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Introduction to Social Work, Fourth Edition

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there are certain questions that all students considering social work ask who are social workers what is it that social workers do how is the social work profession changing what does it take to become a social worker ira colby and sophia dziegielewski bring their decades of experience in social work practice and education to answer these questions this engaging text gives readers a practical guide to the many ways in which social workers effect change in their communities and the world the authors offer an overview and history of the profession introduce readers to the practice of social work at the micro mezzo and macro level and finally look closely at the many settings and populations that social workers work with while realistically portraying the pressures and obstacles that social workers face colby and dziegielewski communicate their own passion for social work

The Social Work Experience

2012-02-28

learn how social workers use their professional expertise to assist people this text is part of the connecting core competencies series the social work experience an introduction to social work and social welfare introduces students to the profession of social work including eight major fields of practice and provides in depth discussion of social welfare policy its history contemporary issues and probable future trends the book helps students understand how social workers use their professional expertise to assist people in solving a wide variety of problems to improve their lives there are three major parts the first part social work and its context comprises four chapters which introduce the profession of social work provide theoretical perspectives underlying generalist practice investigate the concept of social justice and explore social welfare policy and its history the second part professional practice settings offers an in depth discussion of eight fields of practice family and children s services mental health health care schools older adult services criminal justice and developmental disabilities the third and final part a look to the future views the profession through the eyes of futurists and explores the challenges and opportunities that await new social workers a better teaching and learning experience this program will provide a better teaching and learning experience for you and your students here s how improve critical thinking discussions on values ethics human diversity and generalist social work practice throughout stimulate students to think critically about varying issues engage students case studies introduce each

chapter and are carefully developed to illustrate the myriad of problems that social workers deal with in daily practice explore current issues includes new content on a variety of issues including policy diversity the environment and much more apply cswe core competencies the text integrates the 2008 cswe epas with critical thinking questions and practice tests to assess student understanding and development of competency support instructors an instructor s manual and test bank computerized test bank mytest blackboard test item file and powerpoint presentations are included in the outstanding supplements package

Social Work and Social Development

2010-05-19

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 in Contemporary Society

1998

how are the various methods of social work practice used in the major social problem areas including work with children and families corrections education the workplace healthcare mental care and the like this book will answer the questions posed coverage includes detailed information on the social work methods used with individuals groups families organizations communities and society as a whole coverage of diversity and social justice is integrated throughout the book with references to different ethnic groups gender and sexual orientation disability and circumstance social workers and social welfare agents

Introduction to Social Work

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winner of the 2019 textbook excellence award from the textbook academic authors association taa the best selling introduction to social work takes students to the root of the social work profession by covering its history practice settings and career paths within a unique advocacy framework this advocacy practice and policy model comprised of four components economic and social justice a supportive environment human needs and rights and political access provides an effective lens for viewing today s social issues throughout the book an emphasis on advocacy underscores the transformative opportunities and contributions of social work on not just the clinical client level but also at organizational community national and international levels the second edition closely aligns with the latest educational policy and accreditation standards epas from the council on social work education cswe and references the 2018 code of ethics from the national association of social workers nasw through the authors inclusion of reflective practice students will be encouraged to engage in critical thought and contemplate a career in social work free poster what can you do with a degree in social work

Essential Theory for Social Work Practice

2006-03-21

i can say without equivocation this text is without doubt the best book about social work i have read chris beckett explores the purpose values activities and theories of social work in an ever changing social context that is clearly identified and examined stephanie petrie university of liverpool every day social workers face decisions that will significantly impact others lives and it is essential that these practical assessments are supported by a sound understanding of social work theory in this innovative and highly accessible textbook chris beckett explains

how an understanding of these theoretical issues can improve the knowledge and skills base of professional practice essential theory for social work practice is an engaging and readable text with a distinctively realistic and honest approach to the realities of everyday practice framed in a comprehensive and logical structure part 1 establishes what social workers do and the tools they need part 2 considers how to assess handle and support change in others part 3 explores the wide range of roles that social workers must fulfil part 4 strengthens these links between theory and practice exercises case examples chapter summaries and practice notes are used to great effect in each chapter enabling students to apply theory to practice as they progress through the book the book is an invaluable core text for all undergraduate social work students and offers excellent support for practitioners in their every day practice

