**Social Work Responses Against the Effects of Nuclear Energy**

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**Abstract**

With the use of technology, the energy requirement has begun to increase day by day. This is a great source of motivation for states to look for new ways to produce energy and nuclear energy has attracted attention. This change in energy source selection is crucial for social, economic, and political reasons and affects human life. This development has caused the most catastrophic disasters in human history and has put health, security, and ecological balance in jeopardy. The problems and needs that nuclear energy use has on people have led to the emergence of an area called “green social work” in the social work discipline. The United Nations General Assembly of the Sustainable Development Goals created the most comprehensive global statement on the development, explicitly linking economic and social development with sustaining the natural environment and including many elements of social work policy and practice. And also “Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development” was prepared in response to the effects of nuclear energy by IFSW, IASSW, and ICSW. The Global Agenda focuses: promoting social and economic equalities, community and environmental sustainability, enhancing human dignity and worth of peoples, and strengthening recognition of the importance of human relationships. In order to prevent nuclear energy damage, social workers play important roles in order to encourage social capacity and supporting sustainable social development building in response to social, economic, and environmental issues in local communities. In this study, the response of social work against nuclear energy and application examples will be presented.

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