

CONGRATULATION TO THE FOUR SOCIAL WORKERS TRAINED TO DELIVER TRAINING TO
SOCIAL WORKERS ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



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November 19, 2009. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a global issue that requires multifaceted responses from both government and community in order to intervene effectively and ultimately eliminate it. New Brunswick is not immune to this issue. Along with other professionals, social workers have a critical role to play in the intervention process. Being equipped with an understanding of the complexities of IPV will help enhance the response of social workers.

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research (MMFC), in partnership with the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers, the Executive Council, Women's Issues Branch, and the Department of Social Development was pleased to launch the train-the trainer training program for social workers entitled *Understanding the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence: Helping Social Workers to Better Intervene*. Dr. Carmen Gill, Director of MMFC congratulated the four social workers that are now trained to deliver the training program to their colleagues. The four social workers to receive their certificates were: Martine Haché, Services à la famille de la Péninsule acadienne, Leslie Monaghan, Department of Social Development, Ginette Petitpas-Taylor, Victim services, Codiac RCMP, and Miguel LeBlanc, New Brunswick Association of Social Workers.

The train-the-trainer program will be offered in early 2010 to social workers in the province wishing to become trainers.

For more information on the training program, contact Rina Arseneault, Associate Director, MMFC, at (506) 453-3595 or fvrc@unb.ca.