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Master of Social Work (MSW) **CRITICAL LEADERSHIP** in Social Services and Communities

DO YOU HAVE A BSW, AND THREE OR MORE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY SERVICES?

The MSW in Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities at McMaster's School of Social Work offers the opportunity to develop 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 pleased to offer this MSW. This MSW responds to the desire expressed by many BSW graduates for an MSW with a focus on critical practice, and to interest on the part of senior managers in social services for employees prepared for the complexities of leadership in contemporary social service settings.

The program is structured around the recognition of conditions in contemporary social services and community work, with a focus on expansive and critical definitions of leadership. It will support emerging leaders as they reflect on changing conditions and consider their own approaches to progressive leadership.

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