

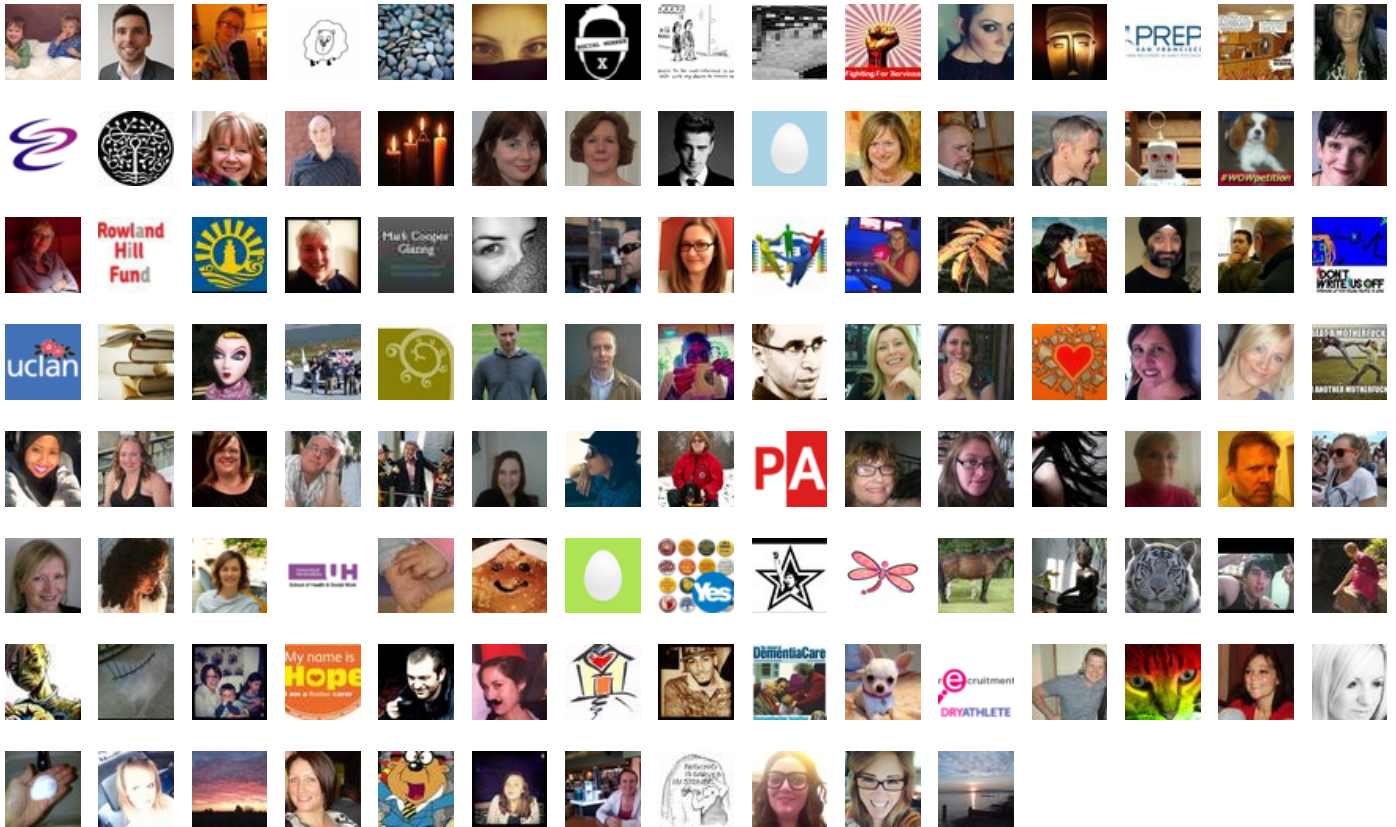
@SWSCmedia Debate on 15 January 2013

Frontline: The Fast-track Social Work Training Scheme... With Josh MacAlister

Trending Words

#swscmedia, @swscmedia, rt, #socialwork, &, social, debate, @joshmacalister, frontline, work, piece, opinion, -, see, research

Event Participants





@pyroclasticwave @BlessEnt @SWSCmedia starts at 8:00pm use #swscmedia hashtag to join in <http://t.co/VywqV4eu>

15-Jan-13 19:44 | ProfSocialWork



RT @SWSCmedia: What do you think about a 1 year Fast-track #SocialWork training? Share your views & questions @SWSCmedia debate today: <http://t.co/ZZZE0trG>

15-Jan-13 19:44 | HarvieMary



@ProfSocialWork @PinkProject12 Welcome & Look forward to your views @SWSCmedia debate on Frontline with @JoshMacAlister <http://t.co/YdAcaH7n>

15-Jan-13 19:45 | SWSCmedia



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15-Jan-13 19:46 | Canadian_Jai



coming to the #swscmedia debate on #socialwork & education? u need to read this <http://t.co/VywqV4eu> & this <http://t.co/mkzg8vi9> @swscmedia

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15-Jan-13 19:47 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia important debate i'll be there #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 19:48 | ProfSocialWork



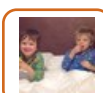
@PinkProject12 @SWSCmedia to evidenceimbalance in time swrks spend on administrative tasks rather than face to face time with service users

15-Jan-13 19:53 | Jeni_Fostering



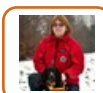
Grab a snack or a drink and get ready #SWSCmedia starts in 9 Mins!

15-Jan-13 19:53 | Canadian_Jai



I think there should be more interagency training cos clearly we haven't a clue about each others professions #SWSCmedia #police #letslearn

15-Jan-13 19:53 | natsheff



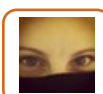
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15-Jan-13 19:54 | paulinefranklin



Do you have your questions at the ready? #swscmedia starts in 5 mins!

15-Jan-13 19:55 | ProfSocialWork



RT @ProfSocialWork: Do you have your questions at the ready? #swscmedia starts in 5 mins!

15-Jan-13 19:56 | Canadian_Jai



I agree but haven't we already established that? There's been plenty of reports into this previously. @Jeni_Fostering @swscmedia

15-Jan-13 19:58 | PinkProject12



Looking forward to tonight's @SWSCmedia debate on Frontline. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 19:58 | PinkProject12



Tonight's @SWSCmedia debate is on Frontline. Below is the link to the article we are discussing.
#SWSCmedia

<http://t.co/SAstmjIR>

15-Jan-13 20:00 | PinkProject12



So to get started @JoshMacAlister will begin with a short twitter speech. Josh please tell us more about Frontline.
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:00 | SWSCmedia



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15-Jan-13 20:01 | ProfSocialWork



Thanks for the opportunity to debate- looking forward to hearing your views and answering some questions
#SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | JoshMacAlister



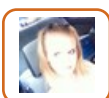
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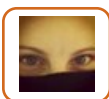
Frontline is now doing detailed consultation to design the outline of the programme so we can complete a business plan #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | JoshMacAlister



RT @ProfSocialWork: @SWSCmedia important debate i'll be there #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | M_Anthony2010



RT @SWSCmedia: Frontline has been discussed in media & various consultations, but, today for the 1st time it is being debated openly & publicly #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | Canadian_Jai



We are consulting with professional bodies, academics and local authorities and this will continue over the year ahead #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | JoshMacAlister



RT @SWSCmedia: Welcome to @SWSCmedia debate on Frontline: The new proposed fast-track #socialwork training: <http://t.co/YdAcaH7n> #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | Canadian_Jai



I would be really interested to hear your views on two things... #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | JoshMacAlister



1.What the course should be focused on? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:01 | JoshMacAlister



2.How best to support FL participants in workplace? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:02 | JoshMacAlister



...But some myth busting first that may clear up a few misconceptions #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:02 | JoshMacAlister



MYTH – Frontline is a programme designed for graduates only #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:02 | JoshMacAlister



REALITY – Academic ability one of a range of key competencies – emotional maturity, resilience, self reflection just as important #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:02 | JoshMacAlister



Interested in #socialwork, #socialcare or a #socialworker? Take part in the #SWSCmedia debate on #Frontline *right now* :)
@ProfSocialWork

15-Jan-13 20:02 | PlanetPavs



MYTH – Frontline is a 'fast track' scheme to leadership roles #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:02 | JoshMacAlister



REALITY – aim to equip participants with leadership skills, but grounded in social work practice (crisis mgmt, communication etc) #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:03 | JoshMacAlister



Hopefully that answers some of the misconceptions. Now for your questions and views... #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:03 | JoshMacAlister



RT @JoshMacAlister MYTH – Frontline will prioritise academic performance alone #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:03 | SWSCmedia



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@ProfSocialWork

15-Jan-13 20:03 | SWSCmedia



Why do we need frontline? What do you feel is wrong with SW education at present? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:05 | lau_fair



@SWSCmedia @joshmacalister why c&f what does this say about adults SW, yet more elitism and division? Bring back Seebohm #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:05 | Penfoldio



@JoshMacAlister Thank you for that. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:05 | SWSCmedia



But we do have diff views eg "beyond reason doubt" vs our balance o probabilities #SWSCmedia #police so more underst is needed +training

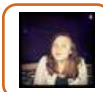
15-Jan-13 20:05 | natsheff



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Storified by @itsmotherswork

<http://t.co/l52BI7bc>

15-Jan-13 20:05 | planetcath



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@ProfSocialWork

15-Jan-13 20:05 | lissajadeh



@JoshMacAlister @swscmedia how will you fit everything into a year? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:05 | ProfSocialWork



@swscmedia How do you propose to squeeze 3 years of intense social work theory and training in 12 months?
#SwSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister Our 1st Qustion is Why not invest in top quality self-paced & flexible programme instead of a 1 yr intensive one? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | SWSCmedia



Personally I don't think Social Work education should be rushed. It's just as much about personal devt as knowledge acquisition. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | gedrobinson



@JoshMacAlister leadership develops from firm grounding in practice. Great deal of additional leadership training required #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | Penfoldio



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Won't be easy and 12 months will be demanding

15-Jan-13 20:07 | JoshMacAlister



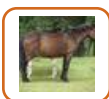
RT @jaxrafferty: Hi, could you clarify another area. Are you focusing on children' social work workplaces or the full spectrum of services? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | Canadian_Jai



. @ProfSocialWork & @SWSCmedia are both tweeting about #Frontline @SocialWorkKent
@joshmacalister
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | PlanetPavs



@SocialWorkKent @JoshMacAlister @PlanetPavs Yes and there are more tweeting. I set up a #swscmedia column in tweetdeck to catch it

15-Jan-13 20:07 | jaxrafferty



Id like to know y SWs have to put up with such verbal abuse and its just accepted as part of the job
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | natsheff



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia The plans for what we do in 12m and yr 2 are key to this

15-Jan-13 20:07 | JoshMacAlister



RT @lau_fair: Why do we need frontline? What do you feel is wrong with SW education at present?
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:07 | Canadian_Jai



It seems very fast to train people and make them ready for frontline work #swscmedia what time for reflection and time to make mistakes?

