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# MOTHERS ON TRIAL

## *Justice social work as social work: motherhood, social work and criminal justice*

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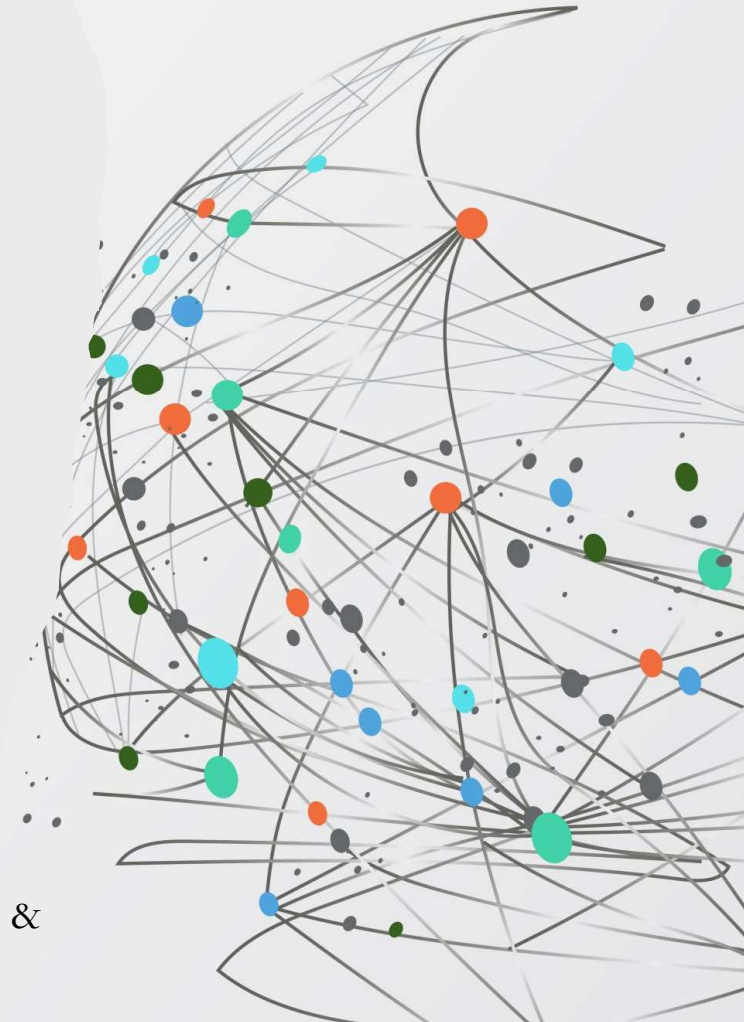
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- **Rebuilding** Bridges – justice social work is social work
- **Reclaiming** Justice Social Work Knowledge – social work education
- **Revisiting** Bridges: Genericism as Specialism - broken bridges
  - Revisiting the Seebohm Report (1968)
    - Local Authority Social Services Act (1970)
    - BASW (1970)
    - 1980s/1990s separation of services begins
    - 1997 'nothing works' – CJ SW Ed ceased, a new Probation Training, SW need not apply
    - 1998 – new language
    - Children Act 2004 disaggregation completed.
    - 2007 –
- **Building** Bridges: Motherhood, Caring and Childhood – the work of PACT, Birth Companions, Disabilities Trust, Children Heard & Seen, Working Chance, Women in Prison and many many more.



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## *Magic Wand #StopThe500*

- Follow Sentencing Guidelines and Female Offender Strategy
- No pregnant women in prison
- No woman is difficult – centre lived experience
- Common transdisciplinary social work education and CPD expectation
- Grasp the Nettle – justice work is social work
- Recognise & Address the intersectionally gendered, racialised and classist experience of justice and children’s social work
- Reframe adult and child social work around family and community
- Pre-birth protocol as practice
- MoJ to include post-sentence in priorities – moving on.



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Thank you

Please take a note of any questions or comments or ideas you may have and bring them to this afternoon's workshop – Social Work Curriculum

Or drop me a line or tweet.

Together we may a difference.

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