

**Making Research Count, University of York**  
**Social work in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
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**This seminar helps you to meet a number of requirements in the College of Social Work Professional Capabilities Framework. In particular we draw your attention to:**

***1. Professionalism: identify and behave as a professional social worker, committed to professional development***

1.6 recognise the impact of self in interaction with others, making appropriate use of personal experience

1.9 demonstrate a commitment to your continuous learning and development

***2. Values and ethics: apply social work principles and values to guide professional practice***

2.1 understand and apply the profession's ethical principles and legislation, taking account of these in reaching decisions

***4. Rights, justice and economic wellbeing: advance human rights, promote social justice and economic wellbeing***

4.2 Understand how legislation and guidance can advance or constrain people's rights and recognise how the law may be used to protect or advance their rights and entitlements

***5. Knowledge: apply knowledge of social sciences, law and social work practice theory***

5.1 demonstrate a critical understanding of the application to social work of research, theory and knowledge from sociology, social policy, psychology and health

5.10 recognise the contribution, and begin to make use, of research to inform practice

***7. Intervention and skills: use judgement and authority to intervene with individuals, families and communities to promote independence, provide support and prevent harm, neglect and abuse***

7.9 demonstrate skills in sharing information appropriately and respectfully

***9. Professional leadership: take responsibility for the professional learning and development of others through supervision, mentoring, assessing, research, teaching, leadership and management***

9.2 recognise the value of, and contribute to, supporting the learning and development of others

**This seminar also helps you to meet a number of requirements in the Standards of Proficiency held by the Health and Care Professions Council. In particular we draw your attention to:**

**2. be able to practice within the legal and ethical boundaries of their profession**

2.3 Understand the need to protect, safeguard and promote the wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults

**3. be able to maintain fitness to practice, particularly**

3.3 understand both the need to keep skills and knowledge up-to-date and the importance of career-long learning

3.4 be able to establish and maintain personal and professional boundaries

**13. Understand the key concepts of the knowledge base which are relevant to their profession**

13.4 understand in relation to social work practice

- the development and application of relevant law and social policy;
- the impact of injustice, social inequalities, policies and other issues which affect the demand for social work services;
- the relevance of psychological, environmental, sociological and physiological perspectives to understanding personal and social development and functioning;
- concepts of participation, advocacy and empowerment

**14. be able to draw on appropriate knowledge and skills to inform practice**

14.2 be able to select and use appropriate assessment tools