



Making a Difference Around the World

BASW NI in conversation with frontline social workers from across the world

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Welcome & Introduction

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Social Work in Aotearoa New Zealand

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Aotearoa New Zealand

- Tiriti o Waitangi
- Colonisation
- Statutory vs. NGOs





- Qualifications + Regulations
- Areas of practice

- NGO founded 1987
- Specialist sexual violence recovery work
 - Children
 - Youth
 - Adults



START

Timataia te mahu-oranga

START HEALING ■ STOP ABUSE

A woven pillow with a black and tan geometric pattern, set against a background of green ferns and pink flowers. The pillow is the central focus, featuring a complex, interlocking geometric design in black and tan. The background is a lush garden scene with green ferns and pink flowers.

Collaborative Responses

Local Calamity Relief







COVID-19
Alert Level 3

Ngā mihi
Thank you



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Overview of Social Work in Jordan

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BRIEF HISTORY OF SOCIAL WORK IN JORDAN

- ▶ The evolution of SW in Jordan
- ▶ Informal social services
- ▶ Tribal system, charities, and some religious organizations
- ▶ 1965

BRIEF HISTORY OF SOCIAL WORK IN JORDAN

- ▶ Unstable surrounding
- ▶ Regional social, political and economic situation
- ▶ Refugee crises
- ▶ Improved social work service

Jordan and Refugees

Jordan was one of the refugees welcoming countries

Received refugees from 57 different countries

Increased need for well-equipped social workers

More organizations which provide PSS:
(percentage)

Targeted Groups

- ▶ Jordanians and refugees
- ▶ Children
- ▶ Young people
- ▶ Persons with disabilities
- ▶ Disadvantaged adults
- ▶ Trauma Survivors
- ▶ Mental health disabilities

Services

- ▶ Fulfilling basic needs (shelter, food, water, health...)
- ▶ Providing protection services (Abuse cases, domestic violence...)
- ▶ Mental health

Syrian Crisis

- ▶ Hosting the second highest share of refugees per capita in the world.
- ▶ 750,195 refugees
- ▶ 8% of Jordan's populations

POPULATION OF Refugees

- ▶ 57 refugee nationalities.
- ▶ 83.2% living in urban areas.
- ▶ 16.8% refugees live in three camps: Zaatari, Azraq, Emirati Jordanian Camp.

Syrian Crisis

- ▶ Increased number of organizations and individuals working in social work.
- ▶ Enriched the local social work capacity
- ▶ Exchanging experience with international humanitarian aid workers and experts
- ▶ Greater potential to develop the social work field
- ▶ Improved quality of services.

challenges

- ▶ The need for qualified social workers
- ▶ Lack of laws and policies that organize and monitor the work of SW (no license required)
- ▶ Lack of resources and funding
- ▶ Short term projects
- ▶ No continuous interventions
- ▶ No sustained or measured impact

References

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SOCIAL WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES

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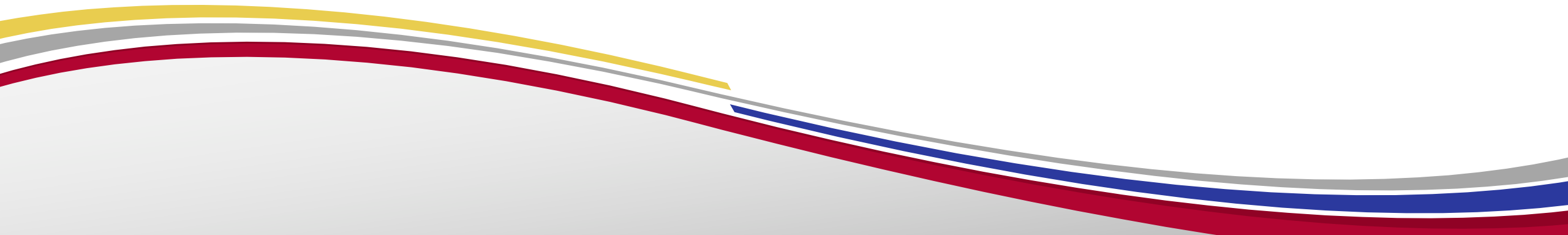
Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council



