Critiques upon ways of licensing to social workers in **Taiwan**

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Abstract

The main arguments in this article are about that the ways of licensing to social workers in Taiwan are distorting and restricting the development of social work as a healthy and self-disciplined profession. The role of the state and those who affiliated with the state playing in the licensing procedure are concerned. Self-empowering to social work community is expected.

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