

## Call for Papers: Special Issue on “The Social Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Implications for Social Policy & Social Work”

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The Covid-19 pandemic has not only exposed existing inequalities in and between societies, it has also exacerbated them. The social impact depends in particular on the extent to which welfare states were and are able and willing to respond to the problems and consequences of the pandemic. The proposed Special Issue deals with the social consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic. We kindly invite all interested scientists to submit contributions to the SW&S.Specials Issue. Possible topics could be:

- The social impact of the pandemic on certain user groups of social services, e.g. young people.
- The impact on professionals and organisational structures.
- Comparative perspectives on the reactions of different welfare systems.
- Consequences for social and welfare policies and social work in post- and pre-pandemic times.

### Submission details

We invite you to submit articles for consideration. The deadline for submissions is **31th February 2025**. The SW&S-Journal is a peer reviewed journal (double blind). Submissions will be read by at least 2 external reviewers in the first instance. All papers finally accepted will be published in the special issue 1/2025.

### Technical information:

Special Issue-Articles (5000 - 8000 words) should follow our basic style sheet (compatible with Libre/Open Office and Microsoft Word). Please use the template from our homepage:

<https://ejournals.bib.uni-wuppertal.de/index.php/sws/about/submissions>

Contributions can be submitted via email ([office@socwork.net](mailto:office@socwork.net)) or our online system (registration and login is required).