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'Race'/Ethnic relations and social work:
A transnational dialogue



Themes of diversity, integration and social cohesion have emerged as key policy imperatives in most European nation states and are framing intense debates about the nature of social inclusion, participation and social citizenship. In most European countries domestic policies on 'race'/ethnicity have been transformed by strategies aimed at European harmonisation, with legislation moving towards more 'positive duties' and 'generic approaches'

to equalities. Social workers and other social professionals across nation states are engaged in refining approaches to ethnic diversity and critically interpreting national mandates into workable practices. Across the Atlantic, academics and practitioners are also engaged in developing models and approaches for race equality practice and working with cultural diversity. This special issue aims to capture the ground on the changing landscape of race/ethnic relations and the response of the social professions through opening a dialogue. It invites papers offering debate, commentary, research reports, practice studies and policy theorisation with the aim of comparing and contrasting approaches, discourses and practice orientations in the field.

Submission Details

The guest editors invite you to send abstracts to them by 31st August for consideration. Decisions and the commissioning of articles will be made by 30th September. Articles will be submitted by 31st January 2009 and will be subject to peer review prior to decisions on publication.

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