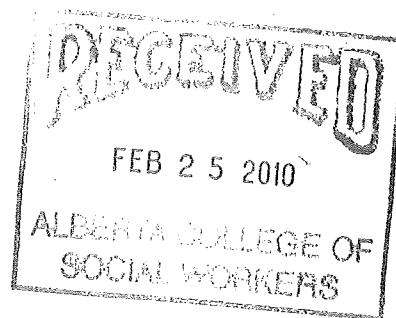




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Mr. Bob Johnson, President
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In recognition of National Social Work Week, March 1 to 7, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Alberta College of Social Workers and its members for the important contributions they make in the lives of Albertans.

Social workers are heroes in our communities. Your members' passion and commitment inspires hope, courage and strength among individuals and families who are reaching out for help. Social workers are a positive example to all Albertans, and the future of our province is brighter because of their continued efforts.

My Ministry shares your vision of strong children, youth, families and communities in Alberta. We will continue to work with you to improve outcomes for vulnerable people in this province.

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, thank you for the vital support you provide to others and for the positive and lasting difference you are making in their lives. Please accept my warmest wishes to your organization during this special week.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Fritz
Minister