



## Challenges in Work and Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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- Job security and employment status;
- Working hours at the workplace and working from home (teleworking);
- Quality of working life, including national- and workplace-level employment relations, workplace culture, leadership, management and supervision styles, trust and control, gender-based work practices, etc.;
- Reconciliation of work and family;
- Professional work practices traditionally characterized by close contacts with clients or students (social work, teaching and education, learning of vocational skills);
- Workplace development and workplace learning.



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