

Accountability



In recent years, the integrity, professionalism, and conduct of Child Welfare Professionals have come under significant scrutiny. As professionals, we answer not only to our supervisors, but, to the media, our communities, and to the province in general. While most entered this career to help others, it is often difficult to find those aspirations while buried under a mountain of paperwork. Across the Province the issues are collectively the same.

Red tape, coverage, case notes, client contact, recording, supervision, training, etc. etc. etc. It can all be pretty overwhelming. Social Workers across the province need to be asking themselves, who's going to be held accountable when something goes wrong? Many inquests over the past few years have resulted in numerous recommendations, almost all of which, fall in the hands of Social Workers. It is truly a rare occasion in any other profession.