15-Jan-13 20:08 | ProfSocialWork



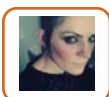
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15-Jan-13 20:08 | JoshMacAlister



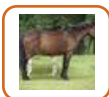
@lau_fair Great question Laura! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:08 | Canadian_Jai



@Canadian_Jai @SWSCmedia remember MA is only 2 years #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:08 | SocialWorkKent



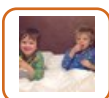
Your myth busting shows that you are pulling from the same pool of candidates as existing programmes at both u/g and p/g levels, #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:09 | jaxrafferty



@gedrobinson tend to agree with this we are already rushed as professionals #swscmedia could put too much pressure on before job starts.

15-Jan-13 20:09 | ProfSocialWork



@SocialWorkKent @canadian_jai @swscmedia I guess they can do it in 2 as don't need to get used to UNI. U don't do much in first yr of uni

15-Jan-13 20:10 | natsheff



@JoshMacAlister U propose 1 long placement. How r students to develop ability to work with different needs & not label by service? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:10 | paulinefranklin



@juliawarrener @SWSCmedia yes but am on daughter's laptop and it was playing up!

15-Jan-13 20:10 | SocialWorkKent



@JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia How does Y2 work? Are students linked to LA for 2 years after completing course?

15-Jan-13 20:10 | SPSehmi



@SocialWorkKent @canadian_jai @swscmedia yes, what's the split on 'practice' and 'teaching'?

15-Jan-13 20:10 | AidanWorsley



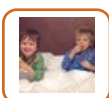
I'd like to know why @JoshMacAlister thinks Russell Group graduates in other disciplines will make "top class" socialworkers? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:10 | BecciCath



RT @paulinefranklin: @JoshMacAlister U propose 1 long placement. How r students to develop ability to work with different needs & not label by service? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:10 | PlanetPavs



@Canadian_Jai @socialworkkent @swscmedia u need v good placements!

15-Jan-13 20:11 | natsheff



#swscmedia would be interested to know how placements will work? #swscmedia will frontline students have less days?

15-Jan-13 20:11 | ProfSocialWork



Hi @JoshMacAlister could you add #swscmedia to all your tweets please? some people aren't getting to see them? Thanks!

15-Jan-13 20:11 | symondsjon



@planetcath @SWSCmedia @itsmotherswork This is a beautiful rant and every word is true.

15-Jan-13 20:11 | Ldh26



@ProfSocialWork #swscmedia and learn from them!

15-Jan-13 20:11 | juliawarrener



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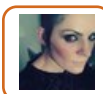
You need to add #SWSCmedia to your tweets @JoshMacAlister - so we don't have to follow you.
#Frontline

15-Jan-13 20:12 | PlanetPavs



RT @JoshMacAlister: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Won't be easy and 12 months will be demanding

15-Jan-13 20:12 | ProfSocialWork



@JoshMacAlister Won't #frontline inhibit broader thinking by students as will be encouraged take on accepted norms of LA #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:12 | SocialWorkKent



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15-Jan-13 20:12 | ProfSocialWork



@BecciCath RG figure in report is indicative not conclusive of grads that apply #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:12 | JoshMacAlister



Frontline proposes that it will "free" training. But applicants can choose not to stay in social work. Money potential wasted? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:12 | Canadian_Jai



Not sure a one yr intense programme will provide the time to develop the depth & skills required to become an effective SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:12 | Akali65



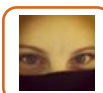
Thank you. I was very, very angry at the implication that we aren't adequately trained.
#SWSCmedia
@Ldh26 @swscmedia @itsmotherswork

15-Jan-13 20:12 | planetcath



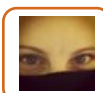
@BecciCath But academic excellence part of much wider set of skills needed #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:12 | JoshMacAlister



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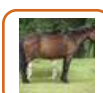
@BecciCath Plus, applications would be open to people with degrees from any uni #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:13 | JoshMacAlister



@symondsjon Sorry! Just realised #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:13 | JoshMacAlister



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15-Jan-13 20:13 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister Frontline is aimed at the same student population, but, completes the training in 12 instead of 18 months (2/3) #SWSCmedia

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@JoshMacAlister How will qualifying 6 mons earlier improve quality of #socialwork training & address its difficulties? (3/3) #SWSCmedia

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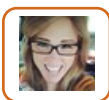
@SocialWorkKent We see it as more than just a training course. Must have academic rigour + link practice to theory #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:14 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister so y can't "ordinary" grads aspire to leadership? Utter privileged crap. A Russell grp degree isn't "entitlement" #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:14 | BecciCath



RT @PlanetPavs: Interested in #socialwork, #socialcare or a #socialworker? Take part in the #SWSCmedia debate on #Frontline *right now* :)
@ProfSocialWork

15-Jan-13 20:14 | hsumpter_MSJ



@planetcath @swscmedia @itsmotherswork quite. As if decisions are random and we use a "och that'll do" approach. Gove needs to GTF

15-Jan-13 20:15 | Ldh26



@SocialWorkKent Also, we would have comprehensive external support so participants have perspective beyond host LA #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:15 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister r u talking to #socialworkers who are stat and working in child protection to get their honest views? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:15 | ProfSocialWork



Am concerned at removal of placement opportunities. Social workers need to experience different areas to gain context. @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:15 | PinkProject12



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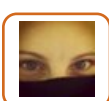
@PlanetPavs and why *wouldn't* we want to follow him??? #swscmedia ;)

15-Jan-13 20:15 | BecciCath



@SWSCmedia Because Step Up was compression of traditional MA 2yr course #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:16 | JoshMacAlister



@joshmacalister LA'a are already struggling with funding, money spent on frontline's free training could be better allocated no? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:16 | Canadian_Jai



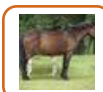
MT @symondsjon Could u add #swscmedia 2ur tweets please? some people aren't getting to see them? Thanks! #SOCIALWORK DEBATE #PROBATION

15-Jan-13 20:16 | Andrew_S_Hatton



I don't think he's our cup of tea @BecciCath :p #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:16 | PlanetPavs



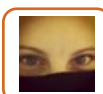
How many students are you proposing to plan for? @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:16 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister but variety of placements/SU'ers develop a wider view and appreciation of systems, #frontline narrows too soon #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | SocialWorkKent



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15-Jan-13 20:17 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Not sure compression is ideal for developing reflective practice and awareness of SW Ethics and Values #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | Akali65



@jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia there are pros & cons to that model. Has this been explored? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | ProfSocialWork



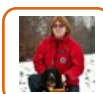
@JoshMacAlister even me? With my degree from a left-wing feminist college in Oxford??? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | BecciCath



@BecciCath Like I say, RG degree not required. #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | JoshMacAlister



@joshmacalister Are suggesting current progs dont? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | paulinefranklin



RT @juliawarrener: @ProfSocialWork #swscmedia and learn from them!

15-Jan-13 20:17 | ProfSocialWork



If elitism is to eradicated from any profession it should be from Social Work. The best person for the job irrespective of uni. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | gedrobinson



@JoshMacAlister what is this comprehensive external support? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:17 | SocialWorkKent



RT @gedrobinson: If elitism is to eradicated from any profession it should be from Social Work. The best person for the job irrespective of uni. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:18 | Akali65



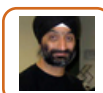
@ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Social Work Reform Board looked at student unit model & liked it but needs megamoney #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:18 | jaxrafferty



Well yes :-)
Are you engaging in the #SWSCmedia debate? There's some good points being raised
@Ldh26 @swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:18 | planetcath



@jaxrafferty @ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Does megamoney exist any more? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:18 | Akali65



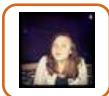
WHO exactly is paying for this "free" frontline training? why isn't this money not better used to improve existing services? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | Canadian_Jai



@ProfSocialWork Yes, they are part of the groups we are speaking to #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | JoshMacAlister



RT @PinkProject12: In my exp as a practice assessor many students are not ready for practice after 2 yrs. how can reducing it help?

@SWSCmedia #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | lissajadeh



@pinkproject12 very true #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | paulinefranklin



@VivCree @JoshMacAlister Please use the hashtag #SWSCMedia thank you. :-)

15-Jan-13 20:19 | SWSCmedia



So, Josh, How are you proposing to teach all the p&p theory if students are on placement all the time? No knowledge base #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister Is a one year programme a cheaper alternative to 2yr degree? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:19 | Akali65



RT @SPSehmi: @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia I still don't see what your purpose is for 1 year - something will have to be compromised theory or practice?

15-Jan-13 20:19 | Canadian_Jai



Social work is about social justice, frontline just seems elitist #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:20 | lau_fair



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15-Jan-13 20:20 | PlanetPavs



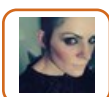
@JoshMacAlister in all areas starting with good placements to opportunity for employment & career growth. Would this be fair? #swscmedia 2/2

15-Jan-13 20:20 | ProfSocialWork



@Canadian_Jai Workforce issues are the most important. SW Ed costs v high already given retention rates in child protection #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:20 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @SPSehmi But what is this external support? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:20 | SocialWorkKent



@Canadian_Jai Also, cost of agency staff is a bad use of limited resources #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:20 | JoshMacAlister



RT @Canadian_Jai: WHO exactly is paying for this "free" frontline training? why isn't this money not better used to improve existing services? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:20 | PlanetPavs



I'd take out 'seems' tbh. RT "@lau_fair: Social work is about social justice, frontline just seems elitist #SWSCmedia"

15-Jan-13 20:21 | PlanetPavs



RT @jaxrafferty: @ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Social Work Reform Board looked at student unit model & liked it but needs megamoney #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:21 | SWSCmedia



@JoshMacAlister esp when we think about purpose of #socialwork to create a fairer and more equal society? #swscmedia what r ur views?

15-Jan-13 20:21 | ProfSocialWork



@lau_fair Thats an interesting point. Why do you feel its Elitist in one sense? Can you elaborate? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:21 | Canadian_Jai



@jaxrafferty About 100 yr 1 #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:21 | JoshMacAlister



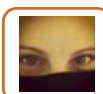
RT @jaxrafferty: @Akali65 @ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia No megamoney available hence no follow thru with student unit idea #swscmedia from SWRB

15-Jan-13 20:21 | SWSCmedia



RT @Akali65: @jaxrafferty @ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Does megamoney exist any more? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:21 | AngieBartoli



RT @SWSCmedia: @JoshMacAlister Could you elaborate on that please? How would the programme give a more fundamental consideration to learning? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:21 | Canadian_Jai



@SocialWorkKent Looking at other placements but important to have deep learning and preparation for reality of work #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:22 | JoshMacAlister



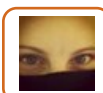
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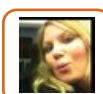
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15-Jan-13 20:22 | spinner



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15-Jan-13 20:22 | SWSCmedia



No shit. RT "@JoshMacAlister: @Canadian_Jai Also, cost of agency staff is a bad use of limited resources #SWSCMedia"

15-Jan-13 20:22 | PlanetPavs



@BecciCath Why not!? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:23 | JoshMacAlister



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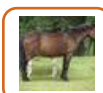
The proposals are extremely dangerous IMO. Post qual SW are not valued or invested in. How will this change things? #SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:23 | PinkProject12



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15-Jan-13 20:23 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister 100 per year not many more than one university already admits. Average 50-70 per year each in 80+ programnes #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:23 | jaxrafferty



RT @ProfSocialWork: @JoshMacAlister esp when we think about purpose of #socialwork to create a fairer and more equal society? #swscmedia what r ur views?

