what you believe to be the most essential values, knowledge and skills for effective practice in that area.
2. Briefly describe a social welfare issue, which is current within your community and discuss this issue in light of social work values.
3. Why have you chosen social work as a career? Expand upon:
 - (a) your personal suitability for social work practice;
 - (b) how your personal interest in social work has developed;
 - (c) how your interest in social work and social work education is influenced by your social identity
(e.g., your gender, race, class, ability, sexual orientation, place of origin or other characteristics).
4. Sign your statement to verify that the content was developed and written by yourself.