

## **Role of Social Work in Risk Management in New World Order**

As is known, the social work profession promotes social change, problem solving in human relationships and the empowerment and liberation of people to enhance well-being. Social workers work both in resolution of unintended results of social and economic changes for well-being of mankind and at the same time work as a change agent in order to provide development of individuals, families, groups, communities and societies in line with their capacities. Due to these properties, social work is intended to be analyzed in terms of today's local, regional and global roles and functions for risk management and preventive works within the frame of changing social and economic conditions and some suggestions developed by the authors are intended to present in the study.

In the study, in the light of international definition of social work made commonly by IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers) and IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work), aspects of current risk perception and risk management practice contradicting with human rights and social justice principles which are the bases for social work are analyzed by giving local, regional and global examples contradictory after emphasizing importance of multi-factorial, complicated structures and components in generation, perception and consideration of risks.

The paper is closed with the suggestions that will make role of social work in risk perception and risk management at local, regional and global levels effective.

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