Concepts and Methods of Social Work

1976

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

Radical Social Work in Practice

2009-05-14

learn how social workers use their professional expertise to assist people the social work experience an introduction to social work and social welfare introduces students to the social work profession and presents detailed descriptions of eight major fields of practice the text provides in depth information concerning major social welfare policies that are are presented in historical perspective along with thorough discussion of current issues and probable future trends major case studies assist students in understanding how professional expertise can advance social work practice and how enlightened social policies must be present if professional interventions are to be effective the first four chapters of the text introduce the social work profession present theoretical perspectives on which professional practice is based explore how the intersectionality of multiple factors impacts social justice issues and then describe social policy issues in historical context the following eight chapters describe eight major fields of practice along with the history of each one a thorough and detailed case study begins each chapter helping to illustrate social work practice in the respective field and every chapter includes additional case studies to help students better understand the challenges involved in social work practice the final chapter of the text explores the many probable challenges awaiting contemporary social workers given the social forces impacting society also

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The Social Work Experience

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if social work students are to flourish in their careers and go beyond a basic sense of competence in practice it is essential to develop a sense of professional self this book will help students develop critical understanding of their own social work practice and the tools and skills required to become a professional social worker it includes chapters on practising reflexivity and the importance of relationships in social work contributions from leading social work academics a focus on building a professional identity through learning and practice the emphasis is on developing your professionalism and how that journey translates into everyday practice to help this growth there are further chapters on getting the best from continuing professional development challenging poor practice and professionalism and ethics professor jonathan parker is deputy dean for research and enterprise and director of the centre for social work and social policy at bournemouth university he is currently conducting cross cultural research on learning and practice with colleagues in southeast asia professor mark doel is professort emeritus in the centre for health and social care research at sheffiled hallam university and a registered social worker mark s research experience is in the fields of practice education social work practice methods and service user involvement

Professional Social Work

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a book on social work supervision is desperately needed to bridge the gap between the demands of the field and the absence of literature social work supervision contexts and concepts aims to provide readers with basic knowledge of theories research and practice of supervision the book addresses the needs of social work supervisors frontline practitioners students and educators and contains a comprehensive literature review of the historical development theories and models and empirical research studies of the subject equally important this is a book from practice experience in supervision that enhances the competence of supervisory practice it will help social workers supervisors and administrators to realize and revitalize their mission in social work that is to benefit clients

Social Work Supervision

2004-06-23

a concise overview of the policy practice information social workers need to advocate for policy changes within an organization and at local state and national levels given the nature of their work social workers must understand social problems and the ways social welfare policies are established written by a leading expert in social work policy essentials of social work policy practice presents specific tactics for policy practice as well as instructions on how to implement it at several different organizational and government levels focusing on developing skills essentials of social work policy practice is a practical resource that includes step by step guidelines for putting a plan into action and working efficiently within a system techniques are presented for handling a number of related topics including effective interpersonal communication and participation utilizing technology and the media in policy practice creating change within organizations and many more as part of the essentials of social work practice series this book is an indispensable resource that offers a concise yet thorough overview of policy practice numerous tips for best practices and valuable advice that must be at one s fingertips to practice knowledgeably effectively and ethically each chapter features numerous callout boxes highlighting key concepts bulleted points case examples and extensive illustrative material as well as vignettes that promote critical thinking around policy practice planning

Essentials of Social Work Policy Practice

2007-04-20

the eighth edition of this classic textbook confronts students with the two central issues of the social work profession how can social workers help people deal with personal misfortune and what can social workers do to help bring about a just society answers to these questions come from the book s four main sections part one offers perspectives about social work and the kinds of things social workers do part two describes the major policies and programmes social workers use to help people part four discusses helping methods the ways clients are connected to social resources employed by social workers part five provides case studies that show these helping processes in action the field of social work s an excellent text for an introductory course in social work it provides the student with a general introduction to the principles of social work and proceeds to applications of specific social work methods providing case studies that illustrate the applications of these methods changes that have been made in the eighth edition include new chapters dealing with case management and social work with families contemporary case studies such as an example of social work in an industrial setting current methods of social work practice and the latest techniques for applying these methods innovative ways of working with minorities new material reflecting the growing interest in working with self help groups

The Field of Social Work

1978

designed to help students develop skills in evaluating research and conducting studies this brief version of rafael j engel and russell k schutt s popular the practice of research in social work makes principles of evidence based practice come alive through illustrations of actual social work research with integration of the cswe competencies the text addresses issues and concerns common to the discipline and encourages students to address diversity and ethics when planning and evaluating research studies the second edition includes a focus on qualitative research a new chapter on research ethics new sections on mixed methods research and community based participatory research and more

Fundamentals of Social Work Research

2014-01-14

this collection charts the key developments in the social work field from 1970 to the present day and shows how by fully understanding social work's past we can make better progress for practitioners and service users in the future it brings together a broad collection of experts from across social work who trace how thinking and approaches to practice have changed over time examine key legislative developments in the field look at the impacts of major inquiries and consider the re-emergence of certain specialisms providing students and practitioners of social work and social policy with a full picture of the evolution of social work it also shares important insights for its future directions

