

Invitation to contributions for Social Work Review Issue 1/2023 Social Work in a Changing Society

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

We invite you to contribute with your articles to issue 1/2023 of the Social Work Review (http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/home_en), a scientific journal indexed by BDI (ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Work Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCIPIO, GESIS, IBSS, Erih + and accredited B + by CNCSIS), published by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work in partnership with Polirom Publishing House. It is intended to be a means of disseminating research, good practice, experiences in the field of social work, but also policies, serving as a tool for social change. Innovative articles, research, comments on policies, practices and their implications for social work, who interact with the persons in difficulty, are accepted. We are waiting for articles and studies in English and / or Romanian.

Issue 1/2023, edited by Prof. Cosmin Goian, PhD and Lecturer Loredana Marcela Trancă, PhD, from the Department of Social Work at the West University of Timisoara, provides a space to present the results of research and articles focused on the topic: **Social Work in a Changing Society.**

Recent social changes affect various areas in which social workers intervene. Whether we are talking about families who cannot afford the rising prices of electricity due to poverty, refugees from the war, families affected by the Covid-19 pandemic or the economic crisis, children and young people who are being exploited, homeless people or communities recovering from natural disasters, social workers are at the forefront, assisting vulnerable groups.

Possible topics for this issue may include, but are not limited to: the place and role of social work in a changing society; security and social sustainability; rebuilding social welfare in turbulent times; challenges for social services in emergencies; intersectional dimensions in social work practice; integrated approaches in social work; the role of digitalization in the development of social work; ecological social work; cross-border collaboration in social intervention, etc.

Deadlines:

Receiving contributions: November 15, 2022 Evaluation of contributions by reviewers: December 15, 2022 Receiving final contributions: January 10, 2023 Estimated date of publication: March 2023

Manuscripts must be sent by e-mail by the deadline in a word format, respecting the requirements of the journal (<u>http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/conditii_de_publicare_en</u>), to the two editors: cosmin.goian@e-uvt.ro and loredana.tranca@e-uvt.ro. Articles are subject to a double-blind peer review process. The editorial team makes the first selection of articles, before sending the articles to at least 2 reviewers. Articles are accepted on the basis of adequacy, clarity, sound methodology and usefulness for social practice, research and education.

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