

ONLINE PROGRAM 11 - 13 NOVEMBER

 2021

THE 26TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL
SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

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**SOCIAL WORK AND THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

DAY 1 ALL TIMES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (AEDT) THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

5:00pm - 5:05pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WELCOME Cindy Smith, Chief Executive Officer
5:05pm - 5:06pm	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
5:06pm - 5:36pm	IFSW SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS POLICY PAPER LAUNCH IFSW UN Commissioner Priska Fleischlin IFSW Secretary-General Dr Rory Truell Dr Sebastian Cordoba, IFSW United Nations Representative, Asia Pacific
5:36pm - 6:10pm	PRESENTATION - FROM PRACTICE TO RESEARCH Understanding the practice challenges for social work at the policy/practice interface Brooke Kooymans of Reability Australia, Michele Foster of The Hopkins Centre, Pat Dorsett, also of The Hopkins Centre and of the Menzies Health Institute, and Grahame Simpson of the Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research
6:10pm - 6:30pm	BREAK
6:30pm - 7:30pm	VIRTUAL POSTER SHOWCASE
7:30pm - 8:30pm	WRITING FOR PUBLICATION Perspectives of the Co-Editors of <i>International Social Work</i> : Professor Patrick O'Leary (Griffith University) Professor Ming-sum Tsui (Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong) Professor Donna McAuliffe (Griffith University)

DAY 2 ALL TIMES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (AEDT) FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

9:00am - 9:45am	CONFERENCE DAY 2 OPENING MC Welcome and Welcome to Country Welcome sessions from our Partners: IFSW - AP, APASWE & AASW
9:45am - 10:00am	BREAK
10:00am - 10:45am	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations & Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group Professor Jioji Ravulo, Professor & Chair of Social Work & Policy Studies, The University of Sydney, Presented by McArthur Recruitment How do we decolonise and deconstruct social work to promote sustainable development? A regional exploration and provocation

11:00am - 11:45am INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 1

Children, Young People, Families	Social Work Practice	Environmental & Climate Change	Family & Sexual Violence
<p>Indigenous care leavers across Australia <i>Philipp Mendes, Monash University; Jacinta Walsh, Monash University Indigenous Studies Centre; Lena Turnbull, Monash University</i></p> <p>Children must be heard when they cannot be seen. An analysis of youth justice detention in contemporary Australia - external oversight mechanisms, children's rights & the capabilities approach <i>Lisa Ewenson, RMIT</i></p> <p>Listening to young people project <i>Nikkala Savura, Townsville Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Service - The Lighthouse; Susan Gair, James Cook University; Sara O'Reilly, Townsville Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Service - The Lighthouse; Ines Zuchowski, James Cook University; Daisy Jebichii, James Cook University; Raechelle Rauwerda</i></p> <p>Life needs of children in local communities in Western Kyushu <i>Author Viktor Virag, Nagasaki International University</i></p>	<p>Australian social workers working in Asia, Pacific, Africa, Middle East: The characteristics of working within positive partnerships which contribute to facilitating local & indigenous professional social work service partnerships & practice prosperity <i>Doyle Foreman, Australian Catholic University</i></p> <p>Together we make a difference: Participatory community development practice <i>Carmel Daveson</i></p> <p>Identifying good social work practice with informal carers <i>Maureen Long, La Trobe University; Margarita Frederica, La Trobe University</i></p>	<p>Fire, flood, crisis & advocacy: Australian social work practice at the intersections of social, economic & racial justice & climate impacts <i>Alex Bhatthal, La Trobe University</i></p> <p>Impact of climate change on food, water & land security on Wewak Islands: A case study on Wallis & Tarawai <i>Dora KUIR-AIYUS, The University of Papua New Guinea; Adrian Taranu, The University of Papua New Guinea, student in Social Work</i></p> <p>Applying the UNSDGs to a group project <i>Wendy Foote, University of Newcastle</i></p>	<p>Family & sexual violence during the COVID-19 pandemic: The impact on women of Humanitarian & Temporary Protection Visas <i>Kim Robinson, Deakin University; Rajan Afrouz, Deakin University</i></p> <p>The aftermath of domestic violence, trauma & son to mother violence: Experiences from young people engaged in program responses <i>Amy Young, Griffith University; Jemma Venables, University of Queensland; Patrick O'Leary, Griffith University</i></p>

11:45am - 12:00pm	AUTHOR Q&A SESSION
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12:30pm - 1:15pm

