

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Social Work Practice Education in Europe Lessons learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Future Perspectives.

As the final event of the EASSW co-funded Project "Social Work Practice Education in Times of Pandemics, and Beyond. Continuities, Changes, Innovations in Europe (SWOOPED)", the Webinar contributes to exploring the changes in European social work within and beyond the Covid-19 pandemic, by focusing on "practice education" in a comparative perspective.

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Program of the webinar

Due to its high connection to the “real” life of services, “practice education” is the sphere of social work education, which has suffered stronger from the switch from face-to-face to remote activities. To tackle the difficulties, different paths have been followed, and original initiatives have been designed and carried out. They have renewed the relationships among the key actors of social work education, developed new competencies and instruments, as well as massively increased the use of ICT. Beyond the pandemic, are these innovations reshaping some relevant aspects of social work education?



14:00-15:30 | Session 1

The Social Work Practice Education Programs in Europe in Times of Pandemic, and Beyond. A European Survey, in a Global Perspective

In the first Session, the results of a European survey about the reactions of the Schools of Social Work to the restrictive measures and the perceived impacts of the new activities are presented and discussed.

Chair: Alžbeta Brozmanova Gregorova (Matej Bel University - Slovakia)

Introduction and Conclusions: Riccardo Guidi (University of Pisa - Italy)

Presentation: Florin Lazar (University of Bucharest - Romania)

Discussion in a global perspective: questions and comments by the participants and Christos Panagiotopoulos (President, European Association of the Schools of Social Work)

Darla Coffey (President, Council of Social Work Education – USA)

Annamaria Campanini (President, International Association of the Schools of Social Work)

15:45-17:00 | Session 2

In Dialogue with Inspiring Innovations of Social Work Practice Education in Exceptional Times: What can we learn from them?

In the second session, we dialogue around the value and the legacy of some inspiring experiences which addressed some of the most demanding challenges of social work "practice education" in times of pandemic.

Are you registered for the Webinar, and are you interested in reading about some innovative experiences in social work practice education in times of pandemic? [Here](#) you can find some brief descriptions collected in the SWOOPED Project. If you want to share comments or questions, please write Anca Mihai anca.mihai@unibuc.ro before/after the webinar or use the chat or the microphone during the webinar!

Chair: Christian Spatscheck (Hochschule Bremen, City University of Applied Sciences - Germany)

A Long-lasting Innovation in Social Work Practice Education through Service Learning in a Virtual Environment, Alžbeta Brozmanova Gregorova (Matej Bel University - Slovakia)

Necessarily Creative. The Italian way to innovate Social Work Practice Education in times of Pandemic and Its Legacy, Riccardo Guidi (University of Pisa - Italy), Rita Affatigato (University of Palermo - Italy)

Readapting the Social Work Practice Education Pandemic Innovations to the War Scenario: the Ukrainian experiences, Olena Chuiko and Valentyna Shkuro (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv - Ukraine)

A Long-lasting Innovation in Social Work Practice Education through Walk Coaching, Ann de Wilde (Hogeschool Gent - Belgium)

Discussion

Closing remarks: Christian Spatscheck (Hochschule Bremen, City University of Applied Sciences - Germany)