Social Work

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this handbook is the world's first generic major reference work to provide an authoritative guide to the theory, method, and values of social work in one volume drawn from an international field of excellence the contributors each offer a critical analysis of their individual area of expertise the result is this invaluable resource collection that not only reflects upon the condition of social work today but also looks to future developments split into seven parts the handbook investigates policy, dimensions, practice, perspectives, values, and ethics, the context of social work, research, future challenges it is essential reading for all students, practitioners, researchers, and academics engaged in social work

The SAGE Handbook of Social Work

2012-06-19

covering the five continents of the globe this text explores the theory and practice of social work within selected countries in the context of conditions prevalent in these countries it highlights the constant challenges facing social workers to meet the needs of individuals and societies

The Social Work Dictionary

1999

contemporary social work cannot be understood without an appreciation of the broader context of social policy in which it takes place such an understanding is increasingly important as social workers are expected to work across institutional professional and even national boundaries in new ways profoundly affected by the changing global context this insightful book examines how shifts in the dominant political ideology have affected the nature of welfare provision the kinds of social problems addressed by policy and the balance of responsibilities for well being between individuals the family voluntary organizations the market and the state it explains the impact of these developments on the organization of social work and on relationships between social workers and service users the book discusses contested concepts central to social work such as justice liberty equality difference need and risk and illustrates these through a range of examples the critical analysis provided in this book offers students of social work a crucial foundation for negotiating difficult and sensitive practice situations and defending their profession providing them with the tools and knowledge to uphold key professional values

International Handbook on Social Work Theory and Practice

1997-10-16

comprehensive and modern this new edition of charles zastrow s introduction to social work and social welfare seventh edition is in step with the current state of social work in contemporary society the issues that affect people in need are presented in the context of the values ethics and knowledge base of today s professional social worker the book s up to date coverage and its social problems approach along with zastrow s easy reading style make it an enduring favorite in preparing students for the rewards and the challenges of the real world of social work the seventh edition has been completely updated and now features international perspectives as well as many new discussions of key trends in the field just some of the topics zastrow covers include generalist practice spirituality the strengths perspective managed care child molestation rape and incest diversity the criminal justice system populations at risk ethnic sensitive social work practice proposed welfare alternatives institutional racism depression in the elderly and the population crisis and the future using a social problems approach the book presents useful tools for social work intervention that readers can use in helping to facilitate positive changes as students come face to face with the harsh realities of

today's social problems they become familiar with the social services and programs they'll encounter in helping people overcome their troubles as they learn more about the shortcomings and benefits of the social services they begin to think critically about new ways to solve problems

Social Policy for Social Work

2016-03-31

furthering social justice and human rights is a fundamental principle underlying the social work profession engaging in social policy formulation processes is a major route through which social workers can realise this goal this type of social work activity has been termed policy practice the aim of this book is to shed light on policy practice in social work discourse education and practice in eight liberal democracies this is the first effort to undertake a cross national study of social worker engagement in social policy formulation processes the book offers insights into questions such as what is the importance attributed to social worker involvement in policy change in the social work discourse and education in different countries and how do social workers influence social policy in various national settings these issues are relevant to social worker practitioners students educators and researchers as well as to social policy scholars who are interested in the role of professionals in social policy formulation

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare

2000

karen healy profoundly challenges in the context of the postmodernity of late capitalism many of the assumptions upon which the critical tradition in social work has been founded this is a book which interrogates not only the emancipatory metanarratives of left perspectives from her position within the left but also questions many of the received ideas about her professional power and identity and about the kinds of social work practices necessary in order to continue to pursue welfare as an emancipatory project under transformed ideological and material circumstances this is a most significant contribution to the debates which confront social work worldwide at the present time peter leonard mcgill university canada

Social workers affecting social policy

2013-01-16

this is the ebook of the printed book and may not include any media website access codes or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book emphasizes the different techniques needed for successful social work practice this title is also available as a more affordable e book with embedded media to illustrate key concepts techniques and guidelines for social work practice 10 e demonstrates the unique place of social work among the helping professions readers will gain insight into the social worker s professional roles guiding principles and the importance of evidence based practice this title provides students with easy access to the most current information on fundamental techniques and useful guidelines for social work practice from the generalist perspective the 10th edition introduces 12 new techniques or guidelines corresponding to the national social work licensing examinations and the council on social work education s list of essential practice behaviors techniques and guidelines for social work practice is broken into five parts parts i and ii provide knowledge values and competencies for effective social work practice while parts iii through v contain 154 clear and readable descriptions of practice techniques presented in a handbook format for convenient accessibility of information