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 2

Social Work Education	Mental Health - Panel	Policy & Social Protection	IFSW
<p>Study on the role of university faculty staff in community social work education in Japan: A proposal of 'SDGs Practice-Education Hybrid Model'</p> <p><i>Maniko Takeda, Tohoku University of Community Service & Science; Go Kamada, Tohoku University of Community Service & Science</i></p> <p>COVID-19 & BLM: Humanitarian contexts necessitating principles from First Nations' world views in an intercultural social work curriculum</p> <p><i>Annie Townsend, La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus; Mishel McMahon, La Trobe University, Shepparton Campus</i></p>	<p>Critically reflecting on paradigms that currently frame mental health social work education</p> <p><i>Louise Whitaker, Southern Cross University; Melissa Petrakis, Monash University; Lisa Brophy, La Trobe University; Fiona Smith, La Trobe University; Catherine Brasier, La Trobe University</i></p>	<p>Social workers, SDGs & the United Nations: Experiences & reflections of the IFSW Asia Pacific UN Commission</p> <p><i>Wilaiporn Kolbungkair, IFSW UN Commission; Sebastian Cordoba, IFSW; Sug Pyo Kim, Daegu Association of Social Workers; Hamed Olamaee, IFSW; Jude Douglas, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand</i></p> <p>Social policy in Iran to reduce poverty & support the poor</p> <p><i>Hassan Mousavi Chelak, IFSW</i></p> <p>Indigenous connection of Talaingod Manobos worldviews to Philippine Social Work</p> <p><i>Leah Mae Jaballes</i></p>	<p>IFSW - Ethical challenges for social workers during COVID-19: A global perspective</p> <p><i>Prof Kim Strom, University of North Carolina, USA; Dr Michelle H.Y. Shum, Hong Kong Baptist University</i></p> <p>IFSW Europe New Social Workers Project</p> <p><i>Omar Mohamed, Co-Director of Project</i></p>

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AUTHOR Q&A SESSION

1:30pm - 1:40pm

BREAK

1:40pm - 2:25pm

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 3

Gender Equality	Health	Housing & Homelessness	Disability & Older Persons
<p>Doing development work online: Gender equality initiatives in a COVID-safe world</p> <p><i>Sonali Owen, Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development; Sharlene Nipperess, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Gender, the forgotten dynamic in social work education?</p> <p><i>Jude Douglas, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand</i></p> <p>Intersectional conversation</p> <p><i>Alyssa Fooks; Simangaliso Brenda (Brenda) Nyani, Deakin University</i></p>	<p>Health & social care rationing during COVID-19</p> <p><i>Goetz Ottmann, Federation University</i></p> <p>An open door approach to collaborative continuous quality improvement (CQI)</p> <p><i>Tricia Quibell, Primary Care Connect; Carol Reid, Rural Health Academic Network</i></p> <p>A framework to prioritise social work referrals in hospital settings</p> <p><i>Joanne Hilder, University of Queensland; Jill Wilson, University of Queensland; Maree Petersen, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Exploring psychosocial palliative care provision for terminally ill incarcerated persons from a human rights perspective</p> <p><i>Lise Johns, Griffith University; Stacey Gardon, Griffith University; Pippa Blackburn, AASW NSW Palliative Care Practice Group; Donna McAuliffe, Griffith University</i></p>	<p>Social housing in Melbourne at the time of the pandemic: The quest for inclusive partnership</p> <p><i>Kim Robinson, Deakin University; Linda Briskman, University of Western Sydney</i></p> <p>The criminalisation of the self: an autoethnography on homelessness in regional & urban Australia</p> <p><i>Scott Welsh, Victoria University</i></p> <p>Factors associated with homelessness referrals for an acute young adult psychiatric unit</p> <p><i>Alex Dymond, Gold Coast Health & Hospital Service - Queensland Health</i></p>	<p>Adapting practice, tools & assessments to eliminate inequality experienced by older persons accessing services</p> <p><i>Amanda Chadbone, Lutheran Services</i></p> <p>The vulnerable caring for the vulnerable: Marketisation of disability care & maintaining ethical workforce strategies in a values-based sector</p> <p><i>Carol Reid, Rural Health Academic Network; Carolynne Frost, ConnectGV</i></p>

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BREAK

2:45pm - 3:30pm

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 4

Mental Health	Environment & Climate Change	Social Work Education
<p>Contributions of social workers to a mental health rehabilitation team. A collective reflection</p> <p><i>Marianne Wyder, Metro South Addiction & Mental Health Services; Kathy Madson, Metro South Addiction & Mental Health Services</i></p> <p>'GAD & social work in Nepal'</p> <p><i>Pratiksha Ghimire, University of the Sunshine Coast</i></p> <p>Can men fix themselves? Connecting and engaging men with counselling services</p> <p><i>Lisa Brinton</i></p> <p>Shifting cultural connectedness as a tool to improve the mental health of South Asian migrants in New Zealand</p> <p><i>Kaberi Rajendra, Manukau Institute of Technology</i></p>	<p>Panel - My eco-system</p> <p><i>Kit Kline, Nature Based Therapy</i></p>	<p>A qualitative study of social work students' perceptions of ecosocial work</p> <p><i>Peniche Reu, University of South Australia</i></p> <p>Social work & the sustainable development goals: A student placement model</p> <p><i>Sebastian Cordoba, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Educating 21st-century social workers for social & environmental justice</p> <p><i>Prue Atkins, La Trobe University; Fiona Smith, La Trobe University</i></p>

3:30pm - 3:45pm

AUTHOR Q&A SESSION

3:45pm - 4:30pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor John Thwaites AM, Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute and Chair, ClimateWorks Australia
The sustainable development goals: Are we on target?