15-Jan-13 20:24 | Canadian_Jai



@paulinefranklin Lots of existing provision not preparing people for reality of frontline work or developing leadership qualities #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | JoshMacAlister



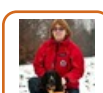
#SWSCmedia sounds like a fast track to burnout to me

15-Jan-13 20:24 | spainner



@PlanetPavs @lau_fair yes I worry about this also + social workers can't find work at the moment will frontline impact on this? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | ProfSocialWork



RT @Ermintrude2: @JoshMacAlister @SocialWorkKent social work doesn't = LA authority CP work. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | paulinefranklin



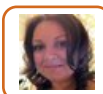
If frontline is based on compression, then isn't knowledge also going to be compressed? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister @paulinefranklin If that is the case what would make this approach different? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | Akali65



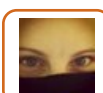
RT @gedrobinson: If elitism is to eradicated from any profession it should be from Social Work. The best person for the job irrespective of uni. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:24 | Lou15eb



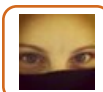
@JoshMacAlister @Canadian_Jai So is your rationale that CP retention rates will be improved through #frontline? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:25 | symondsjon



@swscmedia How will Frontline affect current social work students and university programs? Will they be competing? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:25 | Canadian_Jai



@ProfSocialWork @PlanetPavs @lau_fair Exactly. Will there be competition in an already difficult social work job market? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | Canadian_Jai



RT @SPSehmi: @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia I still don't see what your purpose is for 1 year - something will have to be compromised theory or practice?

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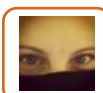
@JoshMacAlister where did you do your social work training? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | gedrobinson



My LA uses agency sw's as budgets so tight, make only short-term £ decisions. Bad for morale & SU's 1/2
@ProfSocialWork @lau_fair
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | PlanetPavs



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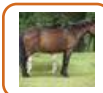
@JoshMacAlister because ill have the correct social work degree to work in any area of SW, not just LA CP.
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | BecciCath



So why not invest in that them? Reducing training time is very dangerous
@JoshMacAlister @paulinefranklin #SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | PinkProject12



Most stat placements are in crises with staff cuts & growing demand - how do you think Frontline students can be well supported? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:26 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister @paulinefranklin why identify l'ship desire same time as career in SW? More career aspiration than desire for SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:27 | Penfoldio



@SWSCmedia For example, having a practice educator supported alongside academics with external support in student unit #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:27 | JoshMacAlister



RT @planetcath: Tonight's @SWSCmedia debate is on Frontline. I tweeted about this a few months ago.
Storified by @itsmotherswork

<http://t.co/l52BI7bc>

15-Jan-13 20:27 | Hoveroseros



@JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia You say that FL will help improve status of SW. If knowledge-base is weak due to less theory, will this be +?

15-Jan-13 20:27 | SPSehmi



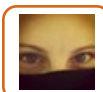
You beat me to it!
@gedrobinson @joshmacalister #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:27 | PinkProject12



Good Q @jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister How will #Frontline meet HCPC standards, QAA benchmarks & @CollegeofSW PCF outcomes? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:27 | shirleyayres



RT @shirleyayres: Good Q @jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister How will #Frontline meet HCPC standards, QAA benchmarks & @CollegeofSW PCF outcomes? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:28 | Canadian_Jai



@joshmacalister agreed-but that doesn't mean 1 LA placement is answer. SW stdts need quality & diversity or will follow not lead#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:28 | paulinefranklin



@shirleyayres Still working out costs but comparable to Step Up per head. #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:28 | JoshMacAlister



RT @ProfSocialWork: @Canadian_Jai @PlanetPavs @lau_fair & will this lead to elite programmes? & what will happen to ppl who are not on it? #swscmedia 1/2

15-Jan-13 20:28 | Canadian_Jai



RT @ProfSocialWork: @JoshMacAlister esp when we think about purpose of #socialwork to create a fairer and more equal society? #swscmedia what r ur views?

15-Jan-13 20:29 | PlanetPavs



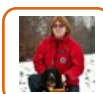
@JoshMacAlister No. of Step up to SW students is small % (less than 5%) of total no. of students in SW qualifying courses (1/4) #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | SWSCmedia



@JoshMacAlister & given the intensive nature of Frontline training, the no. for Frontline students will be even a smaller % (2/4) #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | SWSCmedia



RT @gedrobinson: @JoshMacAlister where did you do your social work training? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | paulinefranklin



Josh. A critical que. Have u ever worked in Social Care, or is it a neocon edu-ology you have based on privileged education? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister perhaps less than 100 students at any given time? So, the community around Frontline will be much smaller (3/4) #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork @Canadian_Jai @PlanetPavs Exactly, I'm a 1st year at uni. Am I going to be able to competevwith frontline SWs? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | lau_fair



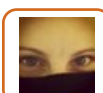
@JoshMacAlister than the Teach First community. This will make the Frontline a relatively marginal programme. What do you think? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | SWSCmedia



<surprised* face> RT
"@JoshMacAlister: @shirleyayres Still working out costs but comparable to Step Up per head. #SWSCMedia"
*not

15-Jan-13 20:29 | PlanetPavs



@lau_fair great point. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | Canadian_Jai



@PlanetPavs @Canadian_Jai But there is a link between recruitment and retention. Need great people coming in to develop pipeline #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:29 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister And you have experience in this? Who's research? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | BecciCath



RT @SWSCmedia: @juliawarrener @natsheff @ldryden @DeniseT01 TY for RTs & See you @SWSCmedia debate discussing Frontline: <http://t.co/ZZZE0trG> #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | itsmotherswork



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia Never engaged in a Twitter debate before! Scotland had a fast track MSW some yrs ago; it was hard on students & staff

15-Jan-13 20:30 | VivCree



RT @Akali65: Not sure a one yr intense programme will provide the time to develop the depth & skills required to become an effective SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | Paulty232000



RT @gedrobinson: Personally I don't think Social Work education should be rushed. It's just as much about personal devt as knowledge acquisition. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | lillieputian



RT @ProfSocialWork: RT @spainner #SWSCmedia sounds like a fast track to burnout to me << burnout is huge problem in #socialwork affecting retention&retainment

15-Jan-13 20:30 | Little_Em_



@JoshMacAlister #swscmedia does this mean Frontline grads will be shaped purely for LA SW? Risk they will have narrow view of SW role?

15-Jan-13 20:30 | tanyamooreherts



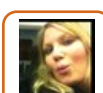
Can I ask where & when you did your #socialwork training? And what field you have practised in? @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | planetcath



We've *got* great ppl already, @JoshMacAlister. For some reason, they don't stick around. Wonder why? @canadian_jai #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:30 | PlanetPavs



#SWSCmedia will reducing study time not only diminish the perception of SW education, but of the profession generally?

15-Jan-13 20:30 | spainner



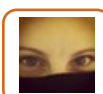
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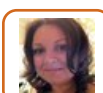
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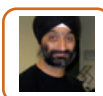
@VivCree @SWSCmedia Interesting. Can you elaborate how a fasttrack MSW was hard on students & Staff? #swscmedia

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@JoshMacAlister @josis there any evidence that a model such as Front line would benefit service users? #swscmedia

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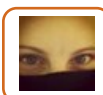
@Paully232000 Worryingly, I agree based on responses so far. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:32 | Akali65



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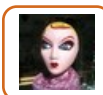
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RT @Little_Em_: @ProfSocialWork @spainner totally agree re burnout. Poor supervision & underresourced services. Direct the money there instead #swscmedia

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@tanyamooreherts @joshmacalister I worry about this as well - I've found my voluntary sector really great learning opportunity #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:32 | tellmeaboutsw



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15-Jan-13 20:32 | SWSCmedia



RT @planetcath: Hmm try putting some investment into the staff we already have who are exhausted & undervalued #SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister @profsocialwork

15-Jan-13 20:32 | PlanetPavs



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@lau_fair @Canadian_Jai @PlanetPavs Yes, the question is will the process still be fair? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | ProfSocialWork



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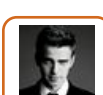
@tanyamooreherts Yes and this will help them be able to cope with realities of frontline work #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | JoshMacAlister



@spainner Thats That's a fantastic point. The public are already hostile towards the social work profession. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | Canadian_Jai



RT @VivCree: @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister Fast track progr in Scotland was gruelling for students - little time for reflection or integration of learning

15-Jan-13 20:33 | ProfSocialWork



#swscmedia great q's for @JoshMacAlister trying to jump in

15-Jan-13 20:33 | glengaugh



@JoshMacAlister @PlanetPavs Studies show retention is about support/supervision in the workplace not quality of recruits #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | jaxrafferty



RT @AngieBartoli: @JoshMacAlister @josis there any evidence that a model such as Front line would benefit service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | Canadian_Jai



RT @symondsjon: @JoshMacAlister how will #frontline #socialworkers be encouraged to stay in the profession with current pay and conditions? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:33 | SWSCmedia



@VivCree @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister do you have a link to that programme and is it still running? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | ProfSocialWork



@Akali65 I also agree - feel like 2 yr MA almost doesn't give enough time so a year would feel too reduced in terms of learning #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | tellmeaboutsw



.@Akali65 #swscmedia also I would imagine costs lot to implement new programme which could be spent on existing services #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:34 | Paully232000



@JoshMacAlister struggling to understand what value base underpins your "frontline" program. Elitism not popular here #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | BecciCath



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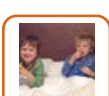
@GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia By preparing people explicitly for demands of frontline teams and demanding resilience in recruitment #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | JoshMacAlister



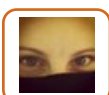
RT @shirleyayres: @JoshMacAlister why was there so little consultation with the social work profession prior to introducing #Frontline? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | symondsjon



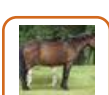
RT @PinkProject12: Reducing SW training to 1 yr increases risk of dangerous practice. Just bc u are academically bright does not mean u can protect #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | natsheff



@JoshMacAlister Have you met with real social workers and is there any evidence based research frontline could be beneficial? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:34 | Canadian_Jai



RT @itsmotherswork: Does Eileen Munro believe CP social work can b de-coupled from other social work training & practice? #swscmedia
<Good q

15-Jan-13 20:35 | jaxrafferty



@Little_Em_ @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Mixed views on this. Heard differently from some SUTSW participants #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:35 | JoshMacAlister



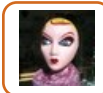
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15-Jan-13 20:35 | natsheff



@tellmeaboutsw @joshmacalister #Swscmedia this concern re 2 tier SW profession; those with full SW education and those with just LA.

