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social services part ii discusses social work practice with individuals groups and communities including case work administration and research social work services are discussed in part iii including the role of social work in mental health health care the public schools public welfare child and family services social security the correctional system the workplace and working with the aged areas receiving special attention include drug abuse work with minorities and social work in rural areas part iv covers professional development including the current focus on prevention and future opportunities for anyone considering social work as a profession or interested in a current overview of the field a solid theory to practice guide to contemporary mezzo and macro social work written by a renowned team of scholars social work practice with groups communities and organizations focuses on the contemporary theory and practice of social work each chapter delves deeply into the key theoretical considerations surrounding a particular practice area exploring the clinical implications of each spanning the full range of both mezzo and macro practice areas the authors thoroughly look at the assessment of and interventions with group community organizational and institutional settings the most authoritative book in this field social work practice with groups communities and organizations features a focus on evidence based approaches to assessment and intervention for each practice area discussed comprehensive coverage of the most important new and emerging practice technologies in mezzo and macro social work current and emerging demographic social political and economic trends affecting mezzo and macro practice an array of pedagogical aids including key terms review questions for critical thinking and online resources content closely aligned with social work accreditation standards epas providing a solid review of the entire scope of contemporary mezzo and macro social work practice social work practice with groups communities and organizations is both an indispensable educational text for students and a valuable working resource for practitioners who work with groups communities and organizations of all sizes social workers have been involved in social development for many years but it is only recently that these ideas have been explicitly applied to social work practice the result is that a new and distinctive approach to social work practice known as developmental social work has emerged developmental social work emphasizes the role of social investment in professional practice these investments meet the material needs of social work s clients and facilitate their full integration into the social and economic life of the community developmental social workers believe that client strengths and capabilities need to be augmented with public resources and services if those served by the profession are to live productive and fulfilling lives although developmental social work is inspired by international innovations particularly in the developing countries it highly relevant to practice in the united states and other western nations in the first book to lay out a clear framework for developmental social work practice chapters will focus on

the traditional fields of social work practice showing how social investment strategies can be adopted by social workers in their daily practice with populations including families and children people with mental illness homeless youth people with disabilities the elderly and those in the correctional system by facilitating clients full social and economic participation through a variety of strategies such as microenterprise or asset building programs practitioners can help bring about meaningful changes in clients lives and throughout their communities the editors and contributors offer a highly original exposition of developmental social work theory and practice providing a definitive guide to an emerging and exciting new approach to practice this bestselling book will take you step by step through the four main aspects of social work practice assessment planning intervention and review giving you a complete foundation in each it will introduce you to each process in a clear and accessible way supporting you to both reflect on and apply what you have learnt in practice across settings and service user groups the book will provide you with a theoretical foundation from which you can explore other aspects of social work new to the fifth edition an ethnographic approach to social work focus on relationship and resilience revised exploration of the political context of social work updated emphasis on social justice and human rights this practical guide will help students navigate through all core areas of their course by providing them with a comprehensive introduction to contemporary social work written by subject experts including best selling transforming social work practice authors this essential guide will introduce students to key theory and approaches helping them to develop and build the skills and knowledge that they will need for practice this much needed textbook provides a fresh understanding of the radical tradition and shows how it can be developed in contemporary social work this book deals effectively with relevant aspects of the nationally approved exit level outcomes that were formulated by the social work standards generating body it comes at a time when the professional board for social work under the auspices of the south african council for social services and asaswei is embarking on a process of benchmarking the bsw programmes of each social work school or department against the nationally approved exit level outcomes this comprehensive book deals with a range of issues from the early history of social work to working with individuals and small groups in contemporary debates around economic policy and macro level intervention management administration and research it also covers youth at risk hiv aids child sexual abuse and addiction as particular fields of practice no introductory social work text would be complete without covering the salient areas of poverty diversity and multicultural practice values and ethics and theories for practice this book has it all it is a must for all students of social work and with the move towards continuing professional development social work practitioners would do well to own one too quick guide 29 summary of intervention skills for social work group practice contemporary trends and

