

One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Common Wealth

COSW celebrates Commonwealth Day

No one is left behind



The Commonwealth



COSW joins peoples around the Commonwealth to celebrate Commonwealth Day 2024.

The 2024 theme highlights how the 56 member countries must harness their strengths by building resilience, unlocking potential, leveraging the 'Commonwealth Advantage' and fostering a connected, digital Commonwealth. This transformation is vital to ensure a resilient common future where no one is left behind.

"This theme resonates with the values of social work", said COSW President Sylvia Daisy Romanus, speaking from Chennai, India. To acknowledge 'a common future where no one is left behind' means showing respect for diversity and considering that everyone deserves equal respect regardless of factors such as caste, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability and age. Let us stand together to advance this message and ensure a quality of life for everyone" Sylvia asserted.

COSW is working with partners in the Independent Forum of Commonwealth Organisations, helping to ensure a successful Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in October 2024, strengthening resilience and our common wealth.

Sylvia concluded: 'I wish social workers throughout the Commonwealth a happy Commonwealth Day, full of respect and free from discrimination.'

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NOTE FOR EDITORS: COSW is an organisation for citizens of the Commonwealth who are interested in supporting social work and social development. It is supported by social work associations in the Commonwealth. It aims to promote and support communication and collaboration between social workers and social work associations of Commonwealth countries, and to uphold and promote the code of ethics of the International Federation of Social Workers. This statement can be found on the COSW website <https://cosw.info/cosw-news/>.

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