15-Jan-13 20:35 | tanyamooreherts



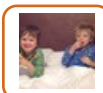
@JoshMacAlister @tanyamooreherts interested to know where the idea comes that current framework doesn't provide this experience? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:35 | tellmeaboutsw



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@gedrobinson Teacher by profession #SWSCMedia

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15-Jan-13 20:35 | Akali65



THIS! RT "@jaxrafferty: @me) Studies show retention is about support/supervision in the workplace not quality of recruits #swscmedia"

15-Jan-13 20:35 | PlanetPavs



@JoshMacAlister please explain what u think r the realities of frontline socialwork & why RG grads are more suited to fast track? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:36 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister @tanyamooreherts Do you believe "frontline work" only takes place in LAs?

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:36 | itsmotherswork



.@JoshMacAlister ur role is tough, media talk of 'elite force' coming 2 rescue beleaguered social work field not helped #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:36 | joelmckaysmith



RT @itsmotherswork: @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia What's your personal understanding of "first principles"? Do you think they're not in curriculum now? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:36 | ProfSocialWork



RT @spainner: #SWSCmedia will reducing study time not only diminish the perception of SW education, but of the profession generally?

15-Jan-13 20:36 | gedrobinson



Here's an example of what social workers think of your scheme @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia @SWSCmedia <http://t.co/l52BI7bc>

15-Jan-13 20:36 | planetcath



RT @Little_Em_: @ProfSocialWork @spainner totally agree re burnout. Poor supervision & underresourced services. Direct the money there instead #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | itsmotherswork



#swscmedia In US #SW prog have accel profs based on having BSW w 3.0 gpa or higher works well. 10-12 months

15-Jan-13 20:37 | glengaugh



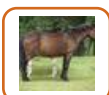
RT @tanyamooreherts: @tellmeaboutsw @joshmacalister #Swscmedia surely even more worrying if fast tracked to mgmt without full understanding of full SW role.

15-Jan-13 20:37 | itsmotherswork



Also still waiting to hear what #socialwork experience @JoshMacAlister has. Suspect none. #swscmedia @SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | planetcath



@tanyamooreherts @tellmeaboutsw @joshmacalister PCF includes advanced PQ CPD for leadership/management #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister Frontline aims to raise the quality of #SocialWork training, yet it reduces the total length of the course. 1/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | SWSCmedia



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15-Jan-13 20:37 | AngieBartoli



@Canadian_Jai @SWSCmedia Yes although wide range of views #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister Isn't it better to focus on a top quality qualifying programme that is offered flexibly & is self-paced? 2/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | SWSCmedia



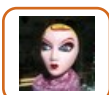
RT @ProfSocialWork: Really good questions #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | PlanetPavs



@JoshMacAlister @Penfoldio @paulinefranklin How so? Leadership in what way? We are team based! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | Canadian_Jai



@Akali65 I completely agree. You must put in the hours to get the most from it; with only a year I think it would be possible #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:37 | tellmeaboutsw



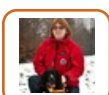
@JoshMacAlister What is the difference in finishing the course 6 months earlier? What is your view on that? 3/3 #SWSCmedia #SocialWork

15-Jan-13 20:37 | SWSCmedia



RT @ClinicallySpkng: RT"@spainner: #SWSCmedia sounds like a fast track to burnout to me << burnout is huge problem in #socialwork affecting retention&retainment"

15-Jan-13 20:37 | symondsjon



@JoshMacAlister resrch shows sw stdts on step up progs hve difficulty with alternative ways of working-&social change#swscmedia Ur reply?

15-Jan-13 20:37 | paulinefranklin



@JoshMacAlister @GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia agree resilience is very important & how will u incorporate it in frontline? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:38 | ProfSocialWork



@JoshMacAlister Social work is not about leadership! Its about advocacy, empowerment and EQUALITY. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:38 | Canadian_Jai



@paulinefranklin Not ruling out other placements #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:38 | JoshMacAlister



RT @gedrobinson: RT @JoshMacAlister @gedrobinson #SWSCMedia < So you've no experience as a Social Worker? < Critical omission :-(

15-Jan-13 20:39 | Akali65



@JoshMacAlister @Canadian_Jai @SWSCmedia Go on, what's the balance roughly? It seems pretty marginal if #swscmedia is anything to go by

15-Jan-13 20:39 | symondsjon



@JoshMacAlister @penfoldio @paulinefranklin I think "leadership" is a component of socialwork but by no means the whole of role. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:39 | itsmotherswork



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia Integration of learning needs time & space; students learn in different ways; sw isnt just abt LA procedures

15-Jan-13 20:39 | VivCree



@tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin By saying social work is one of Britain's toughest jobs and should attract best ppl? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:39 | JoshMacAlister



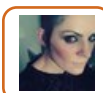
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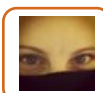
RT @JoshMacAlister: @AidanWorsley @CollegeofSW Yes, it will. This was in response to seeking endorsement question Added #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:39 | jaxrafferty



@Canadian_Jai @JoshMacAlister @Penfoldio @paulinefranklin but we work in partnership, we don't lead our Service Users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:39 | SocialWorkKent



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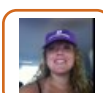
Your scheme is missing the point. SW are over worked with poor supervision. Yet govt wants an elite force?@joshmacalister #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:39 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister @paulinefranklin LA hierarchy alternate route to exec leader not SW lead? See outcome of police undergrad route #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | Penfoldio



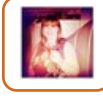
RT @ProfSocialWork: RT @spainner #SWSCmedia sounds like a fast track to burnout to me << burnout is huge problem in #socialwork affecting retention&retainment

15-Jan-13 20:40 | christine_coyne



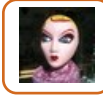
@joshmacalister demands of frontline teams need solid foundation and real support not quick fix#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | paulinefranklin



@JoshMacAlister @gf_rooney @swscmedia Not possible in 1 year course #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | Dollydealer



@tanyamooreherts @joshmacalister think being manager not same as social worker - 1 doesn't necessarily follow from other #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | tellmeaboutsw



RT @Little_Em_: @ProfSocialWork @spainner totally agree re burnout. Poor supervision & underresourced services. Direct the money there instead #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | Andrew_S_Hatton



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#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | AngieBartoli



THIS!

"@Canadian_Jai: @JoshMacAlister Social work is not about leadership! Its about advocacy, empowerment and EQUALITY. #swscmedia"

15-Jan-13 20:40 | planetcath



@SWSCmedia Teach First started with 180 and grew from there. We want to get it right and grow over time #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @penfoldio @paulinefranklin I would worry that those who seek early leadership without first achieving mastery.. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | itsmotherswork



RT @AngieBartoli: @JoshMacAlister @josis there any evidence that a model such as Front line would benefit service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:40 | paulinefranklin



@spsehmi good question#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | paulinefranklin



@itsmotherswork @JoshMacAlister @Penfoldio @paulinefranklin the way frontline is focused on " Leadership" a lot concerns me.How? #Swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | Canadian_Jai



@Akali65 @gedrobinson @JoshMacAlister Is concerning that a person with no experience of #socialwork has hand in deciding its fate #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | Paully232000



@planetcath I asked that too! @JoshMacAlister what SW experience do you have? #swscmedia

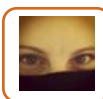
15-Jan-13 20:41 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister @penfoldio @paulinefranklin ...are likely to want to direct and control families; not a helpful approach.

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | itsmotherswork



RT @natsheff: U can't rush learning, more placemts in diff settings needed #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | Canadian_Jai



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Just how do you demand & demonstrate resilience at recruitment then? Impossible to be sure at applic stage

15-Jan-13 20:41 | VivCree



RT @AngieBartoli: @JoshMacAlister @josis there any evidence that a model such as Front line would benefit service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | DeniseT01



How, @JoshMacAlister? It all sounds like theory. How will it actually work *on* the frontline?
@gf_rooney @swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | PlanetPavs



@Dollydealer @shirleyayres Nothing to stop Step Up and Frontline co-existing #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | JoshMacAlister



RT @SocialWorkKent: @Canadian_Jai @JoshMacAlister @Penfoldio @paulinefranklin but we work in partnership, we don't lead our Service Users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:41 | Canadian_Jai



@ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia not sure the 'purpose' is equality. It may have been and is driving force for many, but less now.

15-Jan-13 20:42 | nocombrick



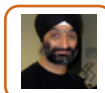
.@JoshMacAlister need is great 4 talented workforce defo, but fast track combined with less placement variety could b disaster #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | joelmckaysmith



RT @JoshMacAlister: @tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin By saying social work is one of Britain's toughest jobs and should attract best ppl? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | PlanetPavs



@Pauly232000 @gedrobinson @JoshMacAlister Must walk a mile in our shoes to understand #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | Akali65



RT @planetcath: How insulting to current staff

@JoshMacAlister @tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | PlanetPavs



RT @VivCree: @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia Integration of learning needs time & space; students learn in different ways; sw isnt just abt LA procedures

15-Jan-13 20:42 | lillieputian



@planetcath @ProfSocialWork Outside my remit I'm afraid! Important point though #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin Do you not see that statement about 'best people' insults already qualified? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | jaxrafferty



Frontline @JoshMacAlister thinks the scheme will attract the best people for the job. Cheers Josh. Good to know we're all crap.
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister Teach First may work in education. Social Work is different. What is your value base??? Values critical in SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:42 | BecciCath



& ValuesRT @planetcath THIS!
 “@Canadian_Jai:Social work is not about leadership! Its about advocacy, empowerment and EQUALITY.
 #swscmedia”

15-Jan-13 20:43 | BecciCath



will Frontline create more competition among social workers who already feel insecure about their jobs & current prospects? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:43 | ProfSocialWork



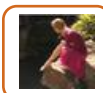
#swscmedia Is it better to fill in social work positions or to have quality social workers? Money better used in continued training.

