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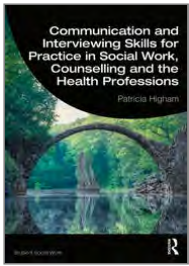
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Communication and Interviewing Skills for Practice in Social Work, Counselling and the Health Professions



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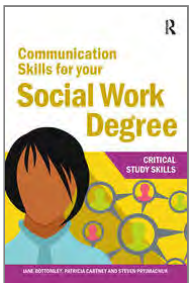
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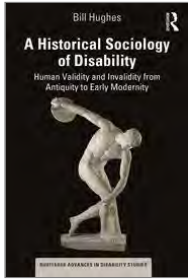
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Human Validity and Invalidity from Antiquity to Early Modernity



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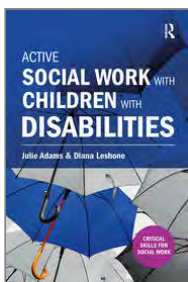
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Covering the period from Antiquity to Early Modernity, *A Historical Sociology of Disability* argues that disabled people have been treated in western society as good to mistreat and – with the rise of Christianity – good to be good to. *A Historical Sociology of Disability* will be of interest to all scholars, students and activists working in the field of disability studies, as well as sociology, education, philosophy, theology and history. It will appeal to anyone who is interested in the past, present and future of the ‘last civil rights movement’.

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Julie Adams , Diana Leshone

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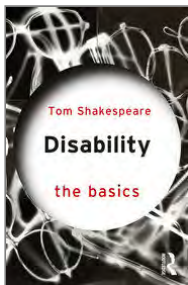
Active Social Work with Children with Disabilities provides a comprehensive social worker's guide to working with children with disabilities, exploring current issues from the perspective of both the social worker and the family. Many people are afraid of working in this field of social work and this book dispels the myths and fears about working with children with disabilities and build the social worker's confidence in an area that is often left behind within the social work world.

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Disability

The Basics



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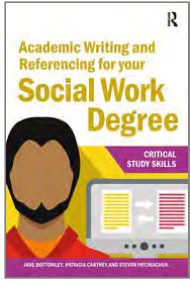
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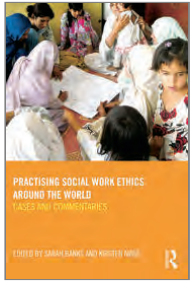
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Practising Social Work Ethics Around the World

Cases and Commentaries



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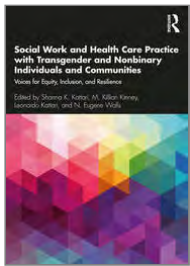
Ethical considerations are central to social work, yet there are often situations where values conflict. This text looks at real life case studies of ethical problems in the areas of: respecting rights, negotiating roles and boundaries, being fair, challenging and developing organisations and working with policy and politics. Selected contents: 1. Introduction: practising social work ethics 2. Respecting rights 3. Negotiating roles and boundaries 4. Being fair 5. Challenging and developing organisations 6. Working with policy and politics 7. Conclusion

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Voices for Equity, Inclusion, and Resilience



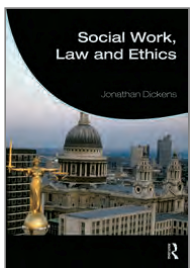
Edited by **Shanna K. Kattari**, **Leonardo Kattari**, **Brendon Holloway**

This book examines issues across the lifespan of transgender and nonbinary individuals whilst synthesizing conceptual work, empirical evidence, pedagogical content, educational experiences, and the voices of transgender and nonbinary individuals. It offers a current, comprehensive, and intersectional guide for students, practitioners, and researchers across a variety of professions, including social work, psychology, public policy, and healthcare.

