



## Call for Papers

### Social Work Review Number 1/2018

Social Work Review ([http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/home\\_ro](http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/home_ro)) is a specialized scientific journal, BDI indexed (ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Work Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCIPRO, GESIS și IBSS) and B+ accredited by CNCSIS, published by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work in partnership with the Polirom Publishing House. It is intended to be a means of disseminating research, good practice, social work experiences, and policies, serving as a tool for social change. Innovative articles, research, comments on policies, practices and their implications for social workers in all areas of work, as well as other theoreticians and practitioners in related fields of Social Work, who interact with the human factor in difficulty, are accepted. We are waiting for articles and studies in Romanian and / or English.

Number 1/2018, edited by Prof. Cosmin Goian, Phd. and junior lecturer Loredana Marcela Trancă, Phd. from the Social Work Department at the West University of Timișoara, is dedicated to the theme **Education, Policy and Innovation in Social Work**.

Progress in the field of social work is building on the links between education, research, social policies and practice. That is why this number aims to address current issues, recent developments, challenges and vital responses to contemporary social education, research and practice. Social issues such as poverty, demographic change, youth unemployment, social inequality can be seen by policy makers or stakeholders in the social sector either as a burden or as sources of innovation. The choice between the two alternatives leads to the development of adequate social mechanisms and services and with beneficial effects for society.

This number provides a space to present and inform about the results of research and ideas that promote knowledge and respond creatively, originally and progressively to the current concerns in the field of social work and which could foretell new horizons of practice.

Possible topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Change and innovation in education
- Research methods and social innovation
- Exploring the impact of innovative practices in social work
- Innovation in social and employment policies
- Managerial aspects of innovation in social work
- Using TIC and social media in practice or research
- Developing links between innovation and social justice



- Global challenges for the sustainability of the third sector

**Deadlines:**

**Receiving contributions: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

**Evaluating contributions by reviewers: January 10, 2018**

**Receiving final contributions: February 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**Publication: March 2018**

Manuscripts must be sent by e-mail until the deadline in word format, respecting the journal's requirements ([http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/conditii\\_de\\_publicare\\_ro](http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/conditii_de_publicare_ro)), to the two editors: [cosmin.goian@e-uvv.ro](mailto:cosmin.goian@e-uvv.ro) and [loredana.tranca@e-uvv.ro](mailto:loredana.tranca@e-uvv.ro) .

The received articles are subject to a double-blind peer review process. The editorial staff makes the first selection of articles before sending them to at least 2 reviewers. The articles are accepted on the basis of adequacy, clarity, solid methodology and utility for social practice, research and education.

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