skills for the ending phases of group work termination and evaluation epas 9 social work group endings using the strengths and empowerment approach in group work endings narrative focused group work endings solution focused group work endings skills for social work group terminations ending the relationship between group members and social worker ending relationships among group members ending the group itself evaluating social work practice with groups quick guide 30 group facilitator self evaluation straight talk about group intervention termination and evaluation grand challenge harness technology for social good conclusion main points exercises references credits glossary index a very practical guide teaching students everything they need to know to successfully apply theory methods and approaches in real life practice this research methods text for social work is accessible to students in level and writing style and its paperback format makes it less expensive than most texts on the market the authors are social work instructors who understand the realities of social work practice and have included many social work practice examples the text is ideal for a one semester or quarter research methods course for undergraduate or graduate students with little or no prior knowledge of research in response to reviewers and students the fourth edition infuses content in three major areas first qualitative research methods are discussed and appropriate examples are offered throughout the book not just in a single chapter secondly research to evaluate practice while still the focus of the last two chapters is discussed alongside research for building a professional knowledge base at many points throughout the text third discussion of ethical issues appears in many other places besides chapter 2 it receives special emphasis in the discussions of program evaluations and single system research social workers need to have a sound working knowledge of a range of ways of working with the people who use their services they also need to be able to apply and integrate this knowledge in practice to critically evaluate different methods and to choose the most effective in any particular set of circumstances this book provides a hands on guide to the most common methods of helping social work service users and to dealing with some difficult situations discover a thorough overview of today s social work profession with a realistic glimpse into social problems in contemporary society with zastrow hessenauer s best selling introduction to social work and social welfare empowering people 13e this practical text provides real insights you can apply in practice updates highlight the latest developments and emerging issues from biden s social welfare policies and self care for social workers to employment immigration mass shootings and the pandemic you learn to develop new methods for problem solving and empowering clients as the authors present positive strategies within the context of the core values ethics skills and knowledge base of today s professional social worker updated case studies exhibits and tables highlight compare and contrast contemporary social problems and issues core content from the council on social work education cswe

aligns with the latest educational policy and accreditation standards. This textbook provides a grounding in complexity theory demonstrating how it can influence and shape social work interventions in policy management and practice as well as forming an epistemological and methodological basis for research. It provides a contemporary theoretical basis for social work practice equipping social workers to work in a 21st century world. The authors argue that the history of social work demonstrates the profession's engagement with the social and structural problems of each era since its emergence 150 years ago. However, in the 21st century such things as globalisation, the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change have highlighted that existing theories and practice models are insufficient to the task of working with the complicatedness of contemporary life in a fast-changing world. Distilling the central tenets of complexity theory and the notion of complex adaptive systems in partnership with pragmatism, the book provides practice perspectives and guidelines which build on social work's enduring commitment to understanding the person in context. The recognition that social workers require conceptual and theoretical agility to work across micro, meso and macro levels remains central, but the argument is made that their focus and practice must primarily be at the meso level. The authorship of combined academic and practice expertise enables such perspectives to be brought to life through the theoretical and practical analysis of conceptual and real world challenges. The book consists of 13 chapters organized in three sections: Part I: Complex Practice in a Complex World; Part II: Thinking Complexity in Practice; Part III: Thinking Complexity in Public Policy, Research and Education. Complexity theory for social work practice encourages social workers to think complexity and act pragmatically. It is intended for final year social work students, academics and researchers working in a range of disciplines, primarily in the social work field but also in the areas of sociology, psychology and anthropology, and practitioners in policy, research, management and practice settings. Originally published in 1964, this was an introduction to social casework that is social work with individuals and families. It was written for students at the beginning of their training and while intended for the social worker, it would also prove useful to other students of the social sciences and interesting to the ordinary citizen who wanted to know what social work could offer either to people in trouble or to those who adopted it as a career. The book was both authoritative and up to date at the time in a field in which methods of training had evolved quite rapidly. To this, its origin bears witness: the preparatory work was done by Miss Florence Mitchell, an experienced social worker and teacher of social casework. The book was shaped in consultation with other practitioners and teachers, including Dr. Younghusband and Miss K. M. Lewis of the National Institute whose work had done so much to shape modern methods of training. The first chapter gives a picture of people who need the social worker's help. It is followed by a brief survey of methods by three chapters of case studies and by a final chapter on

