



Call for papers for the Social Work Review Issue 1/2027

Dilemmas of resilience in social work

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

We invite you to contribute with your articles to issue 1/2027 of the Social Work Review (http://www.swreview.ro/index.pl/home_en), a scientific journal indexed by BDI (ProQuest, EBSCO, Social Work Abstracts, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, SCPIO, GESIS, IBSS, Erich + and accredited B + by CNCIS), published by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work in partnership with Polirom Publishing House. It is intended to be a means of disseminating research, good practice, experiences in the field of social work, but also policies, serving as a tool for social change. Innovative articles, research, comments on policies, practices and their implications for social workers, are accepted. Studies that have a comparative dimension or that highlight the relevance of the studied problem for different contexts and geographical areas are encouraged. We are waiting for articles and studies in English and / or Romanian.

Much of the resilience literature relates to risks and protective factors in individuals' living conditions, less is known about the processes under stress and how risks and protective factors accumulate over time. Resilience research, with its focus on health and strengths of the individuals and communities, can contribute to knowledge about how to change the odds under adverse circumstances, which in turn may be transferred into programs and policies when appropriate. The concept of resilience has attracted increasing attention as a strengths-based approach to managing the demands of the social work role.

Issue 1/2027, edited by Prof. Mihaela Tomita, PhD, and Lecturer Roxana Ungureanu, PhD, from the Social Work Department of the West University of Timisoara, provides a space to present the results of research and articles focused on the topic: **Dilemmas of resilience in social work**. Topics such as risk factors versus protective factors, the influence of AI in social work intervention programs (digitization of programs, access to interinstitutional databases, ethical controversies in social work (moral, religious, and social perspectives versus legal ones), negative resilience, organizational resilience are just a few of the subtopics for this issue. Social work is a demanding profession which can create a heavy emotional toll on staff. Both the organization and managers must take responsibility for the development of emotional resilience among their workforce to enable them to achieve the best possible outcomes for everyone who makes use of their service.

Manuscripts must be sent by e-mail by **30 of November 2026**, in a word format, to the two editors: mihaela.tomita@e-uvt.ro & roxana.ungureanu@e-uvt.ro. Articles are subject to a double-blind peer review process. The editorial team makes the first selection of articles, before sending the articles to at least 2 reviewers. Articles are accepted based on adequacy, clarity, sound methodology and usefulness for social practice, research and education. Estimated publication date is March 2027.

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