## **Special Issue**

## Social Work and Social Policy: Advances in Theory and Practice

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We invite contributions that examine how social work influences policy and how policy, in turn, can empower practice to enhance outcomes for individuals, institutions, and communities, especially those historically marginalized or made vulnerable by systemic inequities. We seek to enhance our collective knowledge to create the appropriate conditions that foster the elevation and transformation of contemporary service delivery. Submissions may address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- The role of social work in advocating for equitable policy development and reform.
- Innovative theoretical frameworks addressing contemporary challenges (e.g., globalization, immigration, technological advances, climate, and environmental justice, diversity and inclusion backlash).
- Policy practice approaches promoting social justice, equity, and systemic transformation.
- Strategies for building institutional and community partnerships to support vulnerable populations.
- Interdisciplinary collaborations to enhance outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

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