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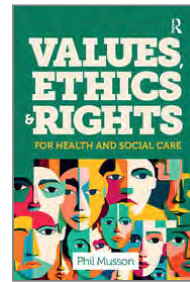
Series: *Student Social Work*

This book takes a problem-based approach to explore the dilemmas that arise when the law and social work ethics conflict. It highlights what the law says, what ethical principles are at stake, and what these imply for policy and practice, helping students to develop an understanding of the issues involved. Selected contents: 1. Introduction 2. The Legal Framework 3. The Ethical Framework 4. Matters of Life and Death 5. Choices and Risks 6. Protecting Children and Adults 7. Crimes and Misdemeanours 8. Culture and Difference 9. Confidentiality and Information-sharing 10. Organisations and Responsibilities

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Values, Ethics and Rights for Health and Social Care



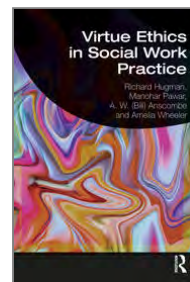
Phil Musson

An understanding of values, ethics and rights is key to good practice. This book introduces these fundamental topics in an accessible style appropriate for all health and social care students and professionals. This book serves as an indispensable resource for both health and social care students and professionals, providing a comprehensive introduction to the foundational principles of values, ethics, and rights.

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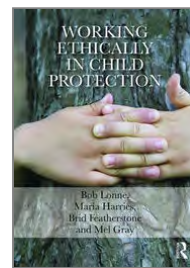
Richard Hugman, **Manohar Pawar**, **A. W. (Bill) Anscombe**, **Amelia Wheeler**

Using evidence from research with practitioners, integrated with wider material about virtue ethics in the helping professions, this book explores important types of virtue that are central to developing and sustaining excellence in social work. It will be required reading for students on all BSc/BSW and MSc/MSW courses on professional ethics or preparation for practice. It will also be of interest to practitioners in other professions, including human services, health, education and social development or development studies.

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Bob Lonney, **Maria Harries** University of Western Australia, Australia, **Brid Featherstone** The Open University, UK, **Mel Gray** University of Newcastle, Australia

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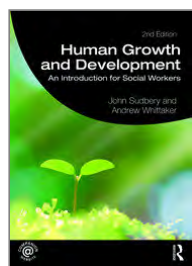
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An Introduction for Social Workers



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Raising Parents

Attachment, Representation, and Treatment



Patricia Crittenden Family Relations Institute, USA

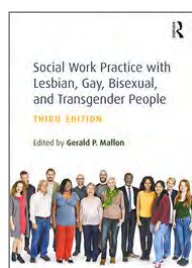
Understanding and helping troubled parents is of crucial importance for the parents themselves, for their children and for society at large. This new edition provides a systematic account of parental behaviour and the means of identifying and addressing inadequate parenting. It provides an accessible overview of the Dynamic-Maturational Model of attachment and adaptation, and presents a developmentally attuned, life-span set of procedures for assessing self-protective strategies. Updated throughout, it is designed for all practitioners who work with children or adults who were harmed as children and for students who plan to work with this group.

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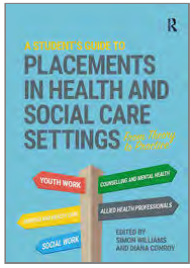
This new edition updates this classic text and expands its scope to include new content on social work with older and younger LGBT people. Written by a team of highly experienced experts, this book provides a knowledge base for practice that will better prepare students and practitioners for working sensitively, competently, and effectively with LGBT individuals and groups. Comprehensive and practical, this unique text discusses the pragmatic aspects of social work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. It will improve and reinforce competent practice with LGBT persons and their families in multiple settings.

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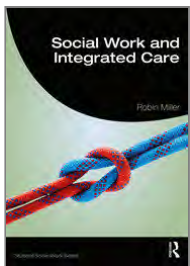
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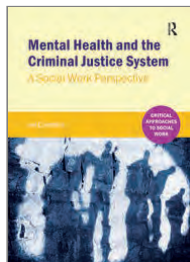
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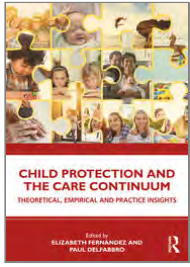
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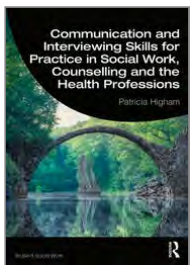
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This important new book critically examines the complex policy and practice issues surrounding child protection, including the impact of theoretical orientations, contemporary debates, policy initiatives and research findings, and maintains an emphasis on the ethics and values underpinning child welfare interventions. Contributing in a substantive and clear manner to a growing international conversation about the present function and future directions for child welfare in contemporary societies, this textbook will be of interest to undergraduate and postgraduate social work students, those from allied disciplines, and professionals who are engaged in child welfare services.