15-Jan-13 20:44 | Canadian_Jai



@Paulty232000 @Akali65 @gedrobinson @JoshMacAlister and that goes for any role not just socialwork
 #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | Paulty232000



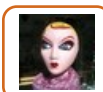
@JoshMacAlister @GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia I think this approaches it from the wrong angle. Effective mentoring wld improve retention #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | Little_Em_



One which needs to be raised. Focusing on new scheme instead of investment in current staff.
 @JoshMacAlister @profsocialwork #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | planetcath



@jaxrafferty @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin exactly - implies you are not already attracting or ending up with 'the best' #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | tellmeaboutsw



.@JoshMacAlister sw differs teaching in range of roles+duties+SU's. one is not enough even with close supervision etc #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | joelmckaysmith



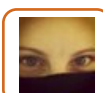
@symondsjon Wider point about TCSW & Munro recommendations to do with career pathways. V important to get right #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | JoshMacAlister



Absolutely @itsmotherswork.
 @joshmacalister @penfoldio @paulinefranklin
 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | PlanetPavs



RT @BecciCath: @JoshMacAlister Teach First may work in education. Social Work is different. What is your value base??? Values critical in SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | Canadian_Jai



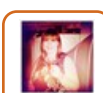
@JoshMacAlister What value base will you be looking for at recruitment??? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:44 | BecciCath



RT @symondsjon: @JoshMacAlister how will #frontline #socialworkers be encouraged to stay in the profession with current pay and conditions? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:45 | CWICEO



@JoshMacAlister @shirleyayres From which settings? Examples? Nothing came through to the LA I work for #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:45 | Dollydealer



Because only a male teacher can tackle the problems in #socialwork @Ermintrude2 @beccicath
 @joshmacalister #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:45 | planetcath



@itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia Step Up does some of this already. Can't speak for EM but she is reviewing our curriculum #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | JoshMacAlister



@planetcath @beccicath @joshmacalister there is a patronising hint #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | Ermintrude2



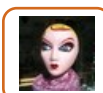
@planetcath & current students worthless cos not privileged Russell groupies. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | BecciCath



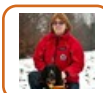
@BecciCath @joshmacalister view that quality in SW not good? start with leaders? This more important than value base? Part agree #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | Penfoldio



@joshmacalister @paulinefranklin I meant educational establishments not students = our main different I think #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | tellmeaboutsw



@joshmacalister how are you defining leadership? Where is the service user in this? How is this about empowering?#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | paulinefranklin



RT @PlanetPavs: Can't see a single tweet agreeing with McAllister. Or a confirmation of where he trained & what his specialist area is. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | gedrobinson



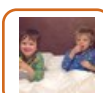
#swscmedia Levels of licensure/credentialing for ongoing dev/exp important

15-Jan-13 20:46 | glengaugh



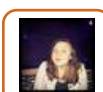
Society is ever changing.SW'ers NEED ongoing training throughout there career to meet that need?Funds better allocated for that! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:46 | Canadian_Jai



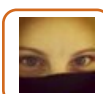
We need to work and stick together and share good practice ideas not get competitive #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:47 | natsheff



There seems to be a lot going on in the world of social work! Could someone explain in layman's terms? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:47 | lissajadeh



RT @paulinefranklin: @joshmacalister how are you defining leadership? Where is the service user in this? How is this about empowering?#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:47 | Canadian_Jai



RT @ProfSocialWork: @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia how will you fit everything into a year? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:47 | itsmotherswork



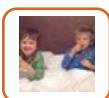
RT @JoshMacAlister: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Won't be easy and 12 months will be demanding

15-Jan-13 20:47 | itsmotherswork



RT @natsheff: We need to work and stick together and share good practice ideas not get competitive #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | ProfSocialWork



@Canadian_Jai #SWSCmedia we under staffed but not advertising :(and losing SW assistants/family support bloody nightmare oh & admin down

15-Jan-13 20:48 | natsheff



@joelmckaysmith ... and not elite but requires academic ability #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | JoshMacAlister



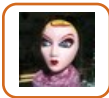
@shirleyayres @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia and at the heart of socialwork training is the practical aspect which you cant get in just 1 yr

15-Jan-13 20:48 | Pauly232000



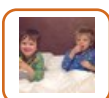
@JoshMacAlister Are you conducting any evidence based research into Frontline with actual social workers, managers AND SU's!? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | Canadian_Jai



@PinkProject12 @idickson258 @swscmedia couldn't agree more. Plus need chance to learn from a range of professionals

15-Jan-13 20:48 | tellmeaboutsw



RT @Canadian_Jai: Society is ever changing. SW'ers NEED ongoing training throughout there career to meet that need? Funds better allocated for that! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | natsheff



@tanyamooreherts @tellmeaboutsw Leadership not same as management though #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | JoshMacAlister



@natsheff agree really important that we share good practice & share ideas #swscmedia that will enhance image of social work.

15-Jan-13 20:48 | ProfSocialWork



@itsmotherswork @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin disagree - not good description of leadership, poor leaders direct and coerce #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | Penfoldio



RT @jaxrafferty: Could u tell us what the retention in teaching has been from Teach First? #swscmedia Retention in socialwork higher than medicine & nursing

15-Jan-13 20:48 | symondsjon



RT @PlanetPavs: Can't see a single tweet agreeing with McAllister. Or a confirmation of where he trained & what his specialist area is. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:48 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister @tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin
What's your definition of "the best people" again?

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | itsmotherswork



@Little_Em_ @joshmacalister @profsocialwork @swscmedia I also did 2 year MA and cannot imagine it being shortened and learning same quality

15-Jan-13 20:49 | Lou15eb



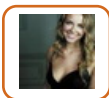
@PlanetPavs @JoshMacAlister confirmed he is a school teacher not a social worker #swscmedia Was involved with TeachFirst I think #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister Burn out and retention of staff are two of the many challenges of social work, mainly due to 1/3 #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:49 | SWSCmedia



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#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | LeonardaKister



@JoshMacAlister the highly demanding & emotionally taxing nature of #socialwork + high caseloads and low pay, etc. 2/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Reflective space & professional development are needed for resilience. Both under threat in SW

15-Jan-13 20:49 | GF_Rooney



@JoshMacAlister How will Frontline address these problems? & Why can they not be addressed in the current environment? 3/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | SWSCmedia



@planetcath @SWSCmedia Spending time on the frontline with experienced social workers plus wide consultation #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:49 | JoshMacAlister



RT @ProfSocialWork: @natsheff agree really important that we share good practice & share ideas #swscmedia that will enhance image of social work.

15-Jan-13 20:49 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister @tellmeaboutsw @paulinefranklin
And in what way do you think current social workers are NOT "the best people"
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | itsmotherswork



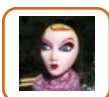
Social work is a life choice not just a job, frontline feels like 'jobs for the boys' #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | lau_fair



RT @Pully232000: @shirleyayres @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia and at the heart of socialwork training is the practical aspect which you cant get in just 1 yr

15-Jan-13 20:50 | DeniseT01



@JoshMacAlister @joelmckaysmith but again u are generalising;would argue majority of courses already do this. If not set level? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | tellmeaboutsw



@juliawarrener @jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia & can all LA afford student units? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | ProfSocialWork



@JoshMacAlister @tanyamooreherts @tellmeaboutsw Yes but you cannot develop leaders in Social Work in such a narrow perspective #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | SocialWorkKent



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia are you consulting with current sw students? #Frontline #stepup

15-Jan-13 20:50 | Kirstywolsten



RT @juliawarrener: 1/2 @ProfSocialWork @jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia My first placement was in a Student Unit in 1991! How wd u integrate with teams?

15-Jan-13 20:50 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia It's what #frontline would do with the 12 months that's important #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | JoshMacAlister



2/2 @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia how wd u fund well integrated student units- now? When there's no money left?

15-Jan-13 20:50 | juliawarrener



Under staffed over worked and under paid #justsaying #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:50 | natsheff



RT @paulinefranklin: @joshmacalister how are you defining leadership? Where is the service user in this? How is this about empowering?#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | BecciCath



RT @Canadian_Jai: @JoshMacAlister Are you conducting any evidence based research into Frontline with actual social workers, managers AND SU's! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:50 | Pally232000



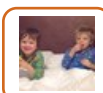
@SWSCmedia Also #frontline would allow for Masters dissertation to be done in year 2 to take pressure off first year #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | JoshMacAlister



@Akali65 @itsmotherswork @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin not sure disagreed with timescales for PQ should be based on ability #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | Penfoldio



RT @ProfSocialWork: @natsheff agree really important that we share good practice & share ideas #swscmedia that will enhance image of social work.

15-Jan-13 20:51 | natsheff



Important to say social work education not adverse to new models - adopt them often and am sure intentions are good but.... #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | jaxrafferty



@SWSCmedia Plus not that long ago that LSE did 12 month masters in social work #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @planetcath @profsocialwork Technically, you don't have a remit. You're making a pitch.

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | itsmotherswork



@JoshMacAlister Is #frontline a way of fast tracking those with expedient political views into Social Work? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | lillieputian



So no personal experience of working with complex & traumatic cases? #SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | planetcath



RT @itsmotherswork: @JoshMacAlister @planetcath @profsocialwork Technically, you don't have a remit. You're making a pitch.

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | PlanetPavs



@Pually232000 @shirleyayres @joshmacalister = a key point.& opportunity to work in more than1 setting, with diff professionals #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | tellmeaboutsw



@JoshMacAlister have you written about the consultation, stakeholders involved & the outcomes? helpful to have a link #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:51 | shirleyayres



@ProfSocialWork @GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia Rigorous assessment centre #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @planetcath @profsocialwork You're making a pitch to solve a problem you have defined yourself. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | itsmotherswork



@JoshMacAlister @swscmedia So how are students qualified after 1 year? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | Dollydealer



RT @juliawarrener: 2/2 @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia how wd u fund well integrated student units- now? When there's no money left?

15-Jan-13 20:52 | Canadian_Jai



@ProfSocialWork @JoshMacAlister Less SW is 'community' focused. More on case by case basis which narrows impact of change. #SWscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | nocombrick



RT @planetcath: So no personal experience of working with complex & traumatic cases? #SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | PlanetPavs



@JoshMacAlister @planetcath @profsocialwork Much of the criticism of #frontline is you haven't correctly defined a problem. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | itsmotherswork



#swscmedia will @JoshMacAlister's "frontliners" even recognize a service user if being groomed for "leadership" #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:52 | BecciCath



@Lou15eb @Little_Em_ @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia Am SUTSW student - 18 mths is very intensive but good range of learning and exp but 1 yr??

15-Jan-13 20:53 | SPSehmi



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia #swscmedia So if this was so successful, why did LSE give us its SW degrees??

