

Media Release

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Turning Ideas Into Action School of Social Work Annual Social Action Fair Set for March 23

In conjunction with National Social Work Month, the St. Thomas University School of Social Work is hosting its annual Social Action Fair on Monday, March 23 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Sir James Dunn Hall.

The fair will showcase projects tackling pressing social issues affecting New Brunswickers social and economic well-being. The highlights include:

- Reconsidering electoral reform
- The social and economic costs of criminalizing marijuana
- Food security
- Sex work is real work
- Greening Fredericton
- The right to die
- Reforming social assistance
- Sexual health education – moving beyond the birds and the bees
- Caring for youth in care
- Solitary confinement in federal prisons
- Missing and murdered Aboriginal women
- Child obesity

“Everyone paints today’s generation of students as being apathetic but the Social Action Fair demonstrates that this sentiment is completely misdirected,” said Rory Crath, assistant professor, School of Social Work.

“Here is a vibrant group of students who are passionate about social justice and are committed to inspiring their peers to take action and to act out for a more just, equitable world.”

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