

## **Create a Teaching and Learning Poster**

Interested in designing a poster for Teaching and Learning Week?  
Find poster ideas and a sample poster below.

Guidelines:

- Entries are welcome from Team UHN (all staff, faculty, students, and learners).
- Deadline for poster submission is March 1st at 23:59.

**Submit your poster by email to [teachinglearning@uhn.ca](mailto:teachinglearning@uhn.ca) with your name(s), profession/area, and primary UHN site.**

Prize winners will be announced approximately one week after the deadline.

Considerations:

- Posters may be electronic or handmade.
- Posters may be any size.
- Ensure that you have consent to use any photos of people in your poster.
- Do not use copyrighted material. Check to make sure your images are open access.

### **Example Poster Topic Ideas**

- Interprofessional care - illustrate how teams work together to provide patient care
- Innovation - feature a new teaching method that can be used to improve patient education
- Day in the Life (DITL) - create a visual narrative of your day as a learner or teacher at UHN
- Faces of Education - share pictures and stories of teachers and learners at UHN
- Wellness - highlight strategies to promote wellness and resilience among learners and teachers
- The Future - envision a future state for education at UHN
- ...and many more! We are open to any topic related to teaching or learning.



# THE ROLE OF SOCIAL WORK IN COLLABORATIVE CARE



## WHAT DOES SOCIAL WORK DO?



In healthcare settings, Social Workers (SWs) play a vital role in assisting patients and families to cope with the emotional, social, and practical aspects of illness and recovery.

SWs also coordinate with other healthcare professionals and community resources to ensure continuous and comprehensive care plans for patients.



## EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

SWs offer education and counseling to patients and families on health-related topics to help foster understanding, treatment adherence, and help navigate treatment plans.



## PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENTS

SWs conduct psychosocial assessments to highlight emotional, social, and environmental factors that may impact a patient's health and well-being to facilitate care and discharge planning.



## ADVOCACY

SWs act as advocates for patients, ensuring patients receive appropriate care and feel heard and respected. SWs also advocate for vulnerable persons and work to reduce healthcare disparities.



## ASSISTANCE WITH SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

SWs address social determinants of health including housing instability, financial challenges, and access to resources. SWs also help patients navigate healthcare systems, social services, and community organizations.

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



SWs help patients and families cope with emotional challenges related to illness and disability by providing crisis intervention, counseling supports, and community resources.

SWs also support end-of-life care, providing emotional support, assisting with advanced care planning, and facilitating conversations around palliative and hospice care.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SWs work with and engage in community outreach programs, collaborating with community organizations and resources to extend support for patients and their families beyond the hospital setting.



## CARE PLANNING AND COORDINATION



SWs contribute in the development of discharge and care plans, collaborating with other healthcare professionals to ensure that patients receive integrated and holistic care. SWs also assist with transitions between healthcare settings.