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Editorial

The sixth issue of the Social Themes has been completed thanks to a growing number of authors and colleagues interested in publishing in it and using it as a source of interesting ideas and data, as well as elaboration of socially important issues welcome in teaching at social work schools. The articles in this issue are even more diverse than in the earlier ones covering very important and interesting areas.

The never-ending theme of parenting is constantly being updated, a new phenomenon for every generation, characterized and driven by a number of internal and external social factors. The relationship between parenting and society is questioned by analyzing a number of studies giving attention to this sensitive topic. Parenting is a key factor in the biological, social, and psychological, as well as the educational aspect of the creation itself, and of the shaping new generations of mankind, which has hardly received much attention in modern societies. Therefore, it is important to discuss parenthood from the perspective of a social support comparing different sources as seen by various authors in contemporary social conditions.

Mindfulness is a relatively new topic that has only recently emerged in the literature and has become increasingly important in the circles of scientists, educators, and experts in the psychosocial field. It signifies the importance of a total awareness in the encounter with a man without which even well known and recognized factors of good communication will not have the efficiency required! The actualization of this primarily psychological phenomenon, long since incorporated within the spiritual realm of both Eastern and Christian dealing with oneself and others. teamwork is extremely important as a great step in the quality of psychosocial processes.

Particularly interesting is the analysis of the self from an unusual angle. It is based on self-theory and self-exploration using “selfies” and their exposure on social networks, a relatively new phenomenon in the field of communication in contemporary society. Methodology and practice of art therapy, a photographing session of selfie phenomenon close to everyman, made this topic, otherwise characteristic of the classical psychoanalytic field, visible far wider.

Considering the practical helping nature of social workers profession and their training for future action in prevention and resolution of problems with individuals, families, groups, local communities, and society in general, teaching must also include lessons to introduce them into practical processes. The complexity and severity of the consequences of problems and phenomena, need to safeguard users' privacy, make an introducing young, inexperienced people to these processes very complex. Accordingly, examining ways of introducing, structuring and conducting courses related to practical teaching in social work studies is welcome at the School of Social Work. Therefore, research devoted to practical training programs in BiH and its delivery is desirable indeed.

The supervision is no longer a novelty in helping professions, but practice is far behind the scope of application, given the involvement of this topic in university programs and the education of practitioners. However, there is a lack of education regarding team supervision as a special direction in the theory and practice of supervision. Its application to teams, where extremely needed due to the very nature of teamwork, dynamics of team processes, and constant professional competency immanent to teams is especially controversial. Only by intercrossing the knowledge, experience, and activities of different scientific and professional fields, along with team members' personalities and abilities, personality traits, motivation and energy, can we achieve the expected effects, working in practice. Various authors report on complex team implementation issues, diverse and differently managed teams, trying to obtain the best possible answers to a multitude of questions that are still lacking in the results of scientific research .

A special feature of this issue is an article on religious coping, very rare topic in the scientific and professional field of conducting interpersonal and personal psychological processes, especially in the context of helping professions. It has significantly expanded the range of topics and areas covered by this issue calling for further elaboration of such spiritual topics.

The contributions in this issue bring:

- *a presentation of the European Conference of Social Workers held in Madrid in June 2019. The conference was organized to open a debate on innovation, problems, and challenges in social work education. The main theme of the conference was “The importance of the quality of social work education in a changing Europe”.*
- *presentation of a conference dedicated to promoting the idea of open science in Croatia, organized by the Centre for Scientific Information of the Ruđer Bošković Institute and the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zagreb. The event entitled “Sixth PUBMET 2019 Conference” held in September 2019 at the University of Zadar sponsored by Open AIRE Advance, European Association of Science Editors - EASE and SPARC Europe.*

Both conferences are extremely important, especially for social work schools and their teaching activities as well as scientific production, so we believe they will find interest in social work studies, science and practice at least as much as the present reports of the meetings and that the participants at conferences will continue reporting on our site!