



Call for papers for the Social Work Review Issue 1/2024 Social work, its role, its practices, its future

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

We invite you to contribute with your articles to issue 1/2024 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, SCPIO, GESIS, IBSS, Erih + and accredited B + by CNCIS), 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 workers, are accepted. Studies that have a comparative dimension or that highlight the relevance of the studied problem for different contexts and geographical areas are encouraged. We are waiting for articles and studies in English and / or Romanian.

Issue 1/2024, edited by Prof. Cosmin Goian, PhD, and Lecturer Loredana Marcela Trancă, PhD, from the Social Work Department of the West University of Timișoara, provides a space to present the results of research and articles focused on the topic: **Social work, its role, its practices, its future.**

Social work is an evolving profession, new trends are constantly emerging in relation to the dynamics of individual, family, group, community and societal needs, and social workers dexterously respond to these needs in a creative manner to contribute to social welfare. We invite you to reflect on the historical perspective of social work, its current state, and what social work might look like in the coming years, addressing topics that include, but are not limited to: the identity of social work as a profession and subject; the evolution of the social work system; new challenges, new responses and new opportunities in social intervention and the provision of social services; addressing social inequities; changes in social policies; innovation in social work; the use of technology in social work; occupational risks and stress at work; training social workers in contemporary contexts and for the future.

Manuscripts must be sent by e-mail by 15 November 2023 in a word format, to the two editors: cosmin.goian@e-uvvt.ro & loredana.tranca@e-uvvt.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. Estimated publication date is March 2024.

Editors,

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