

Professional disobedience in the work with refugees

An Abstract of the Project by

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In Social Work contexts the state often plays a repressive role towards the people that use services of Social Work. When basic Human Rights are not guaranteed for Social Work clients, can there be a professional behavior that aims at regaining these rights? In this research a critical approach with the name “professional disobedience” is examined. In this quantitative research practitioners were asked if they would ever consider violating laws in order to protect the best interest of their client(s). On a theoretical basis on critical Social Work and Social Work as a Human Rights Profession this Human Rights Project aimed at giving a better understanding of disobedient attitude, behavior and the motivators and backgrounds of practitioners.