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# ACSW

The Association of Centres for Social Work of Slovenia

25 years 1996 - 2021



## OUR MEMBERS

All 16 Centers for social work in The Republic of Slovenia are included in The



The Faculty of Social Work

- The Social Chamber of Slovenia
- The National Council of the Republic of Slovenia, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia, Non-governmental organizations



Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal

## MISSION

Our mission is to strengten and develop the profession of social work, care for professional growth, support social work professionals and promote social justice. Our association was founded in 1996.



## OUR VISION

In twenty-five years, ACSW has developed into a strong, professional and politically independent business association. Our common interest is to develop an even stronger and more independent ACSW which will remain one of the few associations in the system that advocates for the development of the profession of social work and for the maintenance of CSW as central operators and the backbone of social security in Slovenia. Therefore, we need staff and specialist knowledge. Only in that way, will we



be able to step on the same path with our service users and help them solve various problems they face in today's society.

mag. Darija Kuzmanič Korva, General secretary

## DEVELOPMENT THE SOCIAL PROFESSION

... CARE FOR STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- we compose the Catalogue of public authorities, legal tasks and services, carried out by the CSW.
- we determine the standards and norms for carrying out individual types of tasks,
- we work in an organized manner to advocate for the common interests of our members in the formulation of legislation,
- we take initiatives and participate in the formulation and changes of standards and norms of social protection services,
- we publish the professional newsletter and formulate proposals for the unification of work.



#### **CARE FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

AND SUPPORT OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS

#### EVENT ORGANIZATION

We organize various forms of meetings, professional lectures, courses, cooperation projects, exchange of experience, lectures about the professional implementation of various professional activities of CSW.

#### ADVOCACY FOR OUR MEMBERS

We represent members in relationships with the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, competent ministries, in the Social Chamber of Slovenia and other professional associations and municipalities, we participate in the preparation and enforcement of collective agreements and represent the

#### DATA COLLECTION

With the help of analytical processing of data, preparation of development and other concepts, evaluations, groundworks, assessments etc., we support our members in their common interest to achieve more rational, more expedient and better solutions in the field of business organization, division of labor, information system development, development of CSW. interests of our members, we cooperate and communicate the interests of our members in the preparation of the bases for the implementation of activities, as well as in the preparation of guidelines for the implementation of programs, norms and prices of services.

#### COLLABORATION

We collaborate with educational institutions that educate professionals who work in the field of social work and we take care of the staff development.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

We offer professional support and organizational assistance to CSWs.

#### NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

We publish a newsletter that represents a form of providing information to our members and create a knowledge base for the CSWs.

#### FORMULATING PROPOSALS

Professionals and directors come together in working groups where they coordinate common guidelines, knowledge bases and protocols.



## PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE

We organize work on joint projects, <u>apply for projects in</u>. <u>various tenders</u> and participate in the preparation of guidelines for the preparation of social protection programs.

#### NETWORKING

### INTEGRATION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

#### INVOLVEMENT

We are involved in the programs of foreign educational organizations.

#### COOPERATION

We cooperate with international professional associations.





## CENTERS FOR SOCIAL WORK

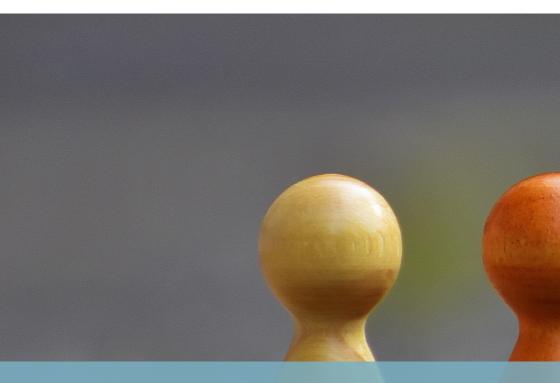
#### in The Republic of Slovenia

- Center for Social Work Celje with headquaters in Celje for areas of administrative units: Celje, Laško, Slovenske Konjice, Šentjur pri Celju and Šmarje pri Jelšah;
- Center for Social Work Savinjsko-Šaleška with headquaters in Velenje for areas of administrative units: Mozirje, Velenje and Žalec;
- Center for Social Work Južna Primorska with headquaters in Koper for areas of administrative units: Izola, Koper, Piran and Sežana;
- Center for Social Work Gorenjska with headquaters in Kranj for areas of administrative units: Jesenice, Kranj, Radovljica, Škofja Loka and Tržič;
- Center for Social Work Osrednja Slovenija vzhod with headquaters in Domžale for areas of administrative units: Domžale, Kamnik and Litija;
- Center for Social Work Ljubljana with headquaters in Ljubljana for areas of administrative units: Grosuplje, Ljubljana, Logatec and Vrhnika;
- Center for Social Work Osrednja Slovenija zahod with headquaters in Kočevje for areas of administrative units: Kočevje and Ribnica;
- Center for Social Work Maribor with headquaters in Maribor for areas of administrative units: Lenart, Maribor, Pesnica, Ruše and Slovenska Bistrica;
- 9. Center for Social Work Pomurje with headquaters

in Murska Sobota for areas of administrative units: Gornja Radgona, Lendava, Ljutomer and Murska Sobota;

- Center for Social Work Severna Primorska with headquaters in Nova Gorica for areas of administrative units: Ajdovščina, Idrija, Nova Gorica and Tolmin;
- Center for Social Work Dolenjska in Bela Krajina with headquaters in Novo mesto for areas of administrative units: Črnomeli, Metlika, Novo mesto and Trebnje;
- Center for Social Work Posavje with headquaters in Krško for areas of administrative units: Brežice, Krško and Sevnica;
- Center for Social Work Primorsko-Notranjska with headquaters in Postojna for areas of administrative units: Cerknica, Ilirska Bistrica and Postojna;
- Center for Social Work Spodnje Podravje with headquaters in Ptuj for areas of administrative units: Ormož and Ptuj;
- 15. Center for Social Work Koroška with headquaters in Slovenj Gradcu for areas of administrative units: Dravograd, Radlje ob Dravi, Ravne na Koroškem and Slovenj Gradec and
- Center for Social Work Zasavje with headquaters in Trbovlje for areas of administrative units: Hrastnik, Trbovlje and Zagorje ob Savi.





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