

Membership Application : Entry # 53345

Are you a...

- National Association of Social Workers

Name of organisation

Comite de Vigilance en Travail Social

Year of foundation

2003

Name of organisation in English

Social Work Vigilance Committee

Organisation overview

The Social Work Vigilance Committee (CVTS) is the only representative association of social workers in French-speaking Belgium.

The CVTS was born from a support committee for two social workers arrested and imprisoned in the summer of 2002. It has grown and significantly expanded its activities over the years.

CVTS is a « de facto association » created in 2003 that consists of a Plenary Assembly, a Management Office, a telephone hotline and Working Groups.

It works to mobilize social workers for the defense of the principles of ethics and deontology. It fights against the instrumentalization of social work for security or repressive purposes. It offers support to social workers between aid and control purposes, in particular in the context of actual activation policies.

Faced with these worrying findings, the CVTS aims to :

- Fight against the instrumentalization of social work for security or repressive purposes
- Maintain the conditions for the exercise of social work
- Participate in the continuing education of social workers in ethics and deontology
- Reintegrating ethics into social work practices
- Recall the centrality of the relationship of trust between the social worker and the user
- Mobilize social workers to create a positive balance of power
- Instruct drifts towards politics

The CVTS was also recently chosen to update the code of ethics since the dissolution of the UFAS. It is creating a new structure to implement the new code of ethics, in collaboration with teachers and schools of social work, academics, social fédérations and associations actives in social work, and representative associations of aid beneficiaries.

It is important to know that in Belgium, the title of « social assistant » is protected, but it is often not mandatory to hold the title to practice social work. Therefore, not all social workers have a degree. CVTS is aimed at all social workers, with or without degree.

CVTS operates without subsidies but with the members cotisations and with the revenue from training programs.

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Belgium

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How many professional Social Workers does your organisation represent?

293

How many para professional social service workers does your organisation represent?

124

What is the minimum qualification to become a member of your organisation?

- Certificate / Diploma
- Bachelor
- Masters and above

Are there any other requirements to become a member of your organisation?

- To adhere to the Platform (founding text to download below) of the CVTS.

- To pay the annual fee (the annual membership fees for individual members are €10 or €5 if they are unemployed, students or retired, the annual membership fees of associative members are €50)

Please name any publications that your organisation produces

Name	Description
Plateforme of the CVTS	Founding text 2003
Reflexion Autour Du Secret Professionnel	Annex to the founding text 2003
Social work Manifesto	Text made to Reaffirm the essential principles of social work and denounce the trivialization of non-compliance with them - 2017 + 2021
Code of ethics for social ASSISTANTS and social work in french-speaking belgium	New ethic Code for the social workers in French-speaking Belgium - 2025
Le secret professionnel, empêché ? evolution et mise en danger du secret professionnel	A historical overview of the evolution of professional secrecy in Belgium
Le secret professionnel, un outil pour soutenir les enjeux fondamenta	A reminder of the importance of professional confidentiality in social work
Le silence a du sens SECRET PROFESSIONNEL EN DANGER La concertation de cas en question	Proceedings of the day of reflection of January 30, 2018 and beacons for professionals
Le travail social : empêché ?	To mark its tenth anniversary, the Social Work Vigilance Committee (CVTS) organised a day of reflection and discussion on the threats facing the social work profession (1) : Ce document est une compilation des propos des différents intervenants : Catherine Bosquet, Aude Meulemester, Céline Nieuwenhuys, Manuel Gonçalves, et surtout Bernard Hengchen, qui nous a malheureusement quittés le 25 octobre 2014.

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Name	Description
Au suivant ! Le travail social sous haute tension	Film produced for the CVTS 20th anniversary study day on the theme of clandestine social work
Rapport d'activités 2024-2025	Last activity report
ROI - reglement d'ordre intérieur	Internal regulations (for internal operations)

State of the Industry in Your Region

Is there a government mandated registration and / or licensing process for Social Workers in your country?

No

1.

Respect for social and human rights

2.

Poverty-precariousness

3.

Decent accommodation and homeless

4.

Respect of privacy

5.

Addictions

Are there other national organisations or unions representing Social Workers in your country?

No

Supporting Documentation

Uploads

- [rapport-dactivites-du-CVTS-2024-25_def.pdf](#)
- [rapport-dactivites-du-CVTS-2024-25_def.docx](#)
- [ROI-CVTS-MAJ-2022-copie.pdf](#)
- [Ensemble88_le-travail-social-empeche.pdf](#)
- [dossier458ter_final-2.pdf](#)
- [Le-travail-social-entre-pression-et-depression.pdf](#)
- [FBLP-Pauverite-15-web.pdf](#)
- [tfs-marc-chambeau-novembre-2021-1.pdf](#)
- [Reflexion_autour_du_secret.pdf](#)
- [plateforme_comite.pdf](#)
- [MANIFESTE-DU-TS-fr-ang.pdf](#)
- [2026_MEMBRES_code_A5_EN_VF.pdf](#)

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Compliance statement: Ethical Principles

- We comply with IFSW Global Social Work Statement of Ethical Principles

Compliance statement: IFSW Policies

We comply with IFSW Policies