



July 11, 2024

David Jones, Elections Officer
c/o International Federation of Social Workers
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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 that newly elected CASW President, Barb Whitenect will be assuming the position of Vice-President of the IFSW North American Region.

That said, the CASW Executive, at the request of IFSW, passed the following proposal on June 9, 2024 –

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

The CASW Executive supports and endorses the nomination of Barb Whitenect as the IFSW North American Regional Vice President commencing June 9, 2024. – Passed by consensus.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fred Phelps', enclosed within a circular scribble.

Fred Phelps, MSW, RSW
Executive Director

Barb Whitenect
Barb Whitenect, MSW, RSW
CASW President

From: Joan Davis Whelan <joandw57@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 5:27 PM
To: David Jones <davidnjones@peopleneedpeople.org.uk>; Glenda Webber <Glenda.Webber@easternhealth.ca>; Fred Phelps <fred.phelps@casw-acts.ca>
Subject: Nomination Barb Whitenect

Hi David,
I support the nomination of CASW President Barb Whitenect to serve as the Regional Vice-President for the North American Region.

Thank you,
Joan

From: Glenda Webber <Glenda.Webber@easternhealth.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 5:31 PM
To: Joan Davis Whelan <joandw57@gmail.com>; David Jones <davidnjones@peopleneedpeople.org.uk>; Fred Phelps <fred.phelps@casw-acts.ca>
Subject: Re: Nomination Barb Whitenect

Hi David:

I also support the nomination of CASW President Barb Whitenect to serve as the Regional Vice-President for the North American Region.

Thanks
Glenda Webber