



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

**The Ohio State University College of Social Work Practicum Education Statement on**

**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility**

In upholding the social work practicum as the signature pedagogy of social work education, we unapologetically promote social justice, embrace anti-racist and anti-oppressive practices, and prepare aspiring social work practitioners to advocate on behalf of, and work alongside minoritized individuals and communities, to deconstruct systems of power and oppression. We do this in the following ways:

- Recognizing that this is an evolutionary process that requires evaluation and action,
- Being committed to lifelong learning and education,
- Serving an active role in allyship and the pursuit of equality,
- Centering and upholding anti-oppressive practices,
- Being open to feedback on growth opportunities, and
- Being willing to hold our stakeholders accountable to anti-oppressive practices while adhering to our social work values and code of ethics.

We embrace a collaborative approach and invite you to join us in this endeavor as we work to dismantle white supremacy at all levels of practice.