

Iran Association's Activities for World Social Work Day 2021 #WSWD2021



In the name of God

Assigning a particular day for social workers accompanied by a yearly slogan, some themes and local, national and international celebration is an admirable work that provided chance for social workers to introduce their capabilities and plans to the globe, to highlight their missions and key concepts, and to share their ideas and initiatives to their colleagues over the globe. For the current year, 2021, IFSW has adopted "promoting social solidarity and global connectedness" symbolizing by "UBUNTU". Therefore, IRASW as a member and in line with the theme has done several plans in different levels, which this report is going to express briefly.

Main activities:

1- Translating into Farsi, printing and widely distributing of the poster of WSWD21. The poster has been circulated through the web and social media so that all social workers and others who are related in some way to the profession or the target populations become aware of the theme



2- Preparing and publishing essays and articles in the printing media and key news agencies highlighting the importance of the theme.

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- 3- Taking part in interviews with the media and the National TV and Radio to elaborate goals of and expectations from the theme of IFSW and the ways social solidarity may affect people's life in the time of the pandemic.
- 4- Expert Dialogue on "Social Work, Social Observation, and Social Solidarity" for was done online, while 50 expert social workers throughout the country participated.





5- Organizing the national online conference on "social affairs in the 7th national five-year social-cultural-economic plan. More than ninety organizations collaborated in this event, including some departments from the state, the parliament, and the judiciary system. In addition, a number of academic centers scientifically contributed. The best point of the event was the contribution of a large number of social science associations; Iran Association of Sociology, Iran Scientific Association of Sociol Welfare, Iran Association of Demography, Iranian Scientific Association of Sociology, Iran Scientific Association of Social Welfare, Iran Association of Cooperation, Iran Scientific Association of Gerontology, Iran Scientific Association of Criminology, The Higher Association of Rehabilitation Centers, the Association of Children's Rights, the Union of Scientific Association of Law of Iran and several active NGOs participated in

the conference. This grand event held virtually in two days. At least 110 presentation on themes delivered.





6- Running the third international conference of social work which was simultaneously 35th national celebration of social work day with the title of "Social Work, Social Observation, and Social Solidarity". In that conference, the association honored to invite many international professors of social work including, the secretary general of IFSW, the president of IASSW, the regional president of IFSW, and some other key persons of IFSW. Representatives from social work societies of India, Switzerland, Russia, Scotland, England, South Korea, Turkey, Lebanon, Palestine, South Africa, etc. had accepted the invitation to have presentation. Professor Edward Kruk from UBC and Professor Malcolm Payne had also taken part.

















7- The Association had the privilege to offer the 10th Social Health Medal to Professor Malcolm Payne to appreciate his influencing efforts to develop theoretical bases of social work during many years. He was fourth international scholar who received that medal.



8- Making the plan for the memorial celebration for Professor Fatemeh Ghasemzadeh who has been active for more than a half of a century to promote children's welfare in levels of policymaking, research and practice. She is a constant companion of all child activists', especially social workers.



- 9- Collaboration and give presentation in the events of WSWD throughout the country.
- 10- Mrs Mohtaram Ramezanloo was the host of the some representatives of the Association in the time that due to the pandemic, many restrictions occurred. That meeting was full of righteous and talks. That was just a symbol to show that we always remember and respect social work seniors and pioneers.



11- Students and NGOs to talk and discuss the theme organized many live Instagram sessions. The president of the Association participated in many of them.