

Call for Abstracts - Extended to July 16, 2023



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The Sustainable Development Goals
Halfway Point: Social Work's
Contributions to Social Development



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We welcome abstract submissions on the following themes and topics:

1. Social Work, Zero Poverty and Hunger (SDG 1 and SDG 2)

- Poverty Reduction Strategies and Its Effectiveness
- Emerging Roles of Social Work in Promoting Food Security
- Systems Perspective on Poverty Causes (Political, Social, Cultural, Environmental, etc.) and Responses
- Conditional cash transfer programs
- Others

2. Social Work, Good health and wellbeing (SDG 3)

- Social Work and Mental Health
- Social Workers' Capacities to Respond to Mental Health Issues
- Parenting for Lifelong Health
- Advocacy on sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Adolescent sexuality
- Others

3. Social Work, Quality education and lifelong learning (SDG 4)

- Role of Social Work in Promoting Quality Education
- National and Global Challenges Related to Social Work Education
- Innovations in Social Work Education, Training and Learning
- Social Workers' Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 4
- Others

4. Social Work and Gender equality (SDG 5)

- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion: Frameworks, Approaches and Strategies
- Socio-Cultural Norms Contributing to Gender Inequality and Domestic Violence
- Implementation of Gender Laws and Policies and Ways Forward
- Diversity and Inclusion Issues in Social Work
- Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence
- Others

We welcome abstract submissions on the following themes and topics:

5. Social Work, Clean water and sanitation and access to electricity (SDGs 6, 7)

- Roles of Social Work in Promoting Clean Water and Sanitation, and Access to Electricity
- Social Workers' Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDGs6 & 7
- Others

6. Social Work, Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8)

- Implementation of National Laws and Institutional Policies that Promote Decent Work for Social Workers
- Social Work Approaches and Strategies in Promoting Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Universal Basic Income
- Social Workers' Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 8
- Others

7. Social Work, Industry, infrastructure and innovation (SDG 9)

- Social Work's Contributions in Industry and Infrastructure Development
- Social Work and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Social Welfare Systems Strengthening
- Electronic (Digital) Case Management Systems
- Others

8. Social Work and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)

- Social Work's Roles in Upholding Human Rights and Social Justice
- Understanding the Factors or Conditions Contributing to Social Exclusion and Inequalities
- Sectors Most Vulnerable to Human Rights Violations: Causes, Effects, and Responses
- Social Work as a Human Rights Profession
- Others

We welcome abstract submissions on the following themes and topics:

9. Social Work, Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)

- Social Work's Roles in Ensuring Sustainable Environment
- Social Work Interventions on Housing and Human Settlements
- Factors Affecting the Realization of SDG 11
- Others

10. Social Work and Climate action (SDG 13)

- Social Work's Strategies in Promoting Climate Change and Adaptation
- Community-based disaster risk reduction management and climate adaptation strategies
- Roles of Social Work Institutions (Academe, Local Government Units, National Agencies, etc.) in Promoting Climate Action
- Others

11. Social Work, Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources (SDGs 14, 15)

- Emerging Roles of Social Work in Promoting Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
- Social Workers' Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDGs 14 & 15
- Environmental social work or green social work
- Others

12. Social Work, Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16)

- Social Work's Roles and Contributions to Achieve SDG 16
- Prevention and response to all forms of sexual exploitation, abuse and trafficking of children
- Community Peace-building Strategies
- Roles of National and Local Institutions in Ensuring Peace and Justice
- Social Workers' Capacities and Contributions in Achieving SDG 16
- Others