

Exploring Ecosocial Work

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1. Can you give any examples of social work you know of that could be described as ecosocial work?
2. How do you think/know/see those practices making a difference to the people and communities we work with? to social work?
3. Do the people and communities you work with have particular needs related to the climate crisis? (e.g., ecoanxiety)
4. What do we need to know? What information, supports, skills, knowledges and professional qualities to you need develop to build and sustain ecosocial work practice? Who can we learn from and with? How?
5. What can you do now to build your understanding and practice
 - as social workers? (e.g., walking interviews, questions in assessments)
 - as practice teachers?
 - in personal life?
 - in organisation?
6. What are the challenges/barriers to this work? How do we address those?

Feedback

- What do we need to know? (What information, supports, skills, knowledges and professional qualities do you need develop to build and sustain ecosocial work practice?)
- Who can we learn from and with?
- How?