

BSA Social Work Study Group Annual Report 2024

The social work and sociology study group held two speaker events in 2024, beginning with 'the sociological imagination' in February and following up in July exploring 'the role of supervision in social work'. Both events drew on knowledge from academic research and thinking and from social work practice and they were well attended by people working in a range of academic and practice contexts. They followed on from a survey asking group members and attendees from previous events about the sorts of things they'd like to see the group doing.

We aim to continue offering a range of speaker events and more discussion based activities bringing people involved in social work and sociology together, including people with experience of receiving social work services. The group started from a desire to think about how the relationship between social work and sociology could be strengthened and made more explicit, particularly within social work practice and this remains central to our purpose.

We plan to do something quarterly going forwards but are both juggling things personally and professionally and this got in the way of our group being as active as we'd like it to be over the last year. We'd like to work more with the other study groups and would welcome suggestions and involvement from others, so please do get in touch with any ideas. Louise is on leave for the next year so contact Rosie directly.

Our current account balance is £0. We have 75 people on our jiscmail list, 6 BSA members and 69 non-members.

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