

Towards meeting the Needs and Social Work Practice – Challenges of Social Work Education

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Global Perspective



- * Global Geopolitical processes
- * COVID-19 consequences
- * Social needs - new challenges
- * Social Work Education - new context

Overview

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SW Education Perspectives

Flexibility of Curriculums / Accreditation

Addressing the Needs for Social Workers/Addressing the Needs of Clients

Responding to Social changes and challenges

Students' Perspectives

Enrolment criterion and study costs

Social Work output profiles

Recognition in society/societies

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**Key
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An In-Depth Look

Global crises reflecting at all social and community levels

Post COVID-19 challenges/changes in perspectives

mental Health and Social Needs - contextual changes

Social Work Education - Delivery challenges and changes

Needs of Social Work Practice

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Key Takeaways

Research the context from different perspectives

Address the Needs of the society

Respond to challenges in SW practice and students' needs

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Drivers & Trends

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Factors and Facts	Next Steps
Do we understand the context?	Get the understanding of the broader picture
Needs of SW Practice - do we know what they are?	Response to local needs could be differently tailored
Social Work profession's positioning in society	Get out of the marginalising position
Are we prepared to change?	Get out of our comfort zone

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Drivers & Trends



Key Drivers	Trends
SW profesional associations	Repositioning the SW Profession
Universities/Social Work Schools	Prepare for different delivery modes
Social Work Students	Ready to join the forces of change in society ...are they all?

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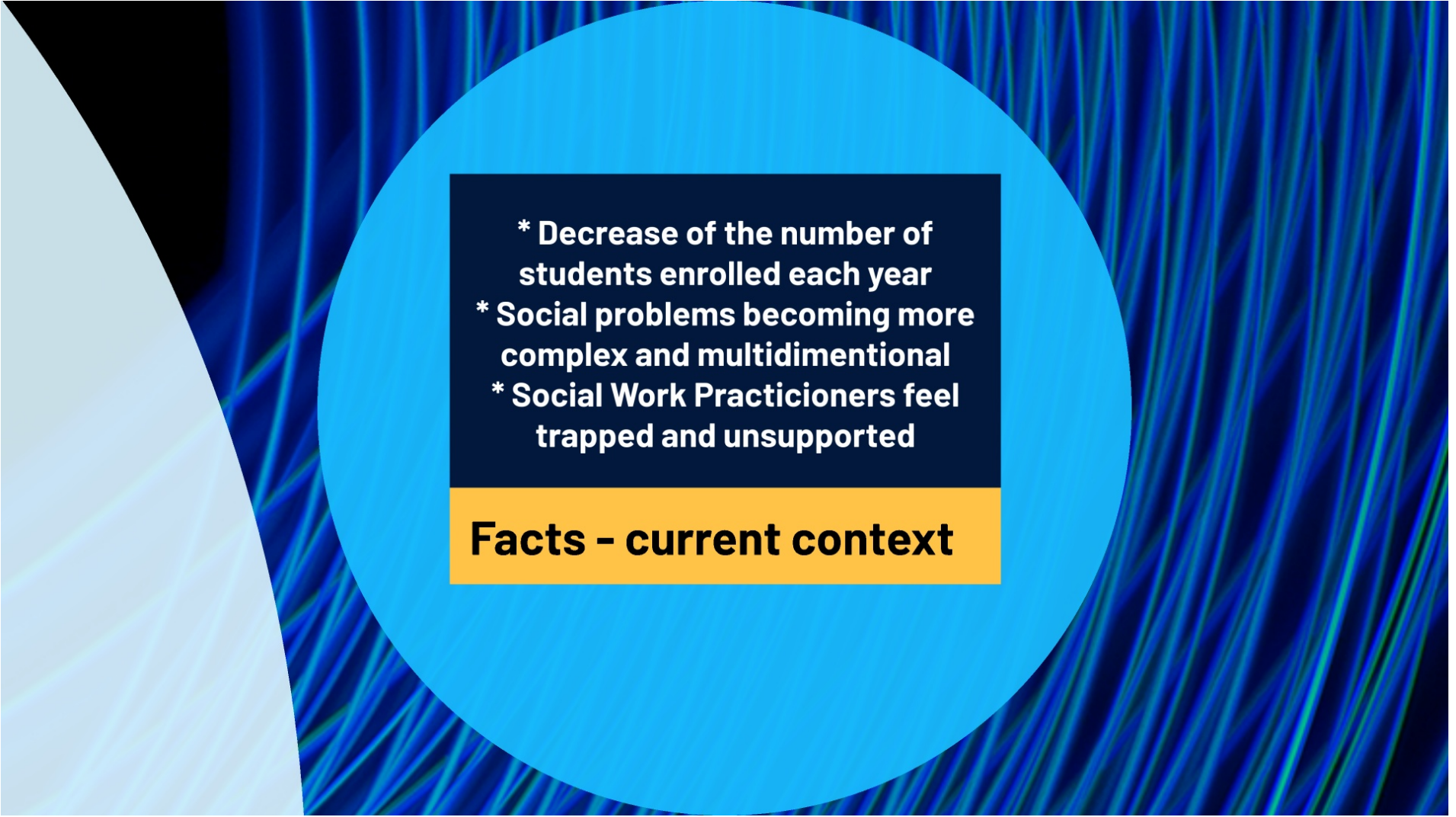
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**Key
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- * Decrease of the number of students enrolled each year**
 - * Social problems becoming more complex and multidimensional**
 - * Social Work Practitioners feel trapped and unsupported**

Facts - current context



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Awareness and Discussion



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