

British Columbia College of
Social Workers

Annual General Meeting



Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Recognition of Territory
- Quorum
- Approve Draft Agenda
- Minutes from the Previous AGM
- Report of the Board (Magnuson)
- Report of the Registrar
- Committee Reports
 - Finance Committee (Darvasi)
 - Financial Statements for the Year Ended – December 2015
 - Quality Assurance (Guavin)
 - Registration (Stokes)
 - Inquiry (Jones)
 - Discipline Committee (Spier)
 - Registration Appeals (Spier)
- Towards Developing a Respectful Relationship (Spier)
- Question and Answer Period



Minutes from the Previous AGM

Link to the 2014 AGM minutes:

http://www.bccollegeofsocialworkers.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/CSW-2015-April-24-AGM_F.pdf

Board meeting minutes can be accessed via our website: **www.bccsw.ca**.

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Report of the Board

Presenter: Curtis Magnuson, RSW - Current Board Chair

2015 Board Members:

Chair – Elizabeth (Liz) Jones, RSW

Vice Chair – Curtis Magnuson, RSW

SOCIAL WORK MEMBERS

Renée Avitan, RCSW

Susan Barr, RSW

Emma Gauvin, RSW

Deborah Jones, RCSW

Josh Myers, RSW

Jackie Stokes, RSW

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Doris Darvasi

Bruce Hallsor

Leonard Ibbs

Colleen Spier



Report of the Registrar

Presenter: John Mayr - Registrar & CEO

2015 Highlights

- Public awareness campaign
- Standards of Practice revision project
- Licensure exam implementation



Finance Committee Report

Presenter: Doris Darvasi - Current Finance Committee Chair

2015 Finance Committee Members:

Chair - Leonard Ibbs

Renée Avitan, RCSW

Deborah Jones, RCSW

	2015	2014
Revenue	\$1,125,588	\$962,382
Total Expenses	\$1,031,461	\$995,572
Excess	\$94,127	-\$33,190



Quality Assurance Committee Report

Presenter: Emma Gauvin, RSW - Current Quality Assurance Committee Chair

2015 Quality Assurance Committee Members:

Chair – Josh Myers, RSW

Emma Gauvin, RSW

Elaine Halsall, RCSW

Andrea Harstone, RCSW

Leonard Ibbs

Carolyn Oliver, RSW

CPD End of Cycle Statistics:

Nov 1, 2014- Oct 31, 2015

RSW – Good Standing	3456	83%
RSW– Not in Good Standing	550	13%
RCSW – Good Standing	141	3%
RCSW – Not in Good Standing	13	1%
Total registrants	4160	100%

Note: Non-practising registrants not included in this table



Registration Committee Report

Presenter: Jackie Stokes, RSW - Current Registration Committee Chair

2015 Registration Committee Members:

Chair – Jackie Stokes, RSW

Renée Avitan, RCSW

Doris Darvasi

Meera Dhebar, RSW

Amenda Kumar, RSW

Total Registrants by Category - 2015

Total registrants	4629
Registered Social Worker	4017
Registered Clinical Social Worker	153
Registered Non-practising	459
Registered Provisional	0

Applications Statistics - 2015

Total applications received	1054
Applications approved	961
Applications refused	5
Applications from previous years refused in 2015	5
Applications closed	17
Applications carried forward	71



Inquiry Committee Report

Presenter: Deborah Jones RCSW – Current Inquiry Committee Chair

2015 Inquiry Committee Members:

Chair – Curtis Magnuson, RSW

Neil Arao, RSW

Shannon Bender-Bell, RCSW

Deborah Jones, RCSW

Colleen Spier

Breakdown of new complaints received in 2015

Dismissed by Registrar	1
Delivered to Inquiry Committee-Own motion	2
Active – under investigation	11
Closed – no action taken	11
Received – undergoing preliminary assessment	6
Citation	0
Complaint Resolution Agreement	0
Total	31



Discipline Committee Report

Presenter: Colleen Spier

2015 Discipline Committee Members:

Chair – Bruce Hallsor

Susar Barr, RSW

Doris Darvasi

Elizabeth (Liz) Jones, RSW

Jackie Stokes, RSW

No citations were issued during the 2015 year.



Registration Appeals Committee Report

Presenter: Colleen Spier – Current Registration Appeals Committee Chair

2015 Registration Appeals Committee Members:

Chair – Bruce Hallsor

Deborah Jones, RCSW

Colleen Spier

Edward Taylor, RCSW

Christina Rodrigues, RSW

Two appeals were requested during 2015.



TDRR

Towards Developing a Respectful Relationship

Ongoing Activities:

- Reference group met twice in 2015 (October & December)
- Hired a contractor to carry out the work of the reference group

Joint Statement on Reconciliation from BCCSW & BCASW:

The British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW) and British Columbia College of Social Workers (BCCSW) are pleased to announce our partnership in our commitment to reconciliation and decolonization of social work practice. We recognize that the profession of social work has an important role and responsibility in supporting the implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's recommendations. Our intention is respectful dialogue with Indigenous communities, exploring pathways to building our relationships and new ways of working together. BCASW and BCCSW will be moving forward with both joint and separate activities in accordance with our organizational mandates.



THANK YOU!

Please join us for refreshments and networking after the question and answer period.