Social Work Practices

2000-01-28

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

Techniques and Guidelines for Social Work Practice

2014-07-15

this gateway text lays the foundations for a thorough knowledge of the theory and methods that social workers need pulling together the work of a team of experts this book uses the innovative theorizing practice approach rather than the traditional applying theory to practice approach thereby providing a much more satisfactory basis for understanding the relationship between theory and practice and making it easier for practitioners to employ theory in practice part i sets the scene by examining the relationship between theory and practice how research can be used to inform practice and the important role of policy and organizational factors part ii provides 14 chapters each exploring a different theoretical approach all in all this book provides the ideal introduction to using social work theory and methods in practice

Social Work Intervention

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

The Common Base of Social Work Practice

1970

this book sheds a very bright light on poverty as a central experience of the people social workers work with research and theories of power politics and values are thoroughly discussed and provide the basis for a sustained commitment to social justice the book is a supportive read as it skilfully appreciates the personal challenges that critical and assertive practice entails it is a book for students professionals and service leads to keep re read and savour dr tillie curran senior lecturer in social work university of the west of england uk by identifying power poverty politics and values as core themes in social work this text offers us a refreshing perspective which will challenge students and practitioners alike to re evaluate their practice in the light of its wider social political and philosophical contexts through an exploration of issues of power and an interrogation of the real meaning of social work ethics and values sheedy motivates and encourages us to reflect on our practice and to ensure that it is truly person centred dr sue taplin university of nottingham uk this book offers a concise and coherent discussion of what should be core themes in thoughtful and careful social work practice it offers a journey towards rethinking and embracing effective critical practice which engages with human rights and social justice as much as with empowerment and with individual and interpersonal change occasional student accounts coupled with use of key points and questions for discussion make for accessibility the book synthesises summarises and critiques ideas about how to understand and resolve social issues enabling readers to question how they might work creatively alongside service users it is a book which invites reflection on policy and practice professor michael preston shoot dean faculty of health and social sciences university of bedfordshire uk this excellent text is essential reading for all social workers and students and a key resource for academics it highlights with concern and conviction the importance of developing an effective critical practice that challenges enhances and broadens the task of conventional social work in ways that have the potential to improve outcomes for service users it calls for a social work practice based on an understanding of the issues of power politics and ideology and the values and world view held by the worker linked with concerns raised by the people that social workers regularly encounter and work with the issues of poverty and disadvantage and their structural causes run throughout this text issues that have been too long neglected in social work in this text martin sheedy corrects that neglect by outlining in some detail the impact of poverty on people s lives and life chances whilst at the same time describing how critical practice can be used by social workers to promote social justice and empowerment practices dr pamela trevithick visiting professor in social work buckinghamshire new university uk this engaging book introduces the core themes in social work and encourages students and practitioners to connect with the important debates surrounding these themes and challenges them to revisit the direction social work is and should be going in the key contexts of social work are explored using knowledge from the

disciplines of social theory politics sociology psychology and ethics the content is enlivened by the voices of students service users and practitioners current and topical content on social work poverty politics power and values a discussion style format to help readers engage with the topics an extensive range of sources of knowledge and theory key summary points at the end of each chapter group discussion questions at the end of each chapter this book will contribute to social work students and practitioners thinking about the world in which they live and operate as professionals

Social Work Theory and Methods

2017-10-23

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 capabilities framework for social work

Social Work Treatment

2011-03-15

this booklet presents seventeen different social problems structured after the main text s table of contents in each case example a social worker describes how she or he empowered a client an individual a family a group an organization or a community

Core Themes In Social Work: Power, Poverty, Politics And Values

2013-01-01

now available as a paperback worktext this comprehensive introduction to practice book provides students with theoretical and practical knowledge about social work practice the text covers generalist practice as well as more advanced perspectives on counseling theories that inform social work practice with individuals families groups communities and organizations

Sociology and Social Work

2014-03-24

anti oppressive social work practice is the first text to fully integrate concepts of anti oppressive practice with generalist practice course content this comprehensive approach introduces concepts of social justice and offers detailed insight into how those principles intersect with the practice of social work at the micro mezzo and macro levels the book covers ethics values and social work theory and discusses the fundamentals of working with individuals families groups organizations and communities the book also highlights policy and social movement activism and practice within a global context maintaining an integrative approach throughout authors karen morgaine and moshoula capous desyllas effectively bridge the gap between anti oppressive principles and practice and offer a practical comprehensive solution to schools approaching reaccreditation under the mandated cswe standards provides an important step in the ongoing evolution of generalist practice in social work it continues a rich tradition that challenges the profession to become more and more explicit about the revolutionary aspect of practice christian itin metropolitan state university of denver offers a fresh perspective of social work practice interventions terrence allen north carolina central university

