

**MIGRATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
EXPERIENCE AND LEARNING**

Tuesday 14th March 2023 12.30 - 13.45 (GMT/UCT)

COSW in partnership with
British Association of Social Workers (BASW), BASW Diaspora Special Interest Group (DSIG)
and Madras Christian College Department of Social Work (MCC)



Many social workers migrate from one country to another every year because of a wide variety of individual decisions. The experience of migration – moving to work in a different country from that where one trained – is profound for the individual (and their family if one is involved). It works well for some but the previous experience of the social worker can be ignored or devalued on arrival and settling in can be more difficult than expected.

This webinar, with speakers from all Commonwealth regions, will explore the reasons for and experiences of migration and the responsibilities of employers in receiving countries. It is the right of individual social workers to move to the place where their skills are used to best advantage and they have the lifestyle they prefer. On the other hand, there are consequences for countries and organisations as a result of migration, in both sending and receiving countries. It is not aiming to encourage or discourage social workers to migrate.

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Welcome COSW Chair Sylvia Daisy Romanus (Madras Christian College, Chennai, India)



Chair Janet Walker (UK) (Chair, BASW International Committee)



Keynote Professor Liz Beddoe (Aotearoa New Zealand Co-editor [‘Transnational Social Work’](#))



Leaving your home country to work elsewhere – reasons and dilemmas

Asia	D. Prince Annadurai (India)
Africa	Titilayo Tade (Nigeria)
Caribbean	Annalicia Skeete (Barbados/Canada)

Arriving in a new country – experience and learning (including new BASW employer guidelines for welcome and induction)

Duc Tran and Priya David (UK - (Co-Chairs)
(British Association of Social Workers Diaspora Special Interest Group)

Panel discussion with questions and answers

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A recording of the event will be available on the COSW and BASW websites.

18 February 2023

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