

**THE SOCIAL WORKER AND THE SOCIALLY WEAK CATEGORIES OF THE
POPULATION****Shokhsanam Namozova***Student of Kattakurgan branch of SamSU***Akmal Diyarov***Teacher of Kattakurgan branch of SamSU*

Annotation: *This article provides information about the population, society, social vulnerability, types of social vulnerability, historical forms, methods, directions, and means of social workers' work with socially vulnerable categories of the population. Also, the author's conclusions regarding the article are stated.*

В статье представлены сведения о населении, обществе, социальной незащищенности, видах социальной незащищенности, исторических формах, методах, направлениях и средствах работы социальных работников с социально незащищенными категориями населения. Также изложены выводы автора относительно статьи.

Ushbu maqolada aholi, jamiyat, ijtimoiy zaiflik, ijtimoiy zaiflik turlari, ijtimoiy ishchilarning aholining ijtimoiy zaif toifalari bilan ishlashning tarixiy shakllari, usullari, yoʻnalishlari, vositalari haqida maʼlumot berilgan. Hamda maqola yuzasidan muallifning xulosalari bayon etilgan.

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Social work is a unique type of activity aimed at helping people who are struggling to live independently and solving their life problems on their own. In the world experience, assistance to the vulnerable sections of the population – the elderly, people with disabilities, families with problems, people facing difficult life problems, including children, is organized and implemented by qualified specialists - social workers. The description of the activities of specialists in the field of social work allows us to think about the high demand for them. The introduction of the republic into the market economy system ensured the emergence of a need for social workers. In addition, specialists without social education are working in all social management bodies in the republic today. The preparation of social workers according to other existing forms of education allows solving the problems of providing personnel for the state social policy in the republic.

In any situation, the definition of a social worker is the orientation of values approaches, theories about the essence of social work, for example the role of this profession in society or its relationship with other disciplines reflects sociological theories about One of such definitions

Let us cite: social work is to empower individuals, groups or communities to express themselves in social life or professional potential to restore and create the most favorable social conditions for them is an activity consisting of providing assistance with

It is the social worker who works directly with the population. Population - a set of people living on Earth or in its specific region, continent, country, district, city. Today, the problems of the population are related to the biological characteristics of people, the interaction of people with the environment, as well as the socio-economic relationship. Because the working part of the population is the main productive force of the society. It is the people who find themselves in a difficult situation who form the vulnerable categories of the population. Weakness is a person's lack of mental, physical, and social capabilities. In general, the purpose of social work is to support the population, including those in need of social assistance, vulnerable categories. The vulnerable group is the object of the social worker. In particular, providing economic, material, medical, and legal assistance to socially vulnerable groups is the main task of a social worker.

Today, the concept of the socially vulnerable stratum of the population is given in the draft laws, according to which those who have difficulty in purchasing goods, that is, services or finding work in the labor market, or who need the support of others, are considered a vulnerable stratum. According to the draft document, this layer includes:

There are also historical forms of assistance to the needy, including the vulnerable. It originally took the form of charity in ancient times and was manifested by distributing free bread, clothes and other things to the poor.

There are specific features of working with certain strata and groups of the population, which are as follows:

1. Establishing the client's needs and primary relationship with changes. In this case, the social worker is faced with the fact that the person in need of help does not understand what his problem is. A social worker will be able to tactfully show the client that there is a problem, depending on why he is denying the existence of the problem.

That is, it requires the social worker to establish a good relationship with his client first, and it is also important to be able to gain his trust.

2. Research and explain the problem. This process begins when the client realizes that a social worker can really help him in the situation.

In this case, the employee listens to the client's problems and understands what kind of help he needs.

3. Encouragement. Together with the client, the social worker evaluates his condition and makes a social diagnosis.

That is, as we understand, after we determine the type of help, it is diagnosed.

4. Conceptual justification of the problem. In this, the social worker and the client clearly define their goals, the methods of achieving them, and the tasks to be performed are determined.

So, these characteristics determine the duties of a social worker.

Social workers provide assistance in working with socially vulnerable categories of the population through a number of methods. For example, special services are provided to persons with disabilities, special assistance is provided to children with mental retardation. In this case, assistance is provided at home, in special educational institutions, auxiliary schools, boarding schools, and separately. I believe that the method of special assistance is convenient.

Today, the majority of the population is made up of children and young people, but a certain level of social protection has not been created for them. In addition, single state agencies for supporting vulnerable families and children and social protection of the population have not been established. But despite this, new programs in the social sphere are being developed slowly.

In the action strategy, one of the priorities is the implementation of measures for social protection of the population, creation of favorable working conditions for them.

In conclusion, reduction of vulnerable categories of the population is one of the most important issues of today. These layers have a negative impact on the country's development. First of all, it is necessary to create a healthy environment in the family in order to reduce the number of vulnerable groups. Because a healthy environment and healthy education will not raise a generation with such a defect in the society. The birth of disabled and mentally retarded children in the family is, first of all, a problem of the society. Today, in order to eliminate these problems, the profession of social work has emerged in our country. It is the social worker who ensures the reduction of socially vulnerable categories in the society. Therefore, our society today needs a social worker.

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