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare

2007-01-01

v 1 the profession of social work v 2 human behavior in the social environment v 3 social work practice v 4 social policy and policy practice

The Practice of Social Work

2006

this book has always introduced social work by providing a solid framework for the theory and methods of social work practice the new edition incorporates cswe requirements including a stronger focus on the strengths or empowerment approach throughout as well as greater emphasis on the environment part one provides a strong theoretical foundation for generalist practice including examinations of the profession of social work the knowledge skills and values required of a social worker the social worker s role in facilitating change and growth and social work as an intervention into human transactions part two studies the interactional process involving the worker various sizes of client systems and the environment frameworks are provided for assessment of individuals families groups organizations and communities along with examples of their use part three covers every step of the change process in detail including assessment planning direct and indirect practice actions evaluation and termination diversity and issues related to managed care and welfare reform are incorporated throughout the text and in case examples for anyone interested in social work

Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice

2014-07-01

social work knowledge theory and practice frameworks models and practice ecosystems theories onion peeling theories faulty engine theories story telling theories mountain moving theories reflective practice and theory

Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare: The profession of social work

2008

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

Social Work Practice

2001

considering a career in social work or simply interested in how these talented and dedicated professionals contribute to society an introduction to the profession of social work becoming a change agent international edition introduces you to the social work profession and describing the role of social worker in the social welfare system through case studies personal stories and exercises this social work text helps you apply the concepts and truly understand what it means to be a social worker

Social Work

2011-09-30

social exclusion is a subject of major importance in contemporary social work and has been a core feature of social policy developments in the uk and europe in the past decade michael sheppard argues that the issue of social exclusion lies at the very heart of social work and he examines the implications of this position for both theory and practice he goes on to examine a range of key topics in social work including social work values and knowledge empowerment need the exercise of authority authority and choice evidence based practice reflection and reflective learning judgement and decision making social work and art social work as science he discusses how each of these topics reflect an underlying concern with social exclusion making it clear that even though the term social exclusion is of recent origin it provides a framework for understanding the enduring themes of social work the book offers

an original contribution to the understanding and practice of social work and includes a reappraisal of some fundamental aspects of the profession and its practice in its focus on issues of wide concern it will be essential reading for practitioners and students in social work it will also be of interest within social policy generally offering an example of the way in which social exclusion becomes an issue of professional concern in welfare and the form this takes in practice

Introduction to Social Work

2010

originally published in 1980 this seminal work was the first to introduce an ecological perspective into social work practice the third edition expands and deepens this perspective further developing the basic premise that by being situated within the people environment interface the social work profession is distinct from other service professions the book presents the what theories and concepts and the how practice methods to help people with their life stressors and simultaneously to influence communities organizations and policymakers to be more responsive to them in this edition gitterman and germain examine major changes to our socioeconomic and political landscape they restore a chapter on the history of social work practice offering a view of the limited services for african americans provided by settlements and charity organization societies building on the african american self help and mutual aid traditions this chapter traces the replication of a parallel social service system by african american leaders for their own communities the chapter also addresses the impact of contemporary societal trends including the global economy immigration cultural changes and the technology revolution in addition it discusses current professional contexts of managed mental health care evidence based practice and the professional uses of technology a new chapter explores issues and processes embedded in assessment practice monitoring and practice evaluation the volume continues to feature innovative schema for assessment and intervention with respect to stressful life transitions and traumatic events environmental pressures and dysfunctional interpersonal processes practice illustrations offer reflections of today s major social issues such as aids homelessness and modern forms of violence

An Introduction to the Profession of Social Work, International Edition

2009-02-15

a lifespan approach presenting evidence informed interventions for working with individuals and families social work practice with individuals and families covers assessment of and

intervention with children adolescents adults the elderly and families it offers an array of pedagogical features within each chapter as well as online resources and review questions at the conclusion of each chapter to help guide critical thinking about topics reflecting the current state of evidence informed social work practice each chapter s contributors emphasize the incorporation of wider forms of systematically collected data such as case studies best or promising practices and consumer focused data reading this book will not only give readers the tools to work effectively with individuals and families but also develop their skills in evidence informed practice comprehensive and insightful social work practice with individuals and families is a student and practitioner friendly text identifying the best assessment tools and strategies available for social workers to successfully serve individuals and families facing a broad range of challenges

Social Work and Social Exclusion

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The Life Model of Social Work Practice

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Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families

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