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About the conference

Social work research, professional practice and policy making are a human relationships matter in which the responsibility is not for something but towards someone, at individual and collective level. Thus, promoting social work research through and towards human relationships is key to retaining the values of the profession and to inform policies and political decisions in such complex times.

Through research and knowledge development processes social work researchers give voice to voiceless, stimulate critical debates, inform social policies and practices, and guide transformative processes through and towards human relationships inspired by principles as empowerment, reflexivity, self-determination, equality and reciprocity.

Since social work research, both in its theoretical foundations and in its practical declination, represents the basis for a development of policies and interventions towards a welfare of people and communities relying on the strength of human relationships, we can rely on research to get a better understanding of such questions. In the European context there are many related studies and experiences to learn from.

Series themes

1. Challenges and opportunities for social work research, practice, policy or education in contemporary contexts
2. Social work research, policy, practice or education across national, social, cultural, disciplinary and professional boundaries
3. Exploring the impact and effectiveness of social work practice
4. Social work history and identity as a profession and discipline
5. Theorizing social work and/or social work research
6. Connecting social work research and practice, including the co-creation of knowledge
7. Methodological development, innovation and capacity building in social work research

Key dates

- 13 June 2022
- 26 September 2022
- 10 October 2022
- 10 October 2022
- 19 December 2022
- 23 January 2023
- 20 March 2023
- 12-14 April 2023

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