social work in the social services the book thus combines a philosophy with practical guidance first published in 1974 social work treatment remains the most popular and trusted compendium of theories available to social work students and practitioners it explores the full range of theoretical approaches that drive social work treatment and knowledge development from psychoanalysis to crisis intervention this treasure trove of practice knowledge equips professionals with a broad array of theoretical approaches each of which shine a spotlight on a different aspect of the human condition emphasizing the importance of a broad based theoretical approach to practice it helps the reader avoid the pitfalls of becoming overly identified with a narrow focus that limits their understanding of clients and their contexts this sweeping overview of the field untangles the increasingly complex problems ideologies and value sets that define contemporary social work practice the result is an essential a to z reference that charts the full range of theoretical approaches available to social workers regardless of their setting or specialty an invaluable resource for social workers in all practice settings not just mental health and a core text for social work students dr valerie gerrand former aasw representative and board member of the mental health council of australia an outstanding and very original contribution to the scholarship on mental health policy research and service associate professor maria harries an university of western australiadeveloping the skills to work effectively with people who have mental health problems is fundamental to contemporary social work practice practitioners face new challenges in a rapidly changing work environment including working with consumers and their families and in multidisciplinary teams now more than ever social workers need discipline specific mental health knowledge and training this second edition of social work practice in mental health continues the guiding principles of the first edition an emphasis on the centrality of the lived experience of mental illness and the importance of embracing both scientific and relational dimensions of practice the new edition reflects the latest developments in best practice including the emergence of recovery theory and the importance of evidence based approaches this is a comprehensive guide to social work practice in specialist mental health settings as well as in other fields of practice covering the most commonly encountered mental health problems it features information on assessment case management family work and community work and reveals how the core concerns of social work human rights self determination and relationships with family and the wider community are also central to mental health practice sociological perspectives and their application to social work are an inherent part of the qaa benchmark statements in the social work degree in addition graduates must understand how sociological perspectives can be used to dissect societal and structural influences on human behaviour at individual group and community levels this fully revised second edition includes a new chapter on social class and welfare and is mapped to the new professional

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dictionary of social work is a one stop shop for students looking to get an insight into the key issues and concepts involved in social work this comprehensive dictionary offers both undergraduate and postgraduate students an invaluable resource which they will be able to refer to again and again during their studies

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Social Work and Human Development 1997-10-16

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b providing a broad overview of the field and profession of social work this book stresses the link between professional education and practice it offers both a historical perspective on the development of social work and current social work practice paradigms with special consideration of current social problems the introductory theoretical base of the text highlights the trend toward the generalist perspective and model of practice part i provides a historical and theoretical context for social work including its relationship to other social services part ii discusses social work practice with individuals groups and communities including case work administration and research social work services are discussed in part iii including the role of social work in mental health health care the public schools public welfare child and family services social security the correctional system the workplace and working with the aged areas receiving special attention include drug abuse work with minorities and social work in rural areas part iv covers professional development including the current focus on prevention and future opportunities for anyone considering social work as a profession or interested in a current overview of the field

The Social Work Experience 1964

a solid theory to practice guide to contemporary mezzo and macro social work written by a renowned team of scholars social work practice with groups communities and organizations focuses on the contemporary theory and practice of social work each chapter delves deeply into the key theoretical considerations surrounding a particular practice area exploring the clinical implications of each spanning the full range of both mezzo and macro practice areas the authors thoroughly look at the assessment of and interventions with group community organizational and institutional settings the most authoritative

book in this field social work practice with groups communities and organizations features a focus on evidence based approaches to assessment and intervention for each practice area discussed comprehensive coverage of the most important new and emerging practice technologies in mezzo and macro social work current and emerging demographic social political and economic trends affecting mezzo and macro practice an array of pedagogical aids including key terms review questions for critical thinking and online resources content closely aligned with social work accreditation standards epas providing a solid review of the entire scope of contemporary mezzo and macro social work practice social work practice with groups communities and organizations is both an indispensable educational text for students and a valuable working resource for practitioners who work with groups communities and organizations of all sizes

