The Journal Committee

Committee Members

The Journal Committee members during 2018-2019 were: Majella Hickey (Editor) Frank Browne and Steven Peet. Brid Joy and Colletta Dalikeni joined the committee in March 2019.

Meetings

The Journal Committee conducted six teleconference call meetings and one formal meeting during 2018-2019:

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Membership

The Journal Committee recruited a blind panel of peer reviewers during 2018-2019. The blind panel of reviewers consist of six academics from the University sector and two practitioners. Each reviewer agreed to review three articles per year.

Activities / Events for 2018-2019

- The Journal Committee commenced the process of rebranding The Irish Social Worker Journal during 2018-2019. The Winter 2018 edition was entitled: The Irish Social Worker: Open Access Practice and Research Journal. All articles in the Irish Social Worker are peer reviewed by a blind panel of practitioners and academics with support and guidance offered by the editorial committee. All articles published in the Irish Social Worker are available after six months (with the authors permission) to LENU (HSE) open access repository for Irish health publications. This facilitates authors to disseminate their work to a much wider audience both in Ireland and Internationally.
- The Committee published a Winter edition of the Irish Social Worker in December 2018. This included eleven peer reviewed articles, seven of which derived from papers and workshops given at the SWSD2018 Social Work Education and Development Conference in Dublin 4th-7th July 2018.
- The Committee are currently in the process of reviewing articles for Summer edition of Irish Social Worker Journal.
- The Committee are currently in the process of updating journal guidelines.
- The committee have agreed in principle to publishing a special edition journal from forthcoming All Ireland Social Work Research Conference in June 2019. This conference is being organised by a consortium of universities and professional bodies and is aimed at practitioners and students who are undertaking social work research, with a view to supporting and promoting practitioner research.

2018-2019 Publications

The Irish Social Worker: Putting together the broken pieces of our lives Spring 2018
The Irish Social Worker Open Access Practice and Research Journal Winter 2018