15-Jan-13 20:53 | VivCree



@JoshMacAlister you had an important consultation with Profs Eileen Munro, David Shemmings, Stephen Scott & Donald Forrester 1/2 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:53 | SWSCmedia



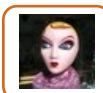
@JoshMacAlister 2/2 ... How do they feel about Frontline? Are they enthusiastic about it? #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:53 | SWSCmedia



Leadership is not synonymous with going to a Russell Group uni but by proving yourself as a leader in a practice environment. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:53 | gedrobinson



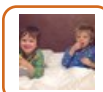
@SocialWorkKent @joshmacalister @tanyamooreherts completely agree #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:53 | tellmeaboutsw



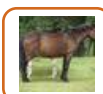
@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia perhaps we should ask why they do not any longer? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:53 | SocialWorkKent



We lose our 3rd yr student next wk, gutted, they've been so valuable #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:54 | natsheff



@JoshMacAlister @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia Step up paid large sums of money for assessment centre service. Way more costly than unis

15-Jan-13 20:54 | jaxrafferty



The problem is money. We have NONE. Your elite force does not change this. #SWSCmedia @itsmotherswork @joshmacalister @profsocialwork

15-Jan-13 20:54 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia what made you decide on the time frame (1 year)? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:54 | ProfSocialWork



@paulinefranklin Absolutely. Again we are not offering a quick fix or panacea #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:54 | JoshMacAlister



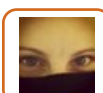
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15-Jan-13 20:54 | lillieputian



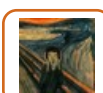
@JoshMacAlister @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia & life experience. A year spent working with gang members in London taught me more than any book.

15-Jan-13 20:54 | GF_Rooney



RT @blittlechild: #SWSCmedia Leadership often taken to mean management- let us all make clear that it is also for SWs as eg Consultant Social workers

15-Jan-13 20:54 | Canadian_Jai



RT @planetcath: Hmm try putting some investment into the staff we already have who are exhausted & undervalued #SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister @profsocialwork

15-Jan-13 20:54 | kch888



@Paully232000 @Akali65 @gedrobinson Don't the wider public have an interest in social work? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | JoshMacAlister



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15-Jan-13 20:55 | Canadian_Jai



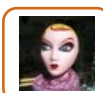
@JoshMacAlister @GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia How can this be done in 1yr when difficult 2 fit everything presently required and relevant into 3yrs

15-Jan-13 20:55 | Paully232000



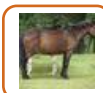
RT @JoshMacAlister: @paulinefranklin Absolutely. Again we are not offering a quick fix or panacea #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | PlanetPavs



@itsmotherswork @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin that was my question as well.is a view proliferated with little evidence IMHO #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | tellmeaboutsw



@SocialWorkKent @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Social Work degree demanded 200 days placement, cannot do that in 1 yr alongside academic/skills

15-Jan-13 20:55 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister @swscmedia Are you directly employing her as a consultant? Has she been commissioned by DfE? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | itsmotherswork



RT @BecciCath: @JoshMacAlister Teach First may work in education. Social Work is different. What is your value base??? Values critical in SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | kch888



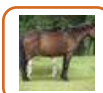
@Akali65 @Paully232000 @gedrobinson @JoshMacAlister that's why our team are spending time in frontline teams and sw involved #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | JoshMacAlister



RT @SWSCmedia: @JoshMacAlister you had an important consultation with Profs Eileen Munro, David Shemmings, Stephen Scott & Donald Forrester 1/2 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:55 | ProfSocialWork



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15-Jan-13 20:55 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister #swscmedia 'allow' implies expected in Yr 1. Where is the academic rigour? In context of demands of 1 yr qualification!

15-Jan-13 20:55 | juliawarrener



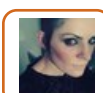
RT @SWSCmedia: @JoshMacAlister 2/2 ... How do they feel about Frontline? Are they enthusiastic about it? #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:56 | ProfSocialWork



Read this storify on #frontline
Does this fit with your view of how bad we currently are at doing our jobs.
#swscmedia
<http://t.co/l52B17bc>

15-Jan-13 20:56 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister @Paully232000 @Akali65 @gedrobinson but they are not steering an overhaul that could potentially be a risk to SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:56 | SocialWorkKent



The only thing that makes me smile durin #SWSCmedia debate is the cohesion of us social workers. We av spent yrs qualifying 1/2

15-Jan-13 20:57 | BloggerDon



@JoshMacAlister @paulinefranklin #swscmedia can you say this with absolute certainty?

15-Jan-13 20:57 | juliawarrener



.@JoshMacAlister @Akali65 @gedrobinson to have interest in socialwork not the same as having an indepth understanding of the role #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | Pauly232000



@JoshMacAlister but you're effectively telling current students they're shit & useless. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | BecciCath



@SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister yes, but while important, a lot of other wise experienced people could be consulted with! Gender issues!!!

15-Jan-13 20:57 | Brigid39



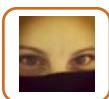
@JoshMacAlister sorry to repeat myself: but is there any evidence that #frontline as a model is beneficial to service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | AngieBartoli



RT @itsmotherswork: @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia
What do you mean by "reviewing our curriculum"? Really important with a high profile name like that.
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | symondsjon



I think quality over quantity is key here. We are trying to improve SW services. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | Canadian_Jai



#SWSCmedia it's a 4 yr degree in Aust. I actually completed a 2 yr post grad- v.strict entry criteria, intensive learning & scary as newgrad

15-Jan-13 20:57 | spainer



@JoshMacAlister Wording for Frontline report & its positioning sound like it is panacea for all difficulties in #socialwork. 1/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | SWSCmedia



@JoshMacAlister This is a dangerously misleading representation of Frontline & #social work, even for Frontline itself. 2/3 #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:57 | SWSCmedia



@JoshMacAlister 3/3 as it may be setting unachievable expectations on the part of politicians & the public. What is your view? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 20:58 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia SW is my 2nd degree, I personally feel adding a 1yr fast track would not enable me to develop the knowledge & skills to practice

15-Jan-13 20:58 | sangeeta_k



@Little_Em_ @GF_Rooney @SWSCmedia Yes, a big focus of Frontline will be in-work high quality supervision and external mentoring #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:58 | JoshMacAlister



RT @itsmotherswork: @JoshMacAlister @swscmedia
Are you directly employing her as a consultant? Has she been commissioned by DfE?
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:58 | ProfSocialWork



@jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia My understanding is placement days in general being reduced to 170 days = less rounded experience

15-Jan-13 20:58 | SPSehmi



@Pauilly232000 @Akali65 @gedrobinson That's why doing debate now and listening to profession! #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:58 | JoshMacAlister



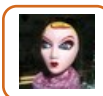
#swscmedia @Josh MacAlister Wouldnt ask heart surgeon to train in year - it shows an assumption on the equally complex skills need for SW

15-Jan-13 20:58 | DeniseT01



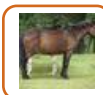
@JoshMacAlister How do you propose Frontline will work alongside current SW degree's and students? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister @little_em_ @gf_rooney @swscmedia effectively two tier workforce then?what offered to non frontline then?! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | tellmeaboutsw



@JoshMacAlister @Little_Em_ @GF_Rooney #SWSCmedia High quality supervision by those qualified by less high quality HEI programmes?

15-Jan-13 20:59 | jaxrafferty



@SWSCmedia Also, SW is not just about the academics! being an academic does not always equip us with teh people skills that are required

15-Jan-13 20:59 | sangeeta_k



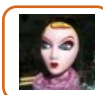
Current discussion makes me both proud and grateful for my placements in the voluntary sector #swscmedia #community #socialwork

15-Jan-13 20:59 | SocialWorkKent



@Kirstywolsten @PlanetPavs @Canadian_Jai Agree that's why Frontline must be part of wider reforms #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | JoshMacAlister



RT @Penfoldio: @planetcath @joshmacalister @swscmedia need evidence this based on SW theory not ideology to give assurance to other SW #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | tellmeaboutsw



@JoshMacAlister @gf_rooney @swscmedia "demanding resilience" implies sw personal failings. Fix the infrastructure b4 blaming sw's!

15-Jan-13 20:59 | Kirstywolsten



#SWSCmedia Whatever else, we need to find ways to get the public/media to understand our wonderful and extraordinarily demanding work

15-Jan-13 20:59 | blittlechild



RT @Pauilly232000: .@JoshMacAlister @Akali65 @gedrobinson to have interest in socialwork not the same as having an indepth understanding of the role #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | gedrobinson



RT @jaxrafferty: @SocialWorkKent @JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia Social Work degree demanded 200 days placement, cannot do that in 1 yr alongside academic/skills

15-Jan-13 20:59 | radfemmama



RT @DeniseT01: #swscmedia @Josh MacAlister Wouldnt ask heart surgeon to train in year - it shows an assumption on the equally complex skills need for SW

15-Jan-13 20:59 | juliawarrener



@JoshMacAlister still hasn't answered questions about #frontline's value base & curriculum details #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | BecciCath



@JoshMacAlister @joelmckaysmith
It is possible to do a wrong thing righter, but that doesn't make it a right thing.

#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 20:59 | itsmotherswork



RT @JoshMacAlister: @Canadian_Jai Don't leaders need to advocate? Lead change, set a vision, bring agencies together, crisis management etc? #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | Canadian_Jai



N will not have our career minimised further. You can't become a solicitor or psychologist in a year, u shouldn't do this to sw. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | BloggerDon



RT @DeniseT01: #swscmedia @Josh MacAlister Wouldnt ask heart surgeon to train in year - it shows an assumption on the equally complex skills need for SW

15-Jan-13 21:00 | SocialWorkKent



@planetcath I think you're all doing an amazing job, that's why I chose the field, I was inspired by current Social Workers! #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | lissajadeh



RT @DeniseT01: #swscmedia @Josh MacAlister Wouldnt ask heart surgeon to train in year - it shows an assumption on the equally complex skills need for SW

15-Jan-13 21:00 | sangeeta_k



@SPSehmi @JoshMacAlister Yes guidance of 170 days in placement but with additional 30 skills day in HEI #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | jaxrafferty



@JoshMacAlister @paully232000 @akali65 @gedrobinson would suggest listening to workers goes beyond 140 character tweets though! #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | tellmeaboutsw



RT @jaxrafferty: RT @itsmotherswork:
Does Eileen Munro believe CP social work can be de-coupled from other social work training & practice?
#swscmedia
<Good q

15-Jan-13 21:00 | rogerkline



@SWSCmedia Very positive meeting. Keen to be involved and take wholly new approach. They are members of Frontline Advisory Group #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | JoshMacAlister



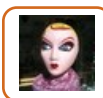
@JoshMacAlister @joelmckaysmith
Is it possible you might identify, through consultation, that #frontline isn't what's needed?
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | itsmotherswork



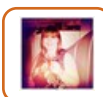
Taking cases home, sleepless nights, worrying about families, feeding them out of your own pocket.
That's #socialwork #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | planetcath



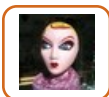
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15-Jan-13 21:00 | tellmeaboutsw



@jaxrafferty @joshmacalister @little_em_ @gf_rooney Excellent point. Should be for all. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:00 | Dollydealer



RT @itsmotherswork: @JoshMacAlister @joelmckaysmith
It is possible to do a wrong thing righter, but that doesn't make it a right thing.



