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Research at the Department of Social Work

- Analysis of scientific and clinical studies to comprehensively elaborate non-pharmacological treatment and its use in the care of the elderly.
- Prevention, causes and manifestations of devaluation behaviour in the educational environment.
- The issue of the role of mother and father in contemporary society.
- Issues of power and assistance in institutional facilities.
- Historical overview of the alcohol treatment system in Slovakia.
- Defining the coherences and differences of social and psychological counselling in Slovakia.
- Re-socialization and re-education with sentenced prisoners.
- Burnout syndrome in helping professions.
- Education of social workers in resocialization methods and preparedness of workers for crisis intervention.
- Employment, regional migration and mobility issues.

In 2020 and beyond, research will focus on

- Implementing innovative tools in higher education in the social work field of study.
- Innovation and linking the potential of an integrated rescue system with autonomous elements of crisis intervention.
- Creating multimedia support for statistical methods in social and educational research.
- Integration of people with disabilities in Slovakia and the Czech Republic.
- Interdisciplinary cooperation in the implementation of non-pharmacological treatment of seniors in institutional facilities.
- Models of practical social work.
- Social workers and their professional position.



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- Young and older in contemporary society.
- Theory and methodology of social counselling.
- Theory and practice of social communication.
- Career guidance and counselling.
- Theory and methods of social work with the family.
- Social work with young adults leaving orphanages.
- Social work with young people (high school youth) with disabilities.