



**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004**  
**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

A. Division: **Instruction** Effective Date: **01 September 2004**

B. Department / Program Area: **Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies  
Community Social Service Worker** Revision  New Course

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Date of Current Revision: **25 September 2003**

C: **CSSW 2433** D: **Ad**

**M:** Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. **Explore issues of child abuse and neglect.**
  - Define the various types of child abuse, including physical, emotional and sexual.**
  - Understand history of and underlying causes of child abuse in society.**
  - Recognize several indicators of child abuse, including disclosure.**
  - Demonstrate ability to recognize and report child abuse to child protection social workers.**
  - Provide appropriate services to families, including support, parenting education and supervised access.**
2. **Explore issues of partner violence and violence towards women.**
  - Define various types of partner violence, including physical, emotional and sexual.**
  - Understand history and underlying causes of violence towards women.**
  - Identify services and support for women experiencing relationship violence, including transition and second stage housing.**
  - Provide support to women who are involved in legal processes related to partner violence.**
  - Understand impact of family violence on children who witness abuse.**
3. **Describe legal processes as they relate to CSSW role with families.**
  - Child protection legislation.**
  - Separation agreements.**
  - Restraining orders.**
  - Divorce and custody, including access and visitation.**
  - Supervised access.**
4. **Describe specialized issues in the family, including:**
  - Foster care system.**
  - First Nations' family system.**
  - Multicultural families.**
  - Addictions, Multiculturalism, and the Law.**

