An Agreement between the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work (CASSW) on Mutual Recognition of Accredited Degrees

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work (CASSW) agree to enter into a mutual degree recognition agreement.

Under this agreement:

1. Any master’s or baccalaureate social work degree from an educational program accredited by CSWE will be accepted as substantially equivalent to a master’s or baccalaureate degree from an educational program accredited by CASSW.

   Any master’s or baccalaureate social work degree from an educational program accredited by CASSW will be accepted as substantially equivalent to a master’s or baccalaureate degree from an educational program accredited by CSWE.

2. CSWE and CASSW will distribute periodically to the reciprocal organization the most recent and up-to-date directory of accredited programs under their respective jurisdictions.

3. CSWE and CASSW will notify the reciprocal organization at the close of action to either withdraw program accreditation or of voluntary closure of any accredited program under their respective jurisdictions.

4. This agreement is in effect until terminated by one of the two associations.

Respectfully,

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