

CIF-Conference 2023

Social Work leading towards Social Justice and Sustainability

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Social justice is a fundamental issue for social work all around the world. According to the Global Definition of Social Work „Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work“.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations comprises 17 goals to end poverty, reduce inequality, improve lives and prospects of everyone everywhere and to protect the planet – among them goals with a social dimension which directly lead to the mandate of social work.

Following those facts the CIF Conference 2023 will give the opportunity to take a look at different aspects of social justice with focus on sustainability:

- What does „sustainability“ mean in terms of Social Work? To what extent is (or is not) Social Work sustainable today?
- In which way can social workers contribute to achieve more justice regarding human rights, poverty, health and well-being, education and gender issues?
- How can principles and strategies of empowerment, participation and networking be beneficial to improve the life of people?

By lectures of experts, workshops, formal and informal discussions with participants from international CIF branches we will identify starting points for social workers from different countries to advance more social justice in their field of work and try to draft a self-commitment of the CIF community.

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