



The Waves of Legislative Change

Insights from a Regulator

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PREPARING & PARTNERING FOR
REGULATION
AND
LEGISLATION
rising above the waves

THE NAUTICAL COURSE OF MCSW

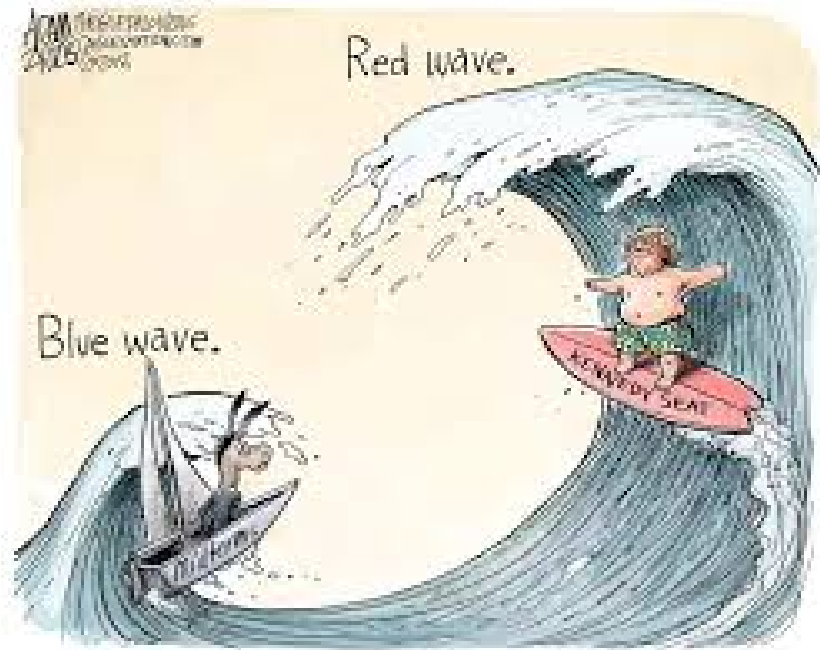
- Bill introduced in December 2008
- The *Social Work Profession Act* was passed by the Manitoba government in October 2009
- The *Act* was proclaimed into law on November 5, 2014
- The Manitoba College of Social Workers began operations on April 1, 2015 - the coming into force date of the *Social Work Profession Act*

ENSURE UNITY AND CLARITY

- Is membership unified?
- Identify opposing views
- Leave room for difficult conversations
- Speak with stakeholders
- Seek public support

UNDERSTAND POLITICAL CONTEXT

- Tie into election goals/party platform
- Identify shared priorities
- Identify key contacts



CREATE & EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES

- Engage allies
- Identify new and existing opportunities to promote message and create partnerships
- Write sample legislation
- Identify solutions to barriers

FLEXIBILITY

- Be prepared to negotiate
- Brace yourself for “rogue waves”
- Accept small accomplishments



CELEBRATE!

- Acknowledge legislators
- Maintain relationships