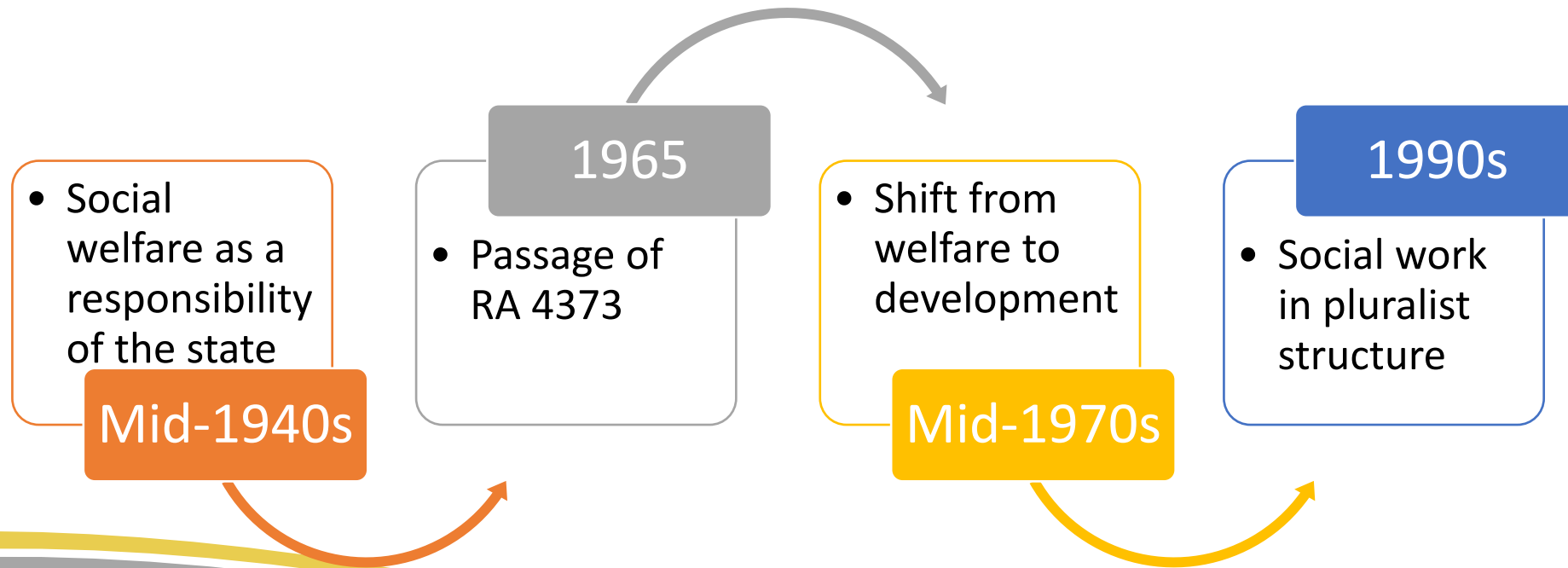
Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) is a policy making, coordinating, and monitoring body tasked with the implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act, as amended, through its member and coordinating agencies.

Overview of Social Work

- Global and Historical Context
 - Christian Philanthropy/Charity: Model of social welfare dominated by religious orders
 - American Social Work Practice: US-trained Filipino social workers



Overview of Social Work (2)



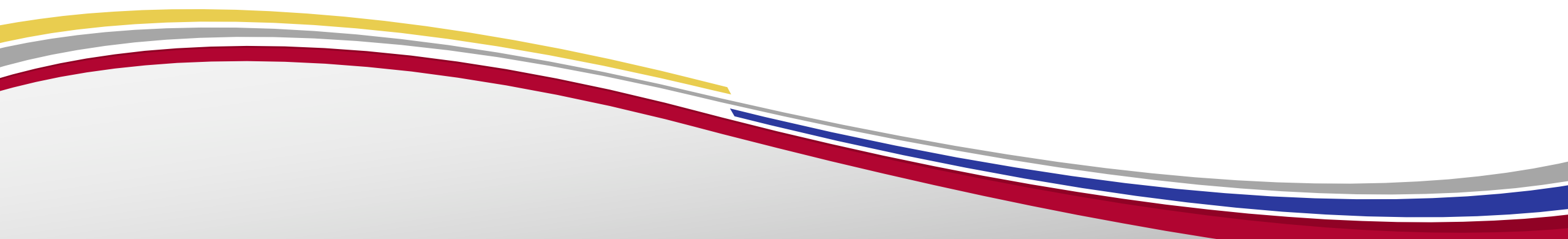


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Social Work Qualifications

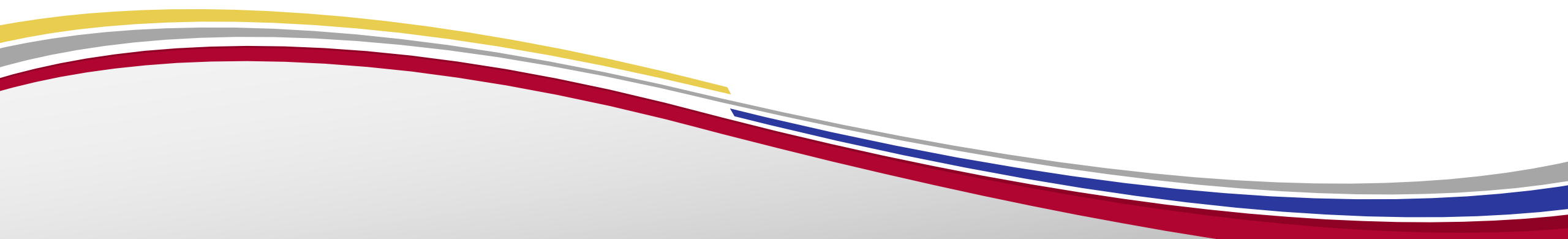
- Republic Act 4373
 - Completion of Bachelor's Degree (140 units)
 - 1,000 supervised field experience
 - Government Board Examination
 - Professional Regulation Commission
 - Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work Program
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Areas of Social Work Practice

Social work in the Philippines is a very 'broad church'

• Child, Youth and Family Welfare	• Health and Rehabilitation
• Mental Health	• Corrections and Justice
• Gerontology	• Disaster response and management
• Occupational Health and Safety	• Forensic Social Work
• Community Development	• Human Resource Development
• Education	• International Social Welfare

Social Workers' Role during the Covid-19 Response

- Provision of promotive, preventative and treatment services (i.e., social amelioration programs)
 - Online psycho-social support services
 - Formulation of policies (e.g., child protection – for children deprived of liberty, online sexual exploitation of children)
 - Advocates for better social services
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Q&A

