Get Involved.
Be Part of Something Bigger.
Here are some ways to get started.

The Grand Challenges for Social Work provides a unique framework for collaboration among a variety of individuals and organizations—within the field of social work and beyond—to address our society’s toughest social problems. By working together in creative new ways we have the power to bring greater visibility to these critical issues, to build new knowledge, and to translate that knowledge into the practice and policy efforts that are essential to driving real, lasting, and transformative social change. Join us and be a part of this history in the making!

Deans & Directors
- Host/sponsor a Grand Challenges conference or symposium
- Develop a fellowship/scholarship program related to one or more GCs
- Offer courses/conduct curriculum change to reflect the GCs

Practitioners, Advocates & Policymakers
- Connect with social work researchers doing Grand Challenge-focused, cutting edge science related to your work, organization, coalition or initiative
- Engage with schools of social work, community members, & policymakers to host a policy briefing, evidence-based practice seminar, community symposia or other meeting/event related to a GC

Students
- Find new collaborators in groups or activities connected to one or more Grand Challenges
- Participate in one or more GC networks
- Host an #Up4theChallenge event on your campus or in your class

Faculty Members & Researchers
- Lead or participate in a Grand Challenges network
- Incorporate GC information into your courses

Funders
- Encourage grantees to link their work to a specific Grand Challenge
- Support existing GC work through a direct contribution

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There are many ways to connect with GCSW!
- LinkedIn
- Facebook: @GCSocialWork
- Twitter: @GCSocialWork
- #Up4theChallenge: Use the hashtag in social media posts
- Newsletter & email updates: Sign up on the website!

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