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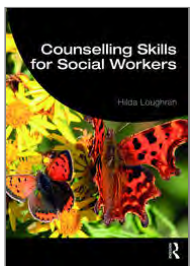
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Counselling Skills for Social Workers



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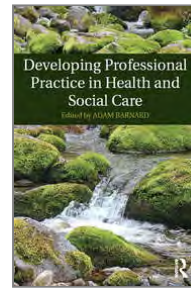
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Counselling skills are a core component of social work. This book provides a theoretically informed understanding of the core skills required to provide counselling interventions that work. It revisits well established core skills including listening, responding, building empathy, questioning, assessing and supporting change.

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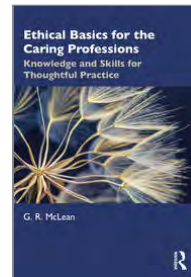
Addressing the changing world of professionalism, this text combines theory, research and practice to investigate the process of becoming professional. Mapping the journey from allied or associate practitioner positions through qualifying and into advanced practitioner status, it is a valuable companion for health and social care, social work and allied health students from the beginning of their studies. It emphasises how health and social care practitioners can contribute to social justice and challenging social exclusion and includes case studies, reflective exercises and activities, chapter aims and summaries and further reading boxes throughout.

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Ethical Basics for the Caring Professions

Knowledge and Skills for Thoughtful Practice



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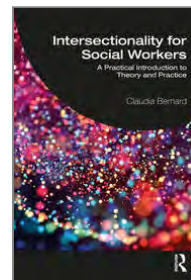
This book trains students of the caring professions across health and social care in the basic philosophical skills and knowledge needed to deal with the ethical aspects of their profession. It is designed for use on all health and social care and human services courses on ethics and values. It will also be of interest to academics and professionals working within these fields.

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Intersectionality for Social Workers

A Practical Introduction to Theory and Practice



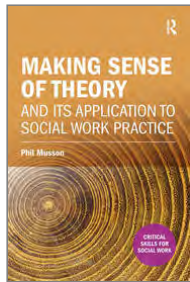
Claudia Bernard

This book explores how intersectionality theory can be applied to social work practice with children and families, older people and mental health service users, and to engage with diversity and difference in social work education and research. Providing an introduction to an intersectional theoretical framework for understanding the lives and experiences of socially-disadvantaged service users, Intersectionality for Social Workers will be required reading on all modules on anti-oppressive and anti-discriminatory practice, sociology, and ethics and values in social work.

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Making sense of theory and its application to social work practice



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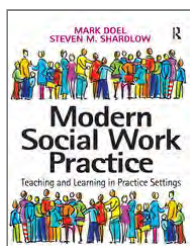
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Teaching and Learning in Practice Settings



Mark Doel, Steven M. Shardlow

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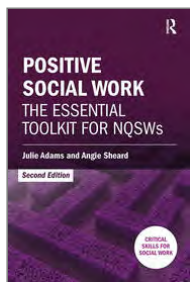
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The Essential Toolkit for NQSWs



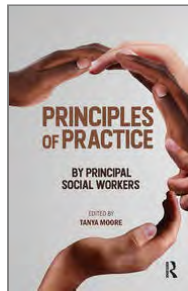
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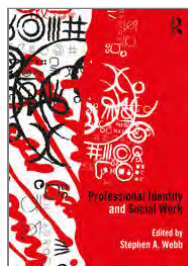
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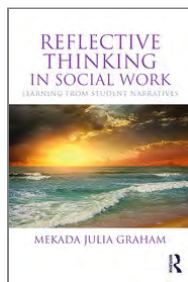
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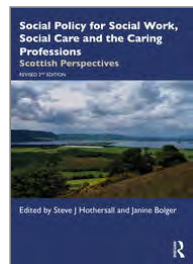
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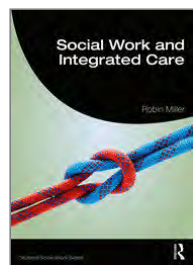
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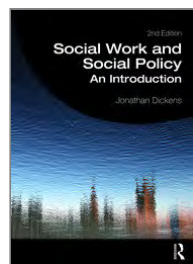
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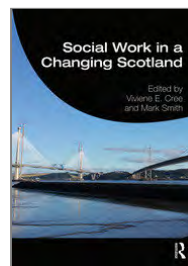
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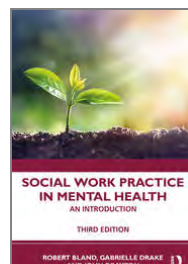
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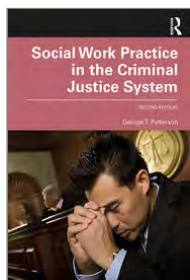
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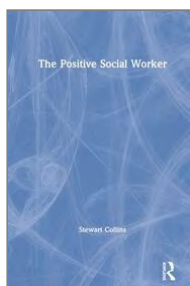
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Social Work Practice in the Criminal Justice System presents an overview of the criminal justice system for social workers, exploring the networks and institutions which comprise it. Examining the challenges and opportunities of social work practice in the criminal justice system, this is the ideal text for social work instructors, students, and practitioners working with or within the criminal justice system. Each chapter includes a summary of social work practice implications, key terms, and suggestions for further reading.

