

Social Workers in Argentina

Social workers in Argentina play a crucial role in promoting social inclusion and defending human rights. They work in a variety of settings, including public institutions, schools, hospitals, community organizations, and the judicial system. Their main objective is to assist individuals and communities in overcoming situations of vulnerability, poverty, violence, and exclusion.

In Argentina, social work is strongly influenced by the principles of **social justice** and **collective responsibility**. Professionals often collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to develop social intervention strategies, guide access to public policies, and accompany families through complex processes such as housing insecurity, domestic violence, or lack of access to healthcare and education.

To become a social worker in Argentina, students must complete a university degree in **Social Work** (Licenciatura en Trabajo Social), which usually takes four to five years. The profession is regulated by provincial laws and professional associations that promote ethical standards and continuing education.

While social workers in Argentina face significant challenges—such as limited budgets, bureaucratic obstacles, and emotional strain—their commitment to social transformation



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Exercise 1: Multiple Choice

(Choose the correct answer)

1. What is the main objective of social workers in Argentina?
a) To work in hospitals only
b) To assist people in overcoming vulnerability
c) To enforce legal punishments
d) To promote business strategies
2. Where do social workers in Argentina usually work?
a) Only in schools
b) In private companies
c) In public institutions, hospitals, and the judicial system
d) In embassies and international firms
3. What is required to become a social worker in Argentina?
a) Two years of training
b) A diploma in psychology
c) A degree in Social Work that takes 4–5 years
d) A postgraduate certificate from the UN



Exercise 2: Read the sentences below and write True or False.

Social workers in Argentina never work in schools.

Social work in Argentina is influenced by justice and responsibility.

Social workers do not collaborate with other professionals.

They help prevent school dropout.

Emotional strain is one of the challenges they face.

Exercise 3: Match the area with the correct social work activity.

Draw lines.



Area	Activity
1. Health system	a. Prevent school dropout
2. Education sector	b. Accompany minors in legal proc-
3. Judicial field.	c. Conduct psychosocial assessments