

2020 EDITION: News from the Group Work Track
US Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE-APM)
Theme: Leading Critical Conversations: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Virtual Conference, November 9-20, 2020
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Dear Colleagues,

The Online 2020 US Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting is already underway. While there are many changes with the virtual environment, group work continues to have a presence at the conference. The Group Work Track has 11 Sessions (for conference registrants only), as well as a Track Meeting (open to everyone). Two of the accepted Track Sessions were selected for “live” presentations, and 9 Sessions were pre-recorded and will be available to conference registrants for a year. All sessions are listed below. We offer this information to promote these events to IASWG members and other colleagues registered for the Conference, and to inspire IASWG members to present their own group work practice, teaching, research and scholarship at a wide range of venues.

Unfortunately, with the conference going online, the Council on Social Work Education decided to cancel all of the Partnership Sessions, including the annual IASWG Partnership Session. Also, given the new format, IASWG will not have an Exhibit Booth this year.

All Conference Sessions are accessed through the CSWE Conference App, except for Group Work Track in Zoom

DAY/TIME	LIVE SESSIONS, 11/18 and 11/19/2020
Wednesday 11/18/20 5:00-6:00PM LIVE	Intentional and Imperfect Growth: An International Association’s Commitment to Inclusive Practices  Presenters: Alexis Howard, LCSW-R – Hunter College, City University of New York Samuel R. Benbow, D.Ed – Shippensburg University Carol S. Cohen, MSW, DSW – Adelphi University Maria Gurrola, MSW, Ph.D. – Cal State Monterey Bay
Wednesday 11/18/20 6:00-7:00PM LIVE	Open Meeting of the Group Work Track Expanding Group Work in Social Work Education <i>Conveners: Brian Kelly and Carol S. Cohen, Track Co-Chairs</i> Join through Zoom Meeting Link: https://luc.zoom.us/j/85724524884 Meeting ID: 857 2452 4884 Find your local number: https://luc.zoom.us/u/kdbzH1kOpK
Thursday 11/19/20 3:00-4:00PM LIVE	Establishing Co-facilitative Poetry Therapy Groups in Underserved Rural Communities Presenters: Scott Sorensen, LCSW, University of Utah Danielle Beazer Dubrasky, Southern Utah University Grant Corser, Southern Utah University

ON DEMAND	PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS THROUGH CSWE.ORG REGISTRATION PORTAL AVAILABLE FROM 11/18/20-11/17/21
ON DEMAND	(192a) A Competency-based Model for Formative and Summative Feedback in Foundation Practice Classes Presenter: D. Mark Ragg, BSW, MSW, PhD – Eastern Michigan University
ON DEMAND	(192b) Are We Studying the Impact of Group Work? Presenter: Teresa Kilbane, Ph.D. – Loyola University Chicago
ON DEMAND	(28a) Art as Therapy, Photovoice Group Work, and Housing Instability Presenter: Willie W. Jackson, Jr., PhD – Aurora University
ON DEMAND	(431a) Knowledge Use and Our Sense of Morality Presenters: Mark Cameron, MSSW, Ph.D. – Southern Connecticut State University Kathy Pjura, MSW, LCSW – Southern Connecticut State University
ON DEMAND	(291) The Universal Experience of Grief and Loss  Presenters: Alex Redcay, LCSW, PhD – Millersville University of Pennsylvania Elisabeth A Counselman Carpenter, PhD, LCSW, MSW, RPT-S – Southern Connecticut State University
ON DEMAND	(66a) Teaching Trauma-informed LGBTQ+ Youth Group Facilitation Competencies to Social Workers and Students Presenters: Rachael V. Pascoe, MSW, RSW, PhD Student – University of Toronto Gio Iacono, PhD, MSW, RSW – University of Connecticut
ON DEMAND	(66b) “I’m Not a Bad Mom...I Need Help.”: Trauma-informed Parenting Support and Recovery  Presenters: Erin W. Bascug, MSW, MS – University at Buffalo, State University of New York Mickey Sperllich, Ph.D., MSW, MA, CPM – University at Buffalo, State University of New York
ON DEMAND	(29a) An Empathy-building, Strengths-oriented Therapy Group OSCE: Feasibility and Student Experience Presenter: Lydia Ogden, MSW, PhD – Simmons University School of Social Work
ON DEMAND	(29b) The Group Practitioner: The Effects of Role Conceptualizations on Student Practice Learning Presenters: Kathy Pjura, MSW, LCSW – Southern Connecticut State University Mark Cameron, MSSW, Ph.D. – Southern Connecticut State University

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR’S US CSWE APM
November 4-7, 2020 in Orlando, Florida, United States**

Please feel free to circulate this information through your networks and to contact: Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu) & Carol S. Cohen (cohen5@adelphi.edu), CSWE Group Work Track Co-Chairs, with any questions about submitting abstracts for the 2021 US CSWE Annual Program Meeting.