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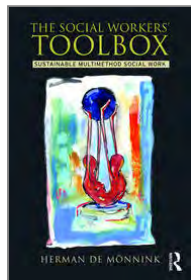
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Sustainable Multimethod Social Work



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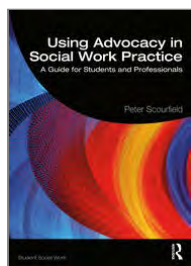
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A Guide for Students and Professionals



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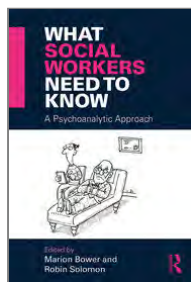
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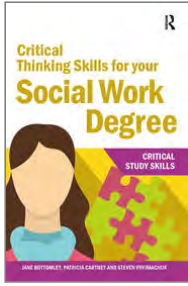
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This book demonstrates a way of thinking for the social work practitioner that can be used in all situations through the use of psychoanalysis. It examines in detail some of the difficult and disturbing conversations that social workers have with clients of all ages. It provides a psychoanalytic framework for understanding circumstances which may be puzzling, stressful or frightening, and a theory whose value for many social work problems is well underpinned by research evidence. Written by senior practitioners who are all still working in the front line, this book puts complex practitioner experiences into words, to help the social worker become a more effective practitioner.

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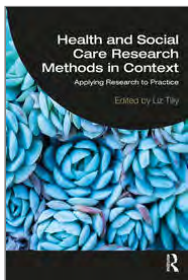
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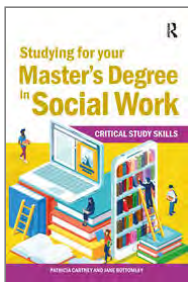
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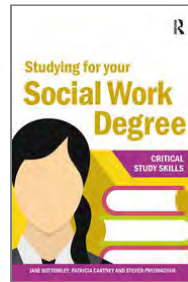
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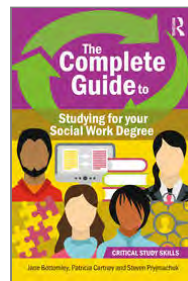
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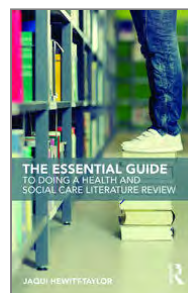
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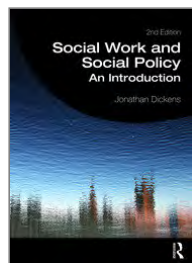
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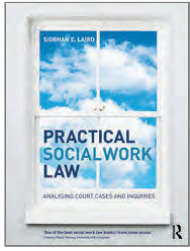
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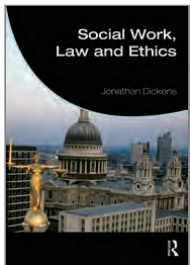
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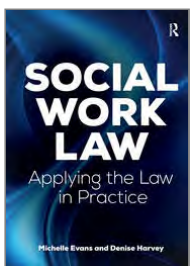
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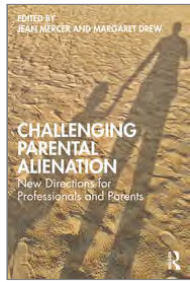
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Challenging Parental Alienation

New Directions for Professionals and Parents



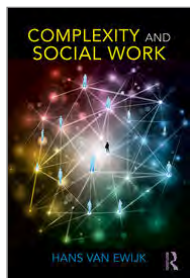
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This book addresses the concept of parental alienation - the belief that when a child of divorced parents avoids one parent, it may be because the preferred parent has persuaded the child to do this. It argues against the unquestioning use of parental alienation concepts in child custody conflicts. This book will be useful reading for lawyers, judges, children's services workers including social workers, child protection court workers and mental health professionals involved in child custody decisions.

