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**REFRAMING SOCIAL WORK DURING GLOBAL TURBULENCE
COMMONWEALTH OPPORTUNITIES**

Reflections on social work in turbulent times

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

06.00 - 07.30 or 16.00 – 17.30 (UTC/GMT)

ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE HERE BEFORE THE EVENT

Calling all social workers and students in the Commonwealth, national associations, universities and anybody else who wishes to know more about social work in the Commonwealth in these extremely unpredictable and difficult times for social work!

On Saturday 13th September 2025 two parallel open meetings enable people from all time zones to participate – 06.00 and 16.00 (UTC). Both will have a similar programme with the same speakers.

Commonwealth speakers and social work leaders will explore how social work is responding to global turbulence and influencing Commonwealth forums.

How should social work react to the global turbulence affecting people worldwide? How does the experience of local social workers get brought into Commonwealth-wide and global debates? Does our experience count? Can we make a difference?

PROGRAMME

06.00/16.00	Welcomes	COSW, IFSW, IASSW and Commonwealth Secretariat
	COSW activity 2024-5 – what we are doing	COSW Board members
06.45/16.45	Reflections on social work in turbulent times	Panel discussion
07.10/17.10	Open microphone discussion	David N Jones (chair)
07.30/17.30	Thanks and close	Sylvia Daisy Romanus