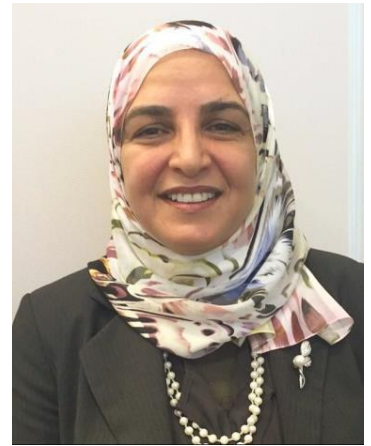


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Biographical Sketch

Dr Nada Eltaiba has a PhD in Social Work and Social Policy from The University of Western Australia, a MA in Counselling from Jordan University and a BA in Social Work from University of Tripoli. She has an extensive experience as a social work practitioner, researcher and as an educator. She worked as an academic at The University of Western Australia, Curtin University of Technology in Australia and at Al-Balqa Applied University in Jordan. She also worked as a practitioner in various settings in mental health, cross-cultural practices, families, and refugees. Her main research interest is in mental health, cross-cultural practice, ethics and teaching of social work. Dr. Nada is currently works as an academic at Social Work Program at Qatar University .



IASW Vision Statement

I envision the role of the International Association of Schools of Social Work as one of support, sharing and strengthening. Focused on justice, equality and inclusiveness, and honoring diversity among social work programs around the world, IASSW works to enhance collaborative efforts to address the needs of diverse educational groups and to endorse the exchange of experiences of teaching and research among educational programs. It has a role in supporting schools as they contribute to the knowledge base, skills and values of the profession and in ensuring that the learnings are captured and transmitted to other societies, institutions and social workers. IASSW assists these schools to provide leadership in local and international communities and to respond to the rapid changes in our globalized world.

Working across cultures has emphasized for me the importance of learning from each other. I believe in honoring all the experiences and values of social work education programs around the world. IASSW has an important role in supporting them to build their unique identity but also to connect with the broader, globalized context that is the international social work profession and to pursue social justice both locally and internationally.