

Question : Should Social Workers care about Social Justice?

It appears that throughout history our lives as human beings are changing every day . Policy and reform is evolving and without being informed of these changes , the quality of life wouldn't improve . Social workers have vowed to take on a responsibility to provide care to individuals , communities and their environment . If Social Justice was overlooked by social workers , the rights of women would be minimal , discrimination in the workforce would be suppressed , and families would not receive the appropriate benefits that they are entitled to .

If you are a social worker, How can you say you care but you are not willing to educate yourself on the injustices of our nation .Protective , Education ,Immigration and Civil Rights policies have all been implemented to provide justice for the vulnerable populations that need assistance ." Social Justice" refers to the Justice of the people and if you are not planning for the people either in a private or public sector , how can you disregard the concerns that place the people at risk of harm and vulnerability .

Social workers should care about social justices because it impacts individuals and communities in which they serve . When justice is served for anyone, an individual or group , it should be celebrated and acknowledged . Groups such as African Americans , LGBTQ, and immigrants have all been through great injustices throughout the past decades and you cannot continue to ignore great triumphs that have improved the quality of life and transformation through reform.