

Solid Meeting

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Discussion on the book publication "Social Work in Prisons"

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Three pillars of the Solid project

Social work and drug addiction

Social work and the prison system

Social work and infectious diseases

Objectives of the publication “Social Work in the Prisons”

- Stock-taking
 - *What kind of social work services (in the broadest sense) are provided in the prisons?*
 - *Who is providing services?*
 - *What are the challenges/problems?*
- Presentation of in-depth case studies
- Critical discussion of overarching research issues

Structure of the publication “Social work in the prisons”

- Introduction
 - Key challenges and development
 - The Global Framework
- Country case studies
 - China
 - Kazakhstan
 - Kyrgyzstan
 - Uzbekistan
 - Germany
- Additional case studies
 - Resocialization
- Overarching research issues

Country case studies – overview

1. The Prison System

- Legal Framework, organizational structure, types of prisons etc.

2. The Prison Population

- Incarceration rates etc.

3. Social work in Prisons

- Social work services (medical and social services, education etc.)
- External help through families and support groups
- Self-help initiatives in the prison
- Participation of non-profit organization in prison social work
- Reintegration/Rehabilitation/Reentry

Additional case studies + cross-cutting research issues

Additional Case Studies

- Resocialisation in Kazakhstan, *Dalida Mukasheva*
- Legal and regulatory frameworks of social work with drug users in the Kyrgyz Republic, *Tynchtyk Estebe Uulu*
- Drug Rehabilitation Centers in China, *Hang Su*

- ***Cross-Cutting Issues***
 - Current Issues of Social Work in Prisons: Take-Home-Naloxon
 - *Heino Stöver*

- ***Your suggestions?***

Timeline for the publication

| When? | What? |
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| Meeting in Nursultan | Discussion of the outline |
| May – September 2022 | Individual work on the chapters |
| September/October 2022 | Deadline for the chapter drafts |
| October/November 2022 | Internal review process |
| November 2022 | Discussion of the book chapters during the meeting in Frankfurt |
| December 2022 or January 2023 | Deadline for the book chapters <i>We need to agree on a deadline that is feasible for all of us!</i> |
| February – April 2023 | Book production process |