**Virtual International Visiting Professor Webinar**

**“Social Work Practices Challenges Faced by Social Worker and Social Work Students During Covid19 Pandemic 2021”**

**Course 444-312 Social Work for Education**

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- Curriculum Vitae of foreign teachers Attachment

**3. Operation model (Implementation Plan)**

- Special Lecture Topics Academic Activities and/or research topic to be consulted

**Topic “Social Work Practices Challenges Faced by Social Worker and Social Work Students During Covid19 Pandemic 2021”**

Social work practice is a helping profession that adopts skills and theories of human behavioral and social systems in resolving social problems. The Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic have ravaged the world causing millions of infections and close to two million deaths globally. The social work profession plays huge roles in providing awareness, psychosocial support, and advocating for social inclusion for the most vulnerable population.

**4. Objectives**:

* 1. Social work practices challenges faced by social workers and social work students during Covid19 Pandemic.
  2. To understand integrated social work practice and intervention which promote well-being, access to services and strengthen in social work education.
  3. To analyses and understand the effective social work practicum approaches and strategies during Covid19.

1. **Special lecture plans in the course Academic Activities Plan and/or meeting plans in the Research group meeting**

Foreign expert lecturer shall give online lectures using English, Malay and Thai translation as teaching language by using Zoom medium media application and insert streaming video clips regarding social work practice situations in Malaysia especially during covid19 situation. The special lecturer by foreign expert visiting lecturer shall deliver lectures in course 444-312 Social Work for Education. Around 40-60 PSU social work students and former PSU students shall attend this program. Besides that social work students from Prince of Songkla University will be given opportunity to share their social work practicum experience during covid19 situation in Thailand.

**Program/Activity**

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| **Time** | **Activity details** | **Moderator** |
| 6.30PM-7.00 PM  7.00 PM-7.15 PM  7.15 PM- 9.00 PM  9.00 PM-9.30 PM  9.30 PM | **Seminar participants register By scanning the QR code (Google Form)**  **Ice breaking activities by introducing Visiting Lecturer Profile**  - Briefly describe the teaching content and activities.  **Keynote speech** **Professor Dr. Azlinda Azman**  Lectures on the topic  “Social Work Practices: Challenges During Covid19 Pandemic”.    **Exchange platform comment and ask questions.**  - Provide opportunities for students to ask questions and discuss and exchange views (Problem Based Learning activity).  - In order to reflect (Reflection) by having the learners to review themselves. Evaluate the development weaknesses that should be developed and strengths, as well as to enhance various skills.  - Future suggestion shall be discuss in order to plan future programs such as seminar and workshops for social worker and social work students.  **Closing speech of the seminar by Dr Kumarashwaran Vadevelu** | Moderated by PSU Lecturer |

**6. Date and Time of the activity**

Date: 23 September 2021 (Thursday)

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Medium: Zoom Apps

E-Certificate will be provided.

Webinar will be conducted in English and Bahasa Malaysia and Thai Language Translation

Number of hours 3hours.

**7. Expected tangible results**

1. Have created better understanding among participations on the issue of social work practices challenges faced by social workers and social work students during Covid19 Pandemic.
2. Participations have better understanding on preparations for future social work practicum.
3. Social Work students from Princes of Songkla University, Pattani Campus and Universiti Sains Malaysia can learn different integrate social work skill and practices especially the knowledge knowing the social problems faced by social worker in various sub population and marginalize group.