Thanks Jade. It's not easy when we're consistently told how crap we are. #SWSCmedia @lissajadeh

15-Jan-13 21:01 | planetcath



RT @SocialWorkKent: Current discussion makes me both proud and grateful for my placements in the voluntary sector #swscmedia #community #socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:01 | glengaugh



RT @BloggerDon: N will not have our career minimised further. You can't become a solicitor or psychologist in a year, u shouldn't do this to sw. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:01 | ClinicallySpkng



RT @lissajadeh: There seems to be a lot going on in the world of social work! Could someone explain in layman's terms? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:01 | NotASquib



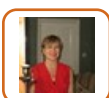
@JoshMacAlister which SW academics/lecturers are on board? Who fronted your research #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | BecciCath



RT @planetcath: Taking cases home, sleepless nights, worrying about families, feeding them out of your own pocket.
That's #socialwork #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | PlanetPavs



what is essential is there is a robust progression for sw's, & support at operational level or its simply papering cracks #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | sueash43



@shirleyayres @joshmacalister Well said! And is this "experiment" worth the risk financially? Lots of money better allocated. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | Canadian_Jai



RT @BecciCath: @JoshMacAlister which SW academics/lecturers are on board? Who fronted your research #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | AngieBartoli



@BloggerDon old diploma was one year & social work worked hard to become a degree #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | ProfSocialWork



@Akali65 @tellmeaboutsw @JoshMacAlister @gedrobinson Would like 2 c real consultation,real research carried,in addition 2 this #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | Pally232000



RT @BecciCath: @JoshMacAlister which SW academics/lecturers are on board? Who fronted your research #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:02 | Canadian_Jai



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15-Jan-13 21:03 | kch888



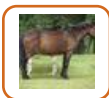
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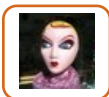
@SWSCmedia @joshmacalister those r v real challenges+stresses sw's face.will remain 4 most resilient+ gifted frontline staff too #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:03 | joelmckaysmith



RT @kch888: @jaxrafferty @GF_Rooney #SWSCMedia Looked at dual qual LD nursing/SW a few yrs ago. Over 3 yrs, 20weeks less teaching compared to 1 single.

15-Jan-13 21:03 | jaxrafferty



RT @planetcath: Yet again, Govt initiatives has *no* idea what we do. No clue how hard it is. No idea what is required to protect & safeguard #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:03 | tellmeaboutsw



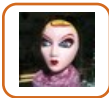
@SocialWorkKent @JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia agree. Used 2 b option 2 qualify in 1 yr. Required substantial exp to get on course. Discontinued

15-Jan-13 21:03 | tanyamooreherts



When will you actually listen to us? We don't need an 'elite' team - we need funding & investment. It's very simple #swscmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:03 | planetcath



RT @ProfSocialWork: ed balls said that #socialwork should be a master profession think thats important statement #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:03 | tellmeaboutsw



@lexiconlane @planetcath we are all doing a great job. you are doing a great job. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:04 | ProfSocialWork



@Penfoldio @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin I agree, and that's not my definition of leadership, but that is my concern about #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:04 | itsmotherswork



TY for joining @SWSCmedia debate & for sharing your views. Join us next week to discuss #SocialMedia Policy: <http://t.co/9fSyWUai> #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:04 | SWSCmedia



@SPSehmi @jaxrafferty Frontline is planning for more than 200 days 'placement' in year 1 alone. #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:04 | JoshMacAlister



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia This twitter debate highlights how passionate and strongly current social workers feel, invest in us #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:04 | Lou15eb



#swscmedia Amazing discussion here. @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister I believe ongoing training is key value of #SW profession

15-Jan-13 21:04 | glengaugh



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@Penfoldio @joshmacalister @paulinefranklin those who seek leadership responsibility b4 achieving mastery of their profession.

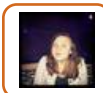
#swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | itsmotherswork



Effort should be made 2 lower Uni costs for SW students, funds allocated to train current ones&that wld help solve the shortage #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | Canadian_Jai



@planetcath NP! It must be frustrating. Its a tough job! fact that you've all inspired others should show them how amazing u r! #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | lissajadeh



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@planetcath it takes a special kind of person to be a social worker! #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | lissajadeh



RT @SWSCmedia: TY for joining @SWSCmedia debate & for sharing your views. Join us next week to discuss #SocialMedia Policy: <http://t.co/9fSyWUai> #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | Canadian_Jai



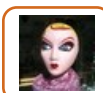
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@SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister He didn't really engage though. #Dissapointing #SWSCmedia #socialwork #socialcare

15-Jan-13 21:05 | sangeeta_k



@Lou15eb @joshmacalister @swscmedia very moving to read strength of feeling #harnessourexprience

15-Jan-13 21:05 | tellmeaboutsw



@BecciCath No. Amazing social workers that I've worked with that can change lives. Need more. #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | JoshMacAlister



RT @ProfSocialWork: ed balls said that #socialwork should be a master profession think thats important statement #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | Canadian_Jai



@JoshMacAlister how do we respond to this 'consultation'? #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:05 | gedrobinson



BEST TWEET OF THE NIGHT

"@BecciCath: @planetcath it is elitist wank-shittery" #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:06 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister but then where will knowledge base be? Where will theory teaching be? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:06 | BecciCath



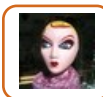
Thanks both. It's so frustrating to be dismissed like this.
@ProfSocialWork @lexiconlane #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:06 | planetcath



@ProfSocialWork #swscmedia Yes, why de-professionalise it after all that? It seems a backward step to cram into 1 yr and why?

15-Jan-13 21:06 | SPSehmi



@JoshMacAlister @beccicath I agree. Just not convinced #frontline is the answer. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:06 | tellmeaboutsw



Yes kudos for putting yourself in the firing line this evening - need to do more of it tho #swscmedia
@JoshMacAlister

15-Jan-13 21:06 | jaxrafferty



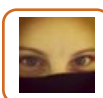
@GF_Rooney Thanks- me too in a minute! #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:06 | JoshMacAlister



RT @AngieBartoli: @JoshMacAlister sorry to repeat myself: but is there any evidence that #frontline as a model is beneficial to service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:07 | AMLTaylor66



Thank you for an interesting discussion. I hope this has given frontline food for thought. @joshmacalister
@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:07 | Canadian_Jai



RT @SWSCmedia: @JoshMacAlister Appreciate your openness & your engagement. Thank you for joining us
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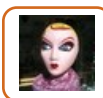
@Lou15eb @SWSCmedia Agree. Want to continue discussion and I respect the strong view ppl have
#SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:07 | JoshMacAlister



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15-Jan-13 21:07 | SWSCmedia



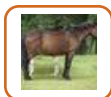
#swscmedia great debate :)

15-Jan-13 21:08 | tellmeaboutsw



So tonight's #SWSCmedia debate ends with none of us much clearer than we were before.
I doubt #Frontline is either.
#socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:08 | planetcath



Do not dismiss the views expressed in the debate. Social workers on twitter are passionate and committed. Social work's lifeblood #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:08 | jaxrafferty



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15-Jan-13 21:08 | tellmeaboutsw



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15-Jan-13 21:08 | BloggerDon



RT @Paully232000: @Akali65 @gedrobinson @JoshMacAlister Is concerning that a person with no experience of #socialwork has hand in deciding its fate #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:08 | AMLTaylor66



RT @lissajadeh: @planetcath it takes a special kind of person to be a social worker! #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:08 | Canadian_Jai



RT @Dollydealer: @jaxrafferty @joshmacalister @little_em_ @gf_rooney Excellent point. Should be for all. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:09 | Little_Em_



Big thanks to @SWSCmedia for hosting tonight's debate so well. A very heated discussion. Let's hope we are heard. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:09 | planetcath



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15-Jan-13 21:09 | HallyMk1



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15-Jan-13 21:09 | PlanetPavs



.@JoshMacAlister @GF_Rooney #swscmedia I hope this is not that last time we see you on twitter debate, should be regular as ongoing

15-Jan-13 21:09 | Paully232000



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15-Jan-13 21:10 | JoshMacAlister



Everyone please be careful regarding clicking on links under #swscmedia just noticed spam has made its way into the chat. @SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:10 | Canadian_Jai



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15-Jan-13 21:10 | AMLTaylor66



@BecciCath <http://t.co/VywqV4eu> Eileen Munro, David Shemmings, Stephen Scott and Donald Forrester

15-Jan-13 21:10 | ProfSocialWork



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15-Jan-13 21:10 | SWSCmedia



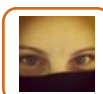
@jaxrafferty @SWSCmedia @GF_Rooney #SWSCMedia not huge amount written but: <http://t.co/jOfOrv4m> &awaiting results of: <http://t.co/eZbcdAhz>

15-Jan-13 21:10 | kch888



@Akali65 Pleasure. Let's keep the dialogue going #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:10 | JoshMacAlister



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15-Jan-13 21:10 | SWSCmedia



Aw, after that #SWSCmedia debate @TheRealSGM I could do with a #feministlovein :) @alisonboydell

15-Jan-13 21:11 | PlanetPavs



It certainly takes more than reading a book on theory @lissajadeh It's very complex & you need a variety of skills. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:11 | planetcath



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia Will be keen to see the formats which this #listening takes place #thankyou

15-Jan-13 21:11 | AMLTaylor66



Great debate and pleasure to take part. Thanks for comments/ideas. DM for email follow up. Cheers and good night #SWSCMedia

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Would love to see @JoshMacAlister at SWAN conference or BASW student conf. Skinned alive? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:11 | BecciCath



RT @Penfoldio: @SWSCmedia @joshmacalister good debate, not convinced due to split CF & adults. May attract people for career reasons Ta #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:12 | SWSCmedia



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15-Jan-13 21:12 | Canadian_Jai



RT @Paully232000: @AMLTaylor66 @JoshMacAlister @Akali65 @gedrobinson & what does your 'team' consist of, hope answer involves words 'experienced SWs' #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:12 | AMLTaylor66



@Penfoldio @JoshMacAlister Thank you. & see you next week @SWSCmedia Re SocialWorkers' use of #SocialMedia #SWSCmedia #Socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:12 | SWSCmedia



@Canadian_Jai @swscmedia no need to name-call Jai! Lol #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:12 | glengaugh



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister thank you- Can I put a plea to Josh to talk to wider constituency, lot of wisdom out there!

15-Jan-13 21:13 | Brigid39



@JoshMacAlister #SWSCmedia Your mention of 'shaping the programme' implies Frontline is not for turning regardless of its acceptability?