4:30pm - 5:00pm

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Presented by Cindy Smith, Chief Executive Officer, AASW

5:00pm - 6:00pm

AASW AGM

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APASWE STUDENT WORKSHOP

6:30pm - 7:30pm

APASWE GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM)

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9:00am - 10:00am

CONFERENCE DAY 3 OPENING - KEYNOTE PANEL, IFSW INDIGENOUS COMMISSION ASIA-PACIFIC

First Nations Peoples, Social Work, and the SDGs
Linda Ford, Commissioner Representative, Australia
Dr Ling How Kee, Commissioner Representative, Malaysia
Caroline Tana-Tepania, Regional Commissioner, Aotearoa New Zealand

10:00am - 10:15am

MORNING TEA

10:15am - 11:00am

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 5

Children, Young People, Families	Social Work Education	LGBTIQA+ Rights	Social Work Research
<p>Supporting young people in out-of-home care who are self-placing: What do they value in a service response?</p> <p>Jemma Venables, University of Queensland; Chloe Warrell, BERSO - Brisbane Emergency Response Outreach Service</p> <p>Support for youth experiencing homelessness & domestic violence: Practitioner perspectives, perceptions & innovation</p> <p>Danielle Davidson, Queensland University of Technology; Bridget Harris, Queensland University Technology; Helena Menih, Latrobe University</p> <p>Hospital-based infant removal (HBIR): interdisciplinary understanding & practice at the Interface of maternity health & child protection</p> <p>Maegan Johnsen, The University of Western Australia & King Edward Memorial Hospital</p>	<p>Incorporating consideration of non-human animals within accredited Australian social work university education</p> <p>Ashleigh Dent, Griffith University; Angella Duvnjak, Australian Catholic University; Stephen Larmar, Griffith University</p> <p>Boxing-up education to support the easy but effective sharing of knowledge & skills through the Highlands & Lowlands of Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Mark Lynch, Griffith University; Jane Fowler, Griffith University</p>	<p>COVID-19 & LGBTIQ+ older people: Concerns & improvements</p> <p>Mark Hughes, Southern Cross University; Trevor Gates, University of the Sunshine Coast; Tinashe Dune, Western Sydney University; Jack Thepsourinthone, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Building the queer-affirmative education program for social work students</p> <p>Kimiko Nagasawa, University of Kochi</p>	<p>Panel - Co-operative Inquiry: Applying a collaborative research method for collectively capturing practice innovations</p> <p>Louise Whitaker, Southern Cross University; Erica Russ, Southern Cross University; Monica Short, Charles Sturt University; Nicola Ivory, Charles Sturt University; Robyn Fitzroy, University Centre for Rural Health, Lismore</p>

11:00am - 11:15am

AUTHOR Q&A SESSION

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LUNCH

12:15pm - 1:00pm

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 6

Social Work Research	Social Work Education	Children & Young People	Environment & Climate Change
<p>Collaborative social work research and allyship with Aboriginal colleagues and communities: Is it really so hard?</p> <p>Elizabeth Orr, Borderlands; Jim Walker, University of Queensland</p> <p>Building an Australian social work research network</p> <p>Clare Tilbury, Griffith University; Christine Bigby, La Trobe University; Mark Hughes, Southern Cross University</p> <p>IFSW Research project on the working conditions of social workers</p> <p>David N. Jones PhD, RSW International Federation of Social Workers</p>	<p>Professional identity development in international social work students in Australia: Preliminary findings from a longitudinal study</p> <p>Hui-Yu Yao, Monash University</p> <p>Simulation and skills development: opportunities for social work education in Australia</p> <p>Gerard Jefferies, University of the Sunshine Coast</p>	<p>STARTTS, Sporting Linx: Linking leadership potential</p> <p>Mark Davis, Startts</p> <p>Local child protection in the Philippines: A case study of actors, processes and key risks for children</p> <p>Steven Roche, Charles Darwin University</p> <p>Raising the age of criminal responsibility</p> <p>Suet Ying Yau, University of South Australia</p> <p>The right to family: Will a human rights act make a difference</p> <p>Karen Healy, University of Queensland; Tamara Walsh, University of Queensland; Jemma Venables, University of Queensland; Kate Thompson, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work; Sue Scull, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work</p>	<p>Shared responsibility, shared vulnerability: Building disaster resilience through reciprocity</p> <p>Pam Joseph, University of Sydney; Margot Rawsthorne, University of Sydney; Amanda Howard, University of Sydney</p> <p>Outdoor healthcare: An emerging home for ecological and green social work</p> <p>Joshua McLean, Australian Association for Bush Adventure Therapy; Tom Mulvaney, Australian Association for Bush Adventure Therapy; Anita Pryor, Adventure Works Australia</p> <p>The politics of climate change and the need for a critical ethic of care</p> <p>Jennifer Boddy, Griffith University</p>

