

Special Issue

Innovation, Justice, and Care: Emerging Trends in Social Work Research

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to highlight cutting-edge research that reflects the evolving needs of the profession and the communities it serves. By bringing together empirical studies, theoretical contributions, and practice-based innovations, the Special Issue will provide a platform for scholarship that bridges theory and practice, advances justice-oriented approaches, and informs policy and pedagogy.

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- Theory to Impact
- Intersections of Social Work and Sociology
- Workforce Development and Social Work Education
- Global and Comparative Perspectives; Emerging Issues

Contributions should follow one of the three categories of papers (article, conceptual paper, or review) of the journal and address the topic of the Special Issue.

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