

PRESENTATION

Social Work, History and Challenges Special Bilingual Edition to commemorate 15 years of Revista Katálysis

In 2013, *Katálysis*, “a process that accelerates a reaction”, marks 15 years of publication of a journal that is rigorously up-to-date with its readers and authors, constructing a catalytic relationship by instigating questions, challenges, research, experiences, knowledge and action with a vision of social change and transformation.

Commemorating the 15 years of the existence of *Revista Katálysis* is a special feat that has been consolidated in the socialization of knowledge during its trajectory and strengthened in the form of expression and in the realization of a communicative process between Social Work and other fields of knowledge. It has been a source of critical thinking essential in the gestation of the new society that we desire – one that is more just and egalitarian. More than a festive date, it is the celebration of the commitment made in 1997 by the School of Social Work and the Graduate Program in Social Work of the Federal University at Santa Catarina to publish a scientific journal.

This issue of *Revista Katálysis* is also special because it expands its linguistic frontiers – it is bilingual. All of the articles have been translated into English. The presentation of the articles in English is one of a number of efforts that have been made to project *Revista Katálysis* internationally since the first issue of 2012, which came to publish at least one article written or translated into English.

Another new development, introduced in this special issue and incorporated to the project is the alteration in the text layout. The articles are now presented continuously in a single column. The objective of this change is to modernize the form of presentation, following the editorial trends that lead to this visualization. In addition, this presentation facilitates reading the text and handling the print or digital version of *Revista Katálysis*.

We believe that this special edition of *Revista Katálysis* is the most coherent way we can maintain our commitment to the production of knowledge, to society, and to individuals who recognize themselves as actors who make their own history, or that is, to those who join with us and contribute to changing the process of a reaction.

It is also an opportune moment to express our appreciation to all our collaborators, authors, reviewers, members of the Scientific Editorial Board, editors and translators and to the financing agencies – CNPq, CAPES, FEPESE – without which *Revista Katálysis* would not be a success.

Congratulations!

Editorial Board