

International Online Conference

Inequality in the Workplace: What are we doing about it? What can be done?

October 16, 2025

8 AM – 11 AM (CDT)

9 AM – 12 NOON (EDT)

2 PM – 5 PM (GMT)



This conference will be of interest to people with lived experience of social work and social care services, social work academics, practitioners, students, field instructors/practice educators and practitioners in helping professions.

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Presenters:

Understanding the Wellness & Health of Lived Experience (WHOLE) Staff: What Works, What Hurts, and What's Missing?



Mimi Shamin Brown

Mimi "Shamin" Brown, MSW, RSW, has over 20 years' experience addressing sexual violence, advocating for gender equality, and creating safer spaces for vulnerable communities. A Canadian consultant, therapist, author, and poet, she supports individuals—especially women—in enhancing wellness.

You can sit with us, but do so at your own risk: the banality of white supremacy in social work field



Talena Jackson

Talena Jackson is the Field Education Manager at Nipissing University's School of Social Work, bringing extensive professional experience from forensic mental health, correctional, and residential care settings. With a strong commitment to community-based learning, Talena has developed and supported impactful student placements across diverse practice areas.

Inequality in the workplace: The experiences of placement supervisors for social work field education.



Dr. Katheryn Margaret Pascoe

Dr. Katheryn Margaret Pascoe is a Senior Lecturer in Social and Community Work at the University of Otago, New Zealand. Having engaged in research in the UK and New Zealand, Katheryn Margaret's interests include workforce development and welling, social work education, and the impact of bureaucracy and managerialism on practice.

Work Pressure in a Restaurant Kitchen: Reflections from Philip Barantini's Boiling Point (2021)



Prasanna P

Prasanna P is an ICSSR Doctoral Fellow pursuing his Ph.D. in history at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. In his doctoral research, he investigates handloom weavers and the weavers' co-operative societies in Tamil Nadu, India. Further research interests include film studies and contemporary politics.

False Consciousness at Work: How Corporate Ideology Normalizes Exploitative Labor Practices



Jagadeesh R

Jagadeesh R is an experienced social worker and research scholar with a strong background in community development, program management, and research and currently a PhD candidate in Social Work at Bharathiar University, where his research focuses on a range of topics, including agriculture, environment, wildlife conflict, gender, and cultural studies.



Dr. R. Revanth

R. Revanth is an Assistant Professor (Social Work) at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (IN), with a Ph.D. from Bharathiar University specializing in Community Development. His research spans climate justice, gender, mental health, migration, and research methodology. He's published various research papers that are scopus-indexed articles across Q1–Q2 journals.



Dr. A. Mohamed Yasir Arafath

Dr. A. Mohamed Yasir Arafath, Ph.D. (Social Work), is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore. With over a decade of academic and research experience, he's served as an international faculty in Africa and an adjunct faculty in Zambia. His expertise spans mental health, child rights, and social development.



Dr. C. Palanisamy

Dr. C. Palanisamy, Ph.D. (Social Work), is Assistant Professor of Social Work and Research & International Affairs Coordinator at Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi. A former Guest Faculty at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)-Mumbai and Medical Social Worker at PSGIMSR, he led community health and rehabilitation initiatives.



Dr. Kalidass K

Dr. Kalidass K., Ph.D. (Social Work), is an independent social science researcher with a strong academic foundation and extensive experience in conducting socially relevant, field-based, and interdisciplinary research. He earned his Ph.D. in Social Work with a specialization in the reproductive health barriers and challenges of Paniya tribal women, a Primitive Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in India.

The conference will take place in English. Live International Sign Interpreting and AI-based spoken language interpreting (Wordly) will both be available.



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