



Call for papers for the Social Work Review Issue 1/2021

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

We invite you to contribute with articles for the issue 1/2021 of the Social Work Review (http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/home_ro), a scientific journal, indexed as BDI (ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Work Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCIPRO, GESIS, IBSS, Erih+ and with a B+ accreditation by CNCSIS), published by de către University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, in partnership with Polirom publishing house.

This is intended to be a means of disseminating research, good practices, 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 are accepted for social workers in all professional fields of activity, as well as other theorists and practitioners in related fields of Social Work, who interact with the human factor in difficulty. We are waiting for articles and studies in English and /or Romanian.

Issue 1/2021, edited by Professor Cosmin Goian, PhD and Lecturer Loredana Marcela Trancă, PhD, from the Department of Social Work at the West University of Timisoara, is intended for **Current research on the social implications of the pandemic caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.**

The pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID – 19 disease, is a topic of general interest worldwide. This virus changed the daily life of the population, the way of carrying out the activities of public and private institutions, as well as the process of intervention of social workers, having both destabilizing and mobilizing effects on several levels. Through this issue, we propose a clearer understanding of the social and political consequences caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

For this issue, we propose several research topics, without limiting ourselves to them: the place and role of social work in emergencies caused by pandemics; challenges for social services during the emergency generated by the pandemic; the repercussions of the measures imposed during the emergency period on the beneficiaries of social services; strategies for adapting social services to the measures imposed by the emergency situation; managing the interventions of social workers in emergencies; models of good practices in the field of social work for emergency/ crisis situations; the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the social benefits of the social work system; effects of coronavirus on social policies; community problems and social disturbances specific to this emergency situation; social discrimination of vulnerable groups associated with the pandemic; migration and social security in the context of the pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2; ethical considerations and respect for human rights inherent in social interventions in emergencies; the role of volunteering in strengthening social solidarity during the pandemic.

Deadlines:

Receiving contributions: December 1, 2020

Review of contributions by reviewers: December 20, 2020

Receiving of final contributions: January 10, 2021

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Manuscripts should be sent by email, by the deadline in word format, complying with the requirements of the journal (http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/conditii_de_publicare_ro), to the two editors: cosmin.goian@e-uvt.ro și loredana.tranca@e-uvt.ro. The 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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