

ECSWR 2020

Special Interest Group HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

SIG EVENT

Bucharest - Wednesday, April 22nd

INVITATION

The right to participation in knowledge creation.

Exploring the role of service-users in researching human rights and social justice in social work.

SIG HR & SJ organises a platform on the topic of 'participation in knowledge creation' on the coming SIG Event in Bucharest. Participants have the opportunity to present a *10-minutes-pitch* on their research and/or reflections. The session includes time for feedback, exchange and debate.

On the topic:

The right to participation in knowledge creation.

Exploring the role of service-users in researching human rights and social justice in social work

Human rights and social justice are recognized in the global definition as central frameworks for social work. However, a key challenge remaining is to develop social work research based on the principles of human rights and social justice. A main question in this regard is to realize the right to participation of service-users/social work's target group in knowledge creation. During the SIG, our aim is to explore the role of service-users/the target group of social work in social work research, in relation to the foundations of human rights and social justice. Guiding questions are, amongst others: What are relevant theoretical frameworks in the field of social work, human rights and social justice to underpin social work research involving our target group? What kind of research designs and research methods can be used to involve our target group and are at the same time in line with the framework of human rights and social justice (e.g. participatory action research (PAR)) ? What can be learned from research communities outside social work concerning the involvement of service-users (e.g. from childhood studies, disability studies, etc.)? How do we raise the issue of voicing of our target group in research and what can be the role of self-advocacy groups?

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

We invite participants of the ECSWR conference to submit the abstract (250 words max) for their pitch before Friday, March 27th, using this tool: << [SIG HR&SJ Abstract Tool](#) >>



Day programme:

Morning session (9:30 – 11:50):

- Welcome by dr. Erik Jansen
- Introduction by dr. Didier Reynaert
- Pitch sessions: feedback, exchange and debate

Afternoon session (13:00 – 15:00):

- SIG HR & SJ agenda 2020-2021
- SIG book project on Human Rights, Capabilities and Social Justice by MSc. Michel Tirions
 - Presentation of the project by by MSc. Michel Tirions
 - Brainstorm session with potential co-authors and all interested

Contact for this SIG Event is co-convener michel.tirions@ap.be

Please keep in mind: it is also necessary to register for this SIG Event on

<https://www.ecswr2020.org/en/REGISTRATION.html>