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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 7

Refugees	Environment & Climate change	Family & Sexual Violence	Gender Equality
<p>Distributive protection <i>David Keegan, HOST International</i></p> <p>Reconsidering human rights in the context of mass-displacement and encampment of refugees <i>Dorothee Hoslher, Griffith University; Sharlene Nipperess, RMIT University; Hyacinth Udah, James Cook University</i></p> <p>Building inclusive societies: What we can learn from Cambodian trauma survivors <i>Zoe Wyatt, Hagar International</i></p> <p>Family based rehabilitation with Afghan refugees in Iran <i>Hamed Olamaee, IFSW</i></p>	<p>The recreational, cultural, and environmental meanings of water for Australian river communities <i>Heather Downey, La Trobe University, La Trobe Rural Health School; Katie Holmes, La Trobe University, Centre for the Study of the Inland; Evelien Spelten, La Trobe University, La Trobe Rural Health School; Julia Van Vuuren, La Trobe University, Rural Department of Community Health</i></p> <p>Ensuring peace and prosperity requires recognising anthropocentrism <i>Sylvia Ramsay, Griffith University; Jennifer Boddy, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Becoming a green social worker: A systems analysis <i>Julie O'Dea, SA Government; Tim Walsh, University of South Australia</i></p>	<p>Weaponising COVID-19: How the global pandemic influenced the behaviour of perpetrators of domestic and family and sexual violence <i>Shane Warren, Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Convergence or Divergence: Mapping a path towards gender equality <i>Virginia Mansel Lees, La Trobe University</i></p>	<p>Panel - Activism for gender equality and climate justice through feminist participatory action research <i>Naami Godden, Edith Cowan University; Kavita Naidu, Edith Cowan University; Trimita Chakma, Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Womans University, South Korea</i></p>

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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: ABSTRACTS & PANELS - BREAKOUT 8

Social Work Practice	Social Work Education	Social Work Practice
<p>Queensland social workers during the 2020 lockdown: Adaptation in crisis <i>Michelle Newcomb, Queensland University of Technology; Alyssa Venning, Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Stakeholder engagement and partnerships for the goals: The development of social work professional competency framework, accreditation and credentialing systems in Hong Kong <i>Ching Man Lam, HKSWA; Amy CHOW, The University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Maintaining diversity in the social work profession: The increasing exclusion of people with lived experience of trauma and criminalisation in Australia and Aotearoa NZ <i>Peter Young, Griffith University; Suzette Jackson, University of Auckland</i></p> <p>Supportive social work supervision as an act of care: A conceptual model <i>Michelle Newcomb, Queensland University of Technology</i></p>	<p>Localisation and sustainability: Outcomes, challenges, and lessons from joint Chinese EU project to develop social work and social work education <i>Steven Shardlow, Keele University; Juha Hämäläinen, University of Eastern Finland; Jie Lei, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China; Yuet Wah, Echo Yeung, University of Hertfordshire, UK; Tiina Annika Karoliina Ahonen, University of Eastern Finland; Prof. Honglin Chen</i></p> <p>Developing opportunities for partnering with graduates in sustainable growth whilst delivering higher education in Papua New Guinea <i>Mark Lynch, Griffith University; Jane Fowler, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Social work education: Theoretical knowledge and field work practice in Nepal <i>Sukrita Rai, Padmakanya Multiple Campus</i></p>	<p>Negotiating neo-liberalism: The experiences, concerns, motivations, and hopes of social workers in private practice <i>Lyndal Sleep, University of Queensland; Joanne Cotterill, Choose Your Future Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>The practice of 'Hope': Social work and the SDGs <i>Amrutha Sebastian, IGNOU Study Center ST Michael's College; Peter Jones, James Cook University</i></p> <p>Exploring the Indigenous practice: Buddhist social work <i>Josef Gohari, Shukutoku University</i></p> <p>Decolonising the counselling space to improve culturally sensitive practice <i>Simangaliso Brenda (Brenda) Nyoni, Deakin University</i></p>

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Hamed Olamaee, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Asia Pacific Representative to the United Nations

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Cindy Smith, Chief Executive Officer