Introduction to Social Work 2012-07-23

social workers have been involved in social development for many years but it is only recently that these ideas have been explicitly applied to social work practice the result is that a new and distinctive approach to social work practice known as developmental social work has emerged developmental social work emphasizes the role of social investment in professional practice these investments meet the material needs of social work s clients and facilitate their full integration into the social and economic life of the community developmental social workers believe that client strengths and capabilities need to be augmented with public resources and services if those served by the profession are to live productive and fulfilling lives although developmental social work is inspired by international innovations particularly in the developing countries it highly relevant to practice in the united states and other western nations in the first book to lay out a clear framework for developmental social work practice chapters will focus on the traditional fields of social work practice showing how social investment strategies can be adopted by social workers in their daily practice with populations including families and children people with mental illness homeless youth people with disabilities the elderly and those in the correctional system by facilitating clients full social and economic participation through a variety of strategies such as microenterprise or asset building programs practitioners can help bring about meaningful changes in clients lives and throughout their communities the editors and contributors offer a highly original exposition of developmental social work theory and practice providing a definitive guide to an emerging and exciting new approach to practice

Social Work Practice with Groups, Communities, and Organizations **2010-05-19**

this bestselling book will take you step by step through the four main aspects of social work practice assessment planning intervention and review giving you a complete foundation in each it will introduce you to each process in a clear and accessible way supporting you to both reflect on and apply what you have learnt in practice across settings and service user groups the book will provide you with a theoretical foundation from which you can explore other aspects of social work new to the fifth edition an ethnographic approach to social work focus on relationship and resilience revised exploration of the political context of social work updated emphasis on social justice and human rights

Social Work and Social Development **2017-04-10**

this practical guide will help students navigate through all core areas of their course by providing them with a comprehensive introduction to contemporary social work written by subject experts including best selling transforming social work practice authors this essential guide will introduce students to key theory and approaches helping them to develop and build the skills and knowledge that they will need for practice

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this much needed textbook provides a fresh understanding of the radical tradition and shows how it can be developed in contemporary social work

Introducing Social Work **1976**

this book deals effectively with relevant aspects of the nationally approved exit level outcomes that were formulated by the social work standards generating body it comes at a time when the professional board for social work under the auspices of

the south african council for social services and asaswei is embarking on a process of benchmarking the bsw programmes of each social work school or department against the nationally approved exit level outcomes this comprehensive book deals with a range of issues from the early history of social work to working with individuals and small groups in contemporary debates around economic policy and macro level intervention management administration and research it also covers youth at risk hiv aids child sexual abuse and addiction as particular fields of practice no introductory social work text would be complete without covering the salient areas of poverty diversity and multicultural practice values and ethics and theories for practice this book has it all it is a must for all students of social work and with the move towards continuing professional development social work practitioners would do well to own one too

Concepts and Methods of Social Work 2009-05-14

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Radical Social Work in Practice 2010

a very practical guide teaching students everything they need to know to successfully apply theory methods and approaches in real life practice

Introduction to Social Work 1970

this research methods text for social work is accessible to students in level and writing style and its paperback format makes it less expensive than most texts on the market the authors are social work instructors who understand the realities of social work practice and have included many social work practice examples the text is ideal for a one semester or quarter research methods course for undergraduate or graduate students with little or no prior knowledge of research in response to reviewers and students the fourth edition infuses content in three major areas first qualitative research methods are discussed and appropriate examples are offered throughout the book not just in a single chapter secondly research to evaluate practice while still the focus of the last two chapters is discussed alongside research for building a professional knowledge base at many points throughout the text third discussion of ethical issues appears in many other places besides chapter 2 it receives special emphasis in the discussions of program evaluations and single system research

Introduction to a Social Worker 1921

social workers need to have a sound working knowledge of a range of ways of working with the people who use their services they also need to be able to apply and integrate this knowledge in practice to critically evaluate different methods and to choose the most effective in any particular set of circumstances this book provides a hands on guide to the most common methods of helping social work service users and to dealing with some difficult situations

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discover a thorough overview of today s social work profession with a realistic glimpse into social problems in contemporary society with zastrow hessenauer s best selling introduction to social work and social welfare empowering people 13e this practical text provides real insights you can apply in practice updates highlight the latest developments and emerging issues from biden s social welfare policies and self care for social workers to employment immigration mass shootings and the pandemic you learn to develop new methods for problem solving and empowering clients as the authors present positive

strategies within the context of the core values ethics skills and knowledge base of today s professional social worker updated case studies exhibits and tables highlight compare and contrast contemporary social problems and issues core content from the council on social work education cswe aligns with the latest educational policy and accreditation standards epas