15-Jan-13 21:13 | jaxrafferty



@symondsjon Look forward to your views next week Re #SocialWork & #SocialMedia Policy @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:13 | SWSCmedia



MT "@gedrobinson Respect to @JoshMacAlister, a bit of a lion's den tonight, shows how passionate we are about SW" << agree #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:13 | ProfSocialWork



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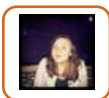
RT @ProfSocialWork: MT "@gedrobinson Respect to @JoshMacAlister, a bit of a lion's den tonight, shows how passionate we are about SW" << agree #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:14 | Canadian_Jai



RT @gedrobinson: Respect to @JoshMacAlister, a bit of a lion's den tonight, shows how passionate we are about SW, but thanks for engaging. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:14 | Pauly232000



@planetcath Exactly! It's good to see how passionate you all are though! #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:14 | lissajadeh



@swscmedia Hope you took notes & can get @JoshMacAlister to respond to missed points via the blog? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:14 | BecciCath



Well that just means we're trending!! :) #SWSCmedia @SocialWorkKent: @glengaugh @Canadian_Jai @SWSCmedia yup the bots found us!"

15-Jan-13 21:15 | Canadian_Jai



RT @blittlechild: #SWSCmedia Leadership often taken to mean management- let us all make clear that it is also for SWs as eg Consultant Social workers

15-Jan-13 21:15 | SWSCmedia



who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:15 | ProfSocialWork



RT @blittlechild: #SWSCmedia Whatever else, we need to find ways to get the public/media to understand our wonderful and extraordinarily demanding work

15-Jan-13 21:15 | SWSCmedia



RT @Brigid39: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister thank you- Can I put a plea to Josh to talk to wider constituency, lot of wisdom out there!

15-Jan-13 21:15 | Canadian_Jai



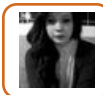
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15-Jan-13 21:15 | Canadian_Jai



Excellent. Any chance the tweets cld be storified? RT "@ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia"

15-Jan-13 21:16 | PlanetPavs



#SWSCmedia ahahah my partner and i cannot breath!!!!

15-Jan-13 21:16 | AmataYcZ4



RT @blittlechild: #SWSCmedia
Whatever else, we need to find ways to get the public/media to understand our wonderful and extraordinarily demanding work

15-Jan-13 21:16 | Canadian_Jai



RT @SWSCmedia: @BecciCath @JoshMacAlister We will contact @JoshMacAlister & create that dialogue.
#SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:17 | Canadian_Jai



RT @ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:17 | planetcath



@ForSocialWork @SWSCmedia Am so disappointed at this!

15-Jan-13 21:17 | Brigid39



Thanks @JoshMacAlister #swscmedia agreeing 2 join & continues 2 listen 2 whole #socialwork community including SWs,SUs, vol orgs, LAs, etc

15-Jan-13 21:17 | Pally232000



@kch888 @SWSCmedia it happens when a hashtag trends on twitter.. so good #swscmedia trending bad the bots found us #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:17 | ProfSocialWork



RT @Canadian_Jai: Great work guys we're trending. Power of the people! #socialwork #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:17 | ProfSocialWork



It's clear that many of us are extremely passionate about this proposal. We need to keep the debate going
@ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:18 | planetcath



RT @PlanetPavs: Excellent. Any chance the tweets cld be storified? RT "@ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia"

15-Jan-13 21:18 | ProfSocialWork



It's also been suggested by @PlanetPavs that it's storified if possible?
@SWSCmedia @beccicath @joshmacalister @joshmacalister

15-Jan-13 21:19 | planetcath



"@JoshMacAlister: @Canadian_Jai Also, cost of agency staff is a bad use of limited resources #SWSCMedia" >
"bad use" I disagree totally

15-Jan-13 21:19 | ball_localgovt



@jaxrafferty @JoshMacAlister Feels like done deal. What is left on the table (sounds like content, but not form or existence?) #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:19 | symondsjon



@JoshMacAlister shame you didn't get round to answering, maybe next time? Thanks for your time #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:20 | AngieBartoli



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia :)

15-Jan-13 21:20 | kch888



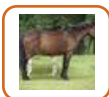
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15-Jan-13 21:20 | Canadian_Jai



@kch888 @SWSCmedia @GF_Rooney Yes and waiting for StepUp Evaluation report too - if it gets published by DoE

15-Jan-13 21:20 | jaxrafferty



RT @Canadian_Jai: I couldn't help it. I had to take a photo of #swscmedia trending. Bravo gang!
<http://t.co/o8dScchd>

15-Jan-13 21:21 | jaxrafferty



My last thoughts on tonight's #SWSCmedia debate;
How many service users were consulted about #Frontline ?
And actually listened to?

15-Jan-13 21:21 | planetcath



FAB! RT "@jaxrafferty: RT @Canadian_Jai: I couldn't help it. I had to take a photo of #swscmedia trending.
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15-Jan-13 21:21 | PlanetPavs



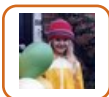
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15-Jan-13 21:21 | spainner



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<http://t.co/shel9u35>

15-Jan-13 21:22 | AngieBartoli



RT @SWSCmedia: RT @Canadian_Jai What we strive for. Have a great day everyone! #SWSCmedia
#socialwork <http://t.co/dfnMwTSe> #socialcare #social #workers

15-Jan-13 21:22 | lamMelodyA



@joelmckaysmith cos #socialwork is awesome and we (all social workers) make it awesome #swscmedia
because of what we do.

15-Jan-13 21:23 | ProfSocialWork



RT @jaxrafferty: RT @Canadian_Jai: I couldn't help it. I had to take a photo of #swscmedia trending. Bravo gang!
<http://t.co/o8dScchd>

15-Jan-13 21:23 | bonklesoul



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15-Jan-13 21:23 | Paulty232000



RT @ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:23 | AidanWorsley



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<http://t.co/shel9u35>

15-Jan-13 21:24 | ProfSocialWork



#SWSCMedia Agency staff must be one of SW's most divisive issues? How much do LA's pay the big agencies
for them on an hourly basis...?#info

15-Jan-13 21:24 | TotnesB



Have just followed the contributions. Always concerned about initiatives that reduce social work to qualifying in child care only #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:25 | UHJCE



@PlanetPavs @jaxrafferty It is exciting isn't it? Awesome. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:26 | Canadian_Jai



@AlisonBoydell @planetcath @therealsgm Worth checking out #SWSCmedia if you're interested in social care/work education.

15-Jan-13 21:26 | PlanetPavs



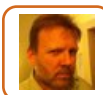
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15-Jan-13 21:29 | lau_fair



.@AngieBartoli @JoshMacAlister Would like 2c research, methods,findings,analysis that leads 2frontline being better 4 #socialwork #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:29 | Pally232000



@JoshMacAlister @SWSCmedia thanks for tonight's debate. The structures of SW are complex and hard to navigate. And we're a passionate bunch!

15-Jan-13 21:30 | AidanWorsley



RT @lau_fair: Enjoyed taking part in first @SWSCmedia debate #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:30 | SWSCmedia



@lau_fair Great & thank you for sharing. See you next week @SWSCmedia when we discuss #SocialMedia Policy #SWSCmedia #SocialWork

15-Jan-13 21:30 | SWSCmedia



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15-Jan-13 21:31 | Obi1_



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15-Jan-13 21:31 | AngieBartoli



#SWSCmedia relevant degree , trainee SW role, 1 yr CQSW then became qual sw; key was trainee position, great supervision & different world

15-Jan-13 21:31 | sailawaytoday



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15-Jan-13 21:32 | juliawarrener



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15-Jan-13 21:33 | AngieBartoli



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15-Jan-13 21:33 | Canadian_Jai



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15-Jan-13 21:34 | Canadian_Jai



RT @planetcath: Hmm try putting some investment into the staff we already have who are exhausted & undervalued #SWSCmedia @JoshMacAlister @profsocialwork

15-Jan-13 21:34 | MPaludan



RT @Paully232000: Good to see #swscmedia trending on twitter. #socialwork matters and is important.

15-Jan-13 21:35 | SWSCmedia



"Well that just means we're trending!! :) #SWSCmedia @SocialWorkKent: @glengaugh @Canadian_Jai @SWSCmedia yup the bots found us!"brill!

15-Jan-13 21:37 | natsheff



"@ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia"nice 1

15-Jan-13 21:37 | natsheff



check out #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:37 | MikePickerill



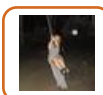
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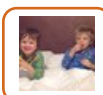
Thank U once again for joining & sharing your views. Join us next week with @BASW_UK to explore #SocialWork & #SocialMedia Policy #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:38 | SWSCmedia



I'm a grad interested in SW. Can't afford MA + don't want to go back to uni, very interested in Frontline @JoshMacAlister #SWSCMedia

15-Jan-13 21:38 | claire_byrne



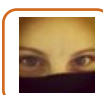
I love my job but by god is it a roller coaster of emotions #SWSCmedia #socialwork

15-Jan-13 21:38 | natsheff



@444blackcat @ForSocialWork I struggled with the issue of swscmedia giving him a platform but he also needs to hear strength of views

15-Jan-13 21:39 | jaxrafferty



RT @SWSCmedia: Thank U once again for joining & sharing your views. Join us next week with @BASW_UK to explore #SocialWork & #SocialMedia Policy #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:39 | Canadian_Jai



@IDurnescu Thanx u will reach more people if u use #tag #Probation & 2 reach UK SocialWork folk who deal with much Youth Justice #SWSCMEDIA

15-Jan-13 21:40 | Andrew_S_Hatton



RT @planetcath: Frontline @JoshMacAlister thinks the scheme will attract the best people for the job. Cheers Josh. Good to know we're all crap. #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:47 | burgesonhkvrj9



RT @ProfSocialWork: who said #socialwork not important? trending on twitter #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 21:48 | Tisty80



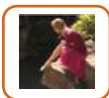
@jaxrafferty Frontline has had exposure on BBC+Guardian+Independent+Telegraph & others. It was important to give voice to SWers. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:49 | SWSCmedia



RT @gedrobinson: Personally I don't think Social Work education should be rushed. It's just as much about personal devt as knowledge acquisition. #SWSCmedia

15-Jan-13 21:52 | BecciCath



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15-Jan-13 21:56 | Little_Em_



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15-Jan-13 22:08 | MSWprograms



RT @sailawaytoday: #SWSCmedia relevant degree , trainee SW role, 1 yr CQSW then became qual sw; key was trainee position, great supervision & different world

15-Jan-13 22:08 | AidanWorsley



RT @AngieBartoli: @JoshMacAlister sorry to repeat myself: but is there any evidence that #frontline as a model is beneficial to service users? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 22:08 | DeniseT01



RT @Paully232000: .@JoshMacAlister @Akali65 @gedrobinson to have interest in socialwork not the same as having an indepth understanding of the role #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 22:08 | DeniseT01



@JoshMacAlister there is far more to #socialwork theory than just "crisis management & communication" Ever heard of Wright-Mills? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 22:10 | BecciCath



RT @symondsjon: @JoshMacAlister how will #frontline #socialworkers be encouraged to stay in the profession with current pay and conditions? #swscmedia

15-Jan-13 22:16 | Katy_Intueri