

# Social Work in Social Policy

Engagement Strategies for Today and the Next Generation—A Book Event



FEATURING A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH

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Authors of the new book

*When Social Workers Impact Policy and Don't Just Implement It:  
A Framework for Understanding Policy Engagement*

Social workers have been leaders in shaping social policy over the past century. Practicing among the people, they are positioned to know what strategies and solutions will be most effective. But how can social workers continue to be effective in influencing social policy? In this event, researchers, social workers, and policy experts will discuss social policy design and engagement, with an eye on training the next generation.



### PANELISTS

**Sarah Christa Butts**, National Association of Social Workers

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