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Dear Colleague,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has all of us spinning—schools, churches, banks, investment firms, recreational facilities, nursing homes, supermarkets, non-profit organizations, professional organizations, and on and on.

ACSSW is no exception.

Over the past couple of weeks we have monitored developments and listened and read many recommendations from the CDC, WHO, government agencies, political leaders (both local and federal). We have watched how this disease has attacked other countries as well as our own.

Because it is so unknown and unpredictable, the ACSSW Board has had many conversations and will be meeting within the next few days to decide which actions we need to take in regard to the June school social work institute.

It is the intent to have information to you within a week.

Regardless, if we postpone or cancel, all registrants who have paid their fees will be fully refunded and, as a token of good will, we will enroll all registrants as an ACSSW member for one year at no cost.

Please be safe. Be healthy. Be patient. Be kind. No one knows if or when they may be hit with this illness. During this uncertain time the ACSSW Board thanks you for the work you do and wishes good health and peace of mind to all.

Judith Kullas Shine
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