

## Comunitania International Journal of Social Work and Social Sciences

### Call for papers: Monograph "Social Work and Critical Perspectives"

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Coinciding with the celebration of the **IV International Seminar of the UNED Social Work Department: "Social work and critical perspectives"**, the open access [Comunitania Journal](#) is launching a call for papers for a special issue on this topic.

We invite researchers, educators, professionals, students, social service users, and activists, among others, to submit articles of up to 8,000 words in English or Spanish, that align with the journal's scope and relate to the following themes:

1. *Social work and critical theories* -- including feminism, anti-ableism, anti-racism, decolonial theory, and class/anti-capitalist analysis – which allow social intervention from an intersectional approach.
2. *Dark histories and stories of struggle for rights within social work*, related to the oppressive and emancipatory potential of the profession, respectively.
3. *Critical perspectives and advances to address the present and future challenges of social work*, such as social work and human rights as a framework of reference, social work and social critique, the political impact of social work, etc.

We also welcome shorter reflections or contributions on these topics, of approximately 2,000 words, from professionals and social intervention service users, which we will compile into one or more articles for dissemination.

The deadline for submitting articles is **January 31, 2025**.

Submissions must follow the journal's [author guidelines](#) and indicate an interest in being included in the Monograph "Social Work and Critical Perspectives". The non-anonymized version of the article should include a brief biographical note (of around 100 words) about the authors (e.g., occupation, education, and other relevant information related to the contribution).

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