



International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Asia Pacific

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Greetings colleagues,

You are all very much in my thoughts as everyone is dealing with the range of responses to Covid19 in our region. I am extremely proud of the role social workers have in our communities and commend you all for supporting your members at this time.

Unfortunately, as you will now be aware the Conference and General Meeting planned for Calgary, Canada in July have been cancelled as face – to – face gatherings. I acknowledge the huge amount of work the hosts and organising committee have done thus far and the work now facing them as they bring this to a close.

The Executive is currently looking at alternative digital options and once I am aware of more of the details around the possibilities for this, I will be in touch again as to how we may proceed with any essential items of regional business which would have been on our agenda in July.

In the meantime, I encourage the continued sharing of the wisdom we are collectively building in the face of this global pandemic - we have much to learn from each other.

I will update you as soon as I can with any new information regarding a 2020 regional meeting. Be kind to Yourselves and each other!

Many thanks,

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