

Transformative Social Work

A New Journal

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Journal Description

Recognizing the intersectional identities of our global population, this Journal takes a future-focused social justice perspective on theory, research, education, practice and policy. We consider publishing as a pathway to transform societies and respond to human dynamics in a changing environment. The profession of social work urgently needs to transform social work research, practice and policy to meet local and global challenges associated with current issues such as climate change and environmental degradation, social and health inequities, workplace issues, Indigenous reconciliation, and pressing social issues related to poverty and sustainable development.

The journal published its inaugural special issue on the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Social Work with Guest Editor Dr. David Nicholas. The Journal offers a publishing space to consider 'transforming social work' through a critical and proactive social agenda, that considers equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. The Journal aims to advance theoretical understanding, interrogate policy, and inform practice. We welcome submissions from all areas of social work.

Aims and Scope

- **Transformative Social Work** is a scholarly refereed open access journal designed to exchange knowledge and promote transformation in social work. The journal aims are to advance theoretical understanding, share policy, and inform practice and field development.
- Welcomes submissions from all areas of social work, and collaborations with other disciplines on pressing social work-related issues are welcome.
- The Journal reports on transformative research, discussing practice, and examining principles and theories, and will be read by social work educators, researchers, practitioners and students who wish to keep informed with innovations and developments in the field.

Get Involved

Participate in journal development research

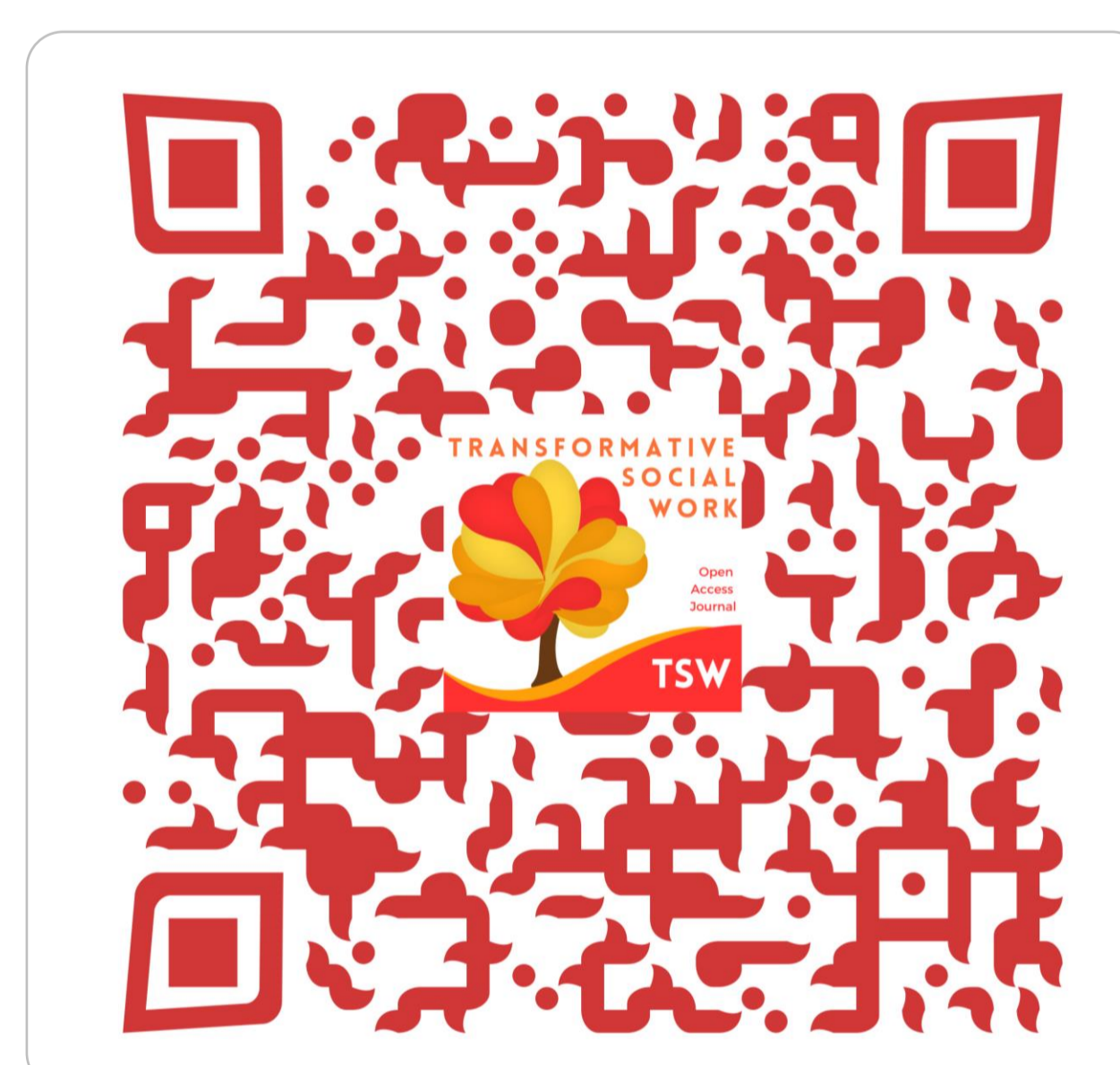
We are inviting individuals with journal management experience to participate in a virtual interview to share insight on the development of and management of actively publishing academic journals. We are conducting a 30 to 60-minute virtual interview to discuss operating practice in journal management.

Participate as a peer-reviewer

We have an open call for individuals who are interested in acting as a peer reviewer for submitted articles.

Submit work for publication

We are looking for scholarship to publish in the journal. If you are interested in submitting for publication refer to our means of contribution to the right for more details



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Means of Contribution

1. **Original Manuscripts** are full-length articles, which should be up to 7,000 words in length (not including notes and references).
2. **Brief Notes** of up to 2,000 words, on topics such as reports of research in progress, examples of unresolved problems, descriptions of policy, and current programs and hot issues.
3. **Voices from the Field** welcomes submissions from practitioners and field educators to enable discussion on practice issues, examples of promising, innovative and wise practice, grassroots initiatives, and training experiences. Articles can be up to 2000 words in length.
4. **Letters to the Editor** provide readers the opportunity to comment on issues covered in the journal or other points of interest to social workers (no longer than 2 pages and may or may not be published).