



June 8, 2026

David Jones, Elections Officer
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Dear David Jones:

Due to their common objectives, mutual dedication to the advancement of the social work profession, and acceptance of similar social work ethics and values, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to a collaborative relationship.

By signing the MOU, the two organizations have formalized the rotation of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) North American President and IFSW Member at Large positions every two years.

In accordance with the MOU, please accept this letter as notice CASW President, Barb Whitenect will be assuming the position of President of the IFSW North American Region.

At the request of IFSW, the CASW passed the following proposal on May 6, 2026 :

As per the NASW/CASW Memorandum of Understanding, CASW President Barb Whitenect has been nominated to serve as the Regional President for the North American Region of the IFSW Board of Directors.

The CASW Executive supports and endorses the nomination of Barb Whitenect the IFSW North American Regional President commencing June 2, 2026. – Passed by consensus.

This letter also affirms the below NASW motion regarding the IFSW North American Region:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That Certified by the Secretary of NASW Thursday of April 23, 2026:

In recognition of the importance of its relationship with the international social work community, the NASW Board of Directors supports and endorses the election of Dr. Karen Bullock to the Executive Committee of IFSW as the North American Regional Vice President.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at fred.phelps@casw-acta.ca or 613.729.6668

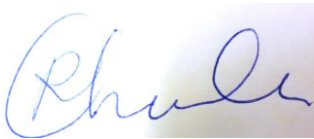
Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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