

Talentian työelämätoimikunnan kommentti ”Sosiaalialan työn globaali toimintaohjelma 2020–2030” -seminaarin (15.–19.7.2020) globaaliin agendaan:

Social work as a profession must stay current and ahead of its time

Social work as a human rights profession should be seen globally as securing democracy, social justice and just transition by supporting and encouraging people in order to increase their social wellbeing and dignity as unique personalities.

The prerequisite to practice social work must be an attainable and affordable university-level education of high quality.

There is a constant need to maintain an adequate number of social workers as well as resources for them to support the various needs of social work clients.

The wellbeing of social workers should be seen as a social investment which in turn increases their clients’ wellbeing and participation.

Influencing societal decision-making should be a core element of social work. Therefore information and research about the challenges and outcomes in social work produced by social workers themselves is essential.

Social work clients must be supported and facilitated in producing knowledge by experience about their lives and circumstances to be used both in social work and in administration.