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Graduate Diploma in **CRITICAL LEADERSHIP** in Social Services and Communities

DO YOU HAVE AN MSW* OR AN MA*,
AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL
SERVICES OR COMMUNITIES?

The Graduate Diploma in Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities at McMaster's School of Social Work offers the opportunity to strengthen your capacity for leading in justice-focused ways, and to connect with people with similar commitments and goals.

Major changes in funding and governance have strained and constrained social and community services. Requirements for efficiency, competition, and narrow accountability are reshaping conditions for workers and

service users and changing how social agencies operate.

In response to these challenges, and at the urging of community partners, McMaster University is excited to offer a Graduate Diploma in Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities. The program is structured around the recognition of conditions in contemporary social services and communities work, with a focus on expansive and critical definitions of leadership. It will support leaders as they reflect on changing conditions and consider their own approaches to progressive leadership.

*In exceptional circumstances, applicants with a BSW or BA and an A-average on senior level undergraduate courses who have extensive leadership experience may be eligible.

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