



Call for Abstracts

The Socrates Thematic Network - “European platform for Worldwide Social Work” (<http://www.eusw.unipr.it>) calls for abstracts for articles for its new book titled

Research Synergies in Social Professions

The work group on research (WG7), consisting of members from 12 European countries and chaired by Dr. Maria P. Michailidis (INTERCOLLEGE, NICOSIA CYPRUS) has undertaken the responsibility of editing this book aiming at presenting new trends, methodologies, protocols and strategies put forward by social professionals in an attempt to enhance the local systems and get harmonized within the European context.

Articles should be written by academics, researchers, or practitioners, involving case studies and or research studies in Social Professions.

Articles are sought under five different headings, please note that the subtitles under each option are **just** examples in order to clarify what could be included within each option and are **not** exhaustive.

OPTION A – Theory & Research Methods in Social professions

- Connection between research methods in social profession.

- Ethics in research methods in social profession.

OPTION B - Research on issues related to Families

- Intervention
- Support
- Policy
- Inter-professional work
- New structure families
- Intercultural work

OPTION C – Research and experimentation on Social Cohesion

- Social exclusion
- Poverty and marginalization

OPTION D - Exploring conditions, experiences and needs of Disadvantage Group

- People with disabilities
- Unemployment
- Single parents
- Women
- Immigrants
- School dropouts
- Different sexual orientations

OPTION E - Good Practices

- Social (local) economy
- Organization of good practices in social services sector
- Anti-oppressive practice
- Promotion participation of citizens
- Voice to marginalized knowledge and experience.

Abstracts for this book should be maximum 200 words and should be sent before **30th August 2007** to:

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Abstracts will be discussed by the working group and authors will get a response before the **30th of September 2007**, including instructions for format, referencing etc.

Articles for the book are limited to 5000 words (including references) and should be delivered in English using the Harvard style of referencing before the **30th November 2007**.

A final correction of contributions will be assisted by a competent, experienced native English speaker. The book is planned to be published before **September 30, 2008**. The publisher will be Carocci Editore (<http://www.carocci.it>)

In order to facilitate this abstract submission please complete the attached form:

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

School/Organization: _____

Teaching discipline/Profession: _____

Topic for the book please
specify: _____

- [OPTION A – Theory & Research Methods in Social professions:](#)
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Abstract (no longer than 200 words):