



Call for Papers

Guyana Social Work Education and Practice Conference

Theme: Respecting diversity through joint social action: Aligning social work education and practice to global standards.

March 19 – 20, 2024

Venue: University of Guyana, Turkeyen, Georgetown, Guyana

The Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Guyana and ChildLink Guyana have established a partnership to host the Guyana Social Work Education and Practice Conference 2024 from March 19 – 20, 2024 in observance of World Social Work Week (World Social Work Day will be commemorated on March 19). The Conference will provide the opportunity for social work educators, practitioners, researchers, students, policymakers, and social planners to share results of their academic research, pursuits, and experiences, and engage in policy discussions.

Abstracts not exceeding 250 words covering original research, practice/policy reviews or proposals for workshops are welcome. Each abstract should speak to one of the conference sub-themes specified below. Workshops may be for professional development or on innovations in social work practice. Workshops which promote the development of collaborative research or practice interventions are especially welcome.

SUB-THEMES:

The conference organisers are especially encouraging abstracts pertaining to any of the following panel themes (other panel themes on Caribbean Languages and Linguistics may be proposed):

Social Work Education Stream

- The state of social work education
- Social work field education
- Social work professional identity
- New pedagogies in social work education

Social Work Policy & Practice Stream

Breaking the silence on all forms of violence o

Migrant families and children,

Access to social services o Mental health of adults and children

The social/ economic cost of caregiving

PROPOSALS: WHAT TO SEND

Abstracts must include the name and contact information of the author[s] and a 50-word bio of each author. Abstracts must also clearly indicate the presentation type whether Poster, Paper or Workshop. Foreign participants may attend the conference virtually or in person.

Review process: Abstracts will be evaluated through double blind peer review for clarity of content, rigour, relationship to the conference theme, interest, and usefulness of content to conference attendees.

*Papers presented will be considered for publication in Transformation Journal, which is peer-reviewed or; an edited book

Abstracts should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document via email with the word ABSTRACT in the Subject Line to: gswepc@uog.edu.gy

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: 31st January, 2024

Acceptance Notification: 7th February, 2024

Registration Deadline: 29th February, 2024

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