The Practice of Generalist Social Work 2020-03-09

this textbook provides a grounding in complexity theory demonstrating how it can influence and shape social work interventions in policy management and practice as well as forming an epistemological and methodological basis for research it provides a contemporary theoretical basis for social work practice equipping social workers to work in a 21st century world the authors argue that the history of social work demonstrates the profession s engagement with the social and structural problems of each era since its emergence 150 years ago however in the 21st century such things as globalisation the covid 19 pandemic and climate change have highlighted that existing theories and practice models are insufficient to the task of working with the complicatedness of contemporary life in a fast changing world distilling the central tenets of complexity theory and the notion of complex adaptive systems in partnership with pragmatism the book provides practice perspectives and guidelines which build on social work s enduring commitment to understanding the person in context the recognition that social workers require conceptual and theoretical agility to work across micro meso and macro levels remains central but the argument is made that their focus and practice must primarily be at the meso level the authorship of combined academic and practice expertise enables such perspectives to be brought to life through the theoretical and practical analysis of conceptual and real world challenges the book consists of 13 chapters organized in three sections part i complex practice in a complex world part ii thinking complexity in practice part iii thinking complexity in public policy research and education complexity theory for social work practice encourages social workers to think complexity and act pragmatically it is intended for final year social work students academics and researchers working in a range of disciplines primarily in the social work field but also in the areas of sociology psychology and anthropology and practitioners in policy research management and practice settings

Developing Skills and Knowledge for Social Work Practice 2002

originally published in 1964 this was an introduction to social casework that is social work with individuals and families it was written for students at the beginning of their training and while intended for the social worker it would also prove useful to other students of the social sciences and interesting to the ordinary citizen who wanted to know what social work could offer either to people in trouble or to those who adopted it as a career the book was both authoritative and up to date at the time in a field in which methods of training had evolved quite rapidly to this its origin bears witness the preparatory work was done by miss florence mitchell an experienced social worker and teacher of social casework the book was shaped in consultation with other practitioners and teachers including dr younghusband and miss k m lewis of the national institute whose work had done so much to shape modern methods of training the first chapter gives a picture of people who need the social worker s help it is followed by a brief survey of methods by three chapters of case studies and by a final chapter on social work in the social services the book thus combines a philosophy with practical guidance

Research Methods for Social Workers 2009-06-30

first published in 1974 social work treatment remains the most popular and trusted compendium of theories available to social work students and practitioners it explores the full range of theoretical approaches that drive social work treatment and knowledge development from psychoanalysis to crisis intervention this treasure trove of practice knowledge equips professionals with a broad array of theoretical approaches each of which shine a spotlight on a different aspect of the human condition emphasizing the importance of a broad based theoretical approach to practice it helps the reader avoid the pitfalls of becoming overly identified with a narrow focus that limits their understanding of clients and their contexts this sweeping overview of the field untangles the increasingly complex problems ideologies and value sets that define contemporary social work practice the result is an essential a to z reference that charts the full range of theoretical approaches available to social workers regardless of their setting or specialty

Social Work Intervention 2022-01-13

an invaluable resource for social workers in all practice settings not just mental health and a core text for social work students dr valerie gerrand former aasw representative and board member of the mental health council of australia an outstanding and very original contribution to the scholarship on mental health policy research and service associate professor maria harries am university of western australiadeveloping the skills to work effectively with people who have mental health problems is fundamental to contemporary social work practice practitioners face new challenges in a rapidly changing work environment including working with consumers and their families and in multidisciplinary teams now more than ever social workers need discipline specific mental health knowledge and training this second edition of social work practice in mental health continues the guiding principles of the first edition an emphasis on the centrality of the lived experience of mental illness and the importance of embracing both scientific and relational dimensions of practice the new edition reflects the latest developments in best practice including the emergence of recovery theory and the importance of evidence based approaches this is a comprehensive guide to social work practice in specialist mental health settings as well as in other fields of practice covering the most commonly encountered mental health problems it features information on assessment case management family work and community work and reveals how the core concerns of social work human rights self determination and relationships with family and the wider community are also central to mental health practice

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