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Being socially competent is essential in late modern society. We expect that people will find their own accommodation, partner, job, community and lifestyle and struggle to find answers for people who are unable or don't have the opportunity to achieve these things. By placing social complexity, social vulnerability and social-efficacy within a framework of social policy and social practice, this book argues that growing social complexity excludes more and more citizens from social participation.

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Dissenting Social Work

Critical Theory, Resistance and Pandemic



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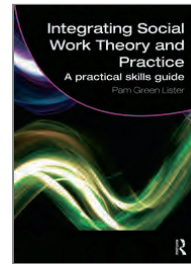
This book, from one of international social work's leading radical educators, provides a richly compelling argument for the profession to become more critical and dissenting. This book is vital, indispensable and essential reading for social work students and other readers, throughout the world, seeking to make the connection between social work, social theory and sociology.

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A Practical Skills Guide



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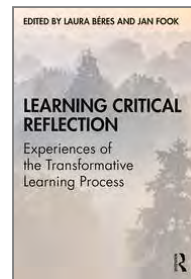
All social work students study theory and undertake practice placements. Integrating the two – so that each informs the other – is both essential and notoriously tricky. This accessible book demystifies the process and offers helpful evidence-based strategies for doing it successfully. 1. Introduction 2. Learning Processes 3. Reflection, Criticality and Transfer of Learning 4. Theoretical Explanations: How and Where to Look 5. Anti Oppressive Theories and Concepts 6. Anti Oppressive Processes 7. Integrating Theory and Practice in Assessment 8. Integrating Theory and Practice in Social Work Interventions: Beginning to Understand Social Work Methods 9. Integrating Theory and Practice in Social Work Interventions: Furthering the Critique and Applying the Method 10. Critical Incident Analyses 11. Concluding Remarks

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Learning Critical Reflection

Experiences of the Transformative Learning Process



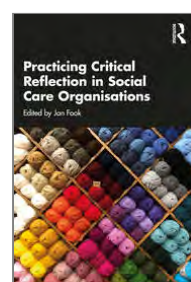
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Learning Critical Reflection documents the actual learning experiences of social work students and practitioners. It explores how a more in-depth understanding of the process of learning, combined with an analysis of how to critically reflect, will help improve the learning process. It should be considered essential reading for social work students, practitioners and educators.

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Practicing Critical Reflection in Social Care Organisations



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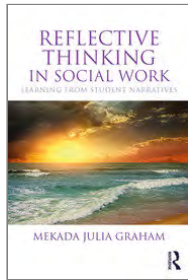
This book explores concrete examples of different strategies and activities aimed at creating and embedding critically reflective learning and working environments within organisations whose prime function is social care. It will be required reading for all undergraduate and postgraduate social work modules focusing on management, leadership organizational change, and professional education.

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Learning from student narratives



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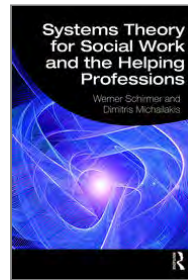
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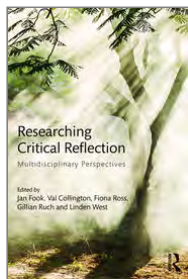
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Researching Critical Reflection

Multidisciplinary Perspectives



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This timely work contributes to the development of the research aspect of critical reflection in professional practice (what is researched, how it is researched and how it might be used as a research method) so that it might be taught, learnt and practised better. It develops a more comprehensive, multi-disciplinary view of the current state of critical reflection and the research directions which need to be taken. It is an important reference for all students, practitioners, and researchers – including in the areas of education, management, health and social work – who need to engage with critical reflection as part of their practice.

