

Call for papers for the Social Work Review Issue 1/2025 The resilience of vulnerable groups

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

We invite you to contribute with your articles to issue 1/2025 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, SCIPPIO, GESIS, IBSS, Erich + and accredited B + by CNCISIS), 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 1/2025, edited by Prof. Mihaela Tomita, PhD, and Assistant professor Roxana Ungureanu, PhD, from the Social Work Department of the West University of Timisoara, provides a space to present the results of research and articles focused on the topic: **The resilience of vulnerable groups**. The concept of resilience is a popular term in all disciplines, especially with regard of vulnerable groups.

Evaluation and analysis of social work programs for vulnerable groups from the perspective of risk and protection factors, increased risks for certain communities, involvement of decision-makers in the development of resilient communities, the need for training specialists who work with vulnerable groups, organizational resilience, resilience of people with disabilities, resilience of drug users, or the resilience of professionals in criminal justice system, are some of the topics we invite you to reflect on it and contribute to this special issues of Social Work Review.

Manuscripts must be sent by e-mail by **1st of September 2024** in a word format, to the two editors: mihaela.tomita@e-uvt.ro & roxana.ungureanu@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 based on adequacy, clarity, sound methodology and usefulness for social practice, research and education. Estimated publication date is March 2025.

Editors,

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