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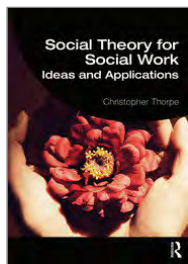
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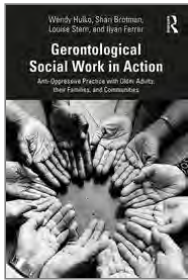
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Anti-Oppressive Practice with Older Adults, their Families, and Communities



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Working with Domestic Violence

Contexts and Frameworks for Practice



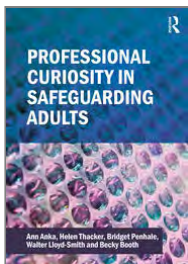
Deborah Walsh

This textbook equips social workers and human services practitioners with the knowledge and skills to work effectively with both the victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. It is essential reading for students undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate coursework courses in social work and human services, and those completing a postgraduate counselling qualification. The book will also be a valuable resource for students of community work, youth work, education, nursing and other allied health courses, community services, disability and welfare studies.

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Ann Anka , Helen Thacker , Bridget Penhale , Walter Lloyd-Smith , Becky Booth

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Forging Enduring Safety



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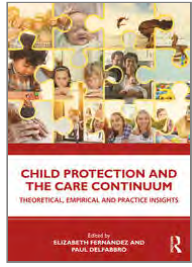
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Theoretical, Empirical and Practice Insights



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A Practical Guide



Mireille Cyr Mireille Cyr is a licensed psychologist and a professor in the Department of Psychology at the Université de Montréal.

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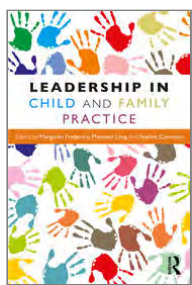
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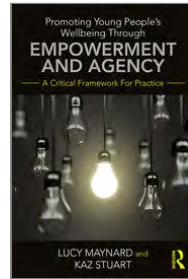
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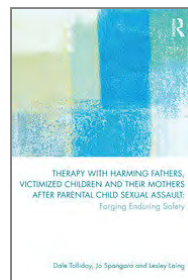
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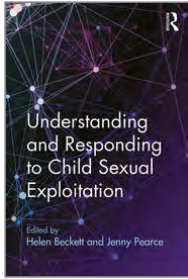
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Understanding and Responding to Child Sexual Exploitation



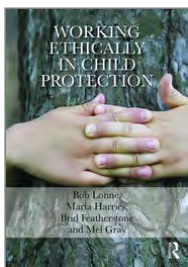
Edited by **Helen Beckett** University of Bedfordshire, UK,
Jenny Pearce

Addressing contemporary questions about the definitions and prevention of child sexual exploitation (CSE), this book looks at how, where and why disclosure and recognition of this form of abuse takes place. It brings together a range of perspectives and theoretical frameworks to help us understand CSE and also probes into modes of detection and prevention. Drawing on ongoing research in the field, the authors examine how knowledge of CSE is developing and also identify steps for advancing the needs and interests of sexually exploited children and young people in the future. It will be of interest to researchers and practitioners involved in social work, child protection and safeguarding.

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Working Ethically in Child Protection



Edited by **Bob Lonne**, **Maria Harries** University of Western Australia, Australia, **Brid Featherstone** The Open University, UK, **Mel Gray** University of Newcastle, Australia

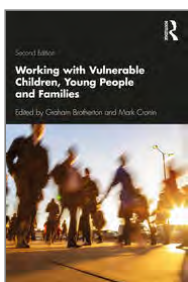
Exploring the issues surrounding child protection interventions, this book offers a process-oriented approach to ethical practice and decision-making in child protection and family welfare practice. It is designed to prepare students and early-career professionals for roles in the complex and challenging work of child protection and family support. Selected Contents: 1. Introduction Section 1: Frameworks for Ethical Professional Practice Section 2: The Context of Child Protection Practice Section 3: Professional Ethics and Ethical Child Protection and Family Welfare Practice Section 4: Practising Ethically 16. Conclusion

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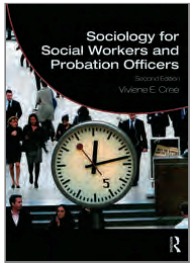
This fully revised and expanded edition considers the meaning of 'vulnerability' – a key concept in early intervention – and the relationship between vulnerability and the individual, communities and society. It includes new chapters on children's voices, young people and vulnerability, and working with vulnerable parents. Supporting students in engaging with and evaluating the conceptualisation and application of vulnerability in professional practice, this book is suitable for anyone either preparing for or currently working within the children's workforce, from social work and health care to education and youth work.

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