

The IASWG SPARC Program Forum on Application, Acceptance and Implementation

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Welcome to the Session Today!



The IASWG SPARC Program

- Purpose
- History
- Endorsement & Funding Opportunities
- Application Process
- Review Process
- Terms of Agreement

Types of SPARC Projects

- Education and Training Projects
- Practice Innovations & Interventions
- Research Studies

Reports From Awardees

In Search of Me Campaign: Community Program for Young Men of Color

Zaneta Smith

- SPARC Awardee November 2013
- Project Overview and Current Status
- Decision to Apply and SPARC Impact
- Advice to Applicants

Social Group Work Dissertations from 1970-2012

Shirley Simon and Teresa Kilbane

- SPARC Awardees June 2013
- Project Overview and Current Status
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Group Dynamics in Online and Face-to-Face Group Work Teaching: Role of Facilitators

Sumaiya Matin

- SPARC Awardee June 2014
- Project Overview and Current Status
- Decision to Apply and SPARC Impact
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Updates on SPARC Endorsed Dissertation Studies

- **Sari Skolnick**, (Awardee June 2013) *Factors Contributing to Group Workers' Commitment to, and Attitudes Toward Group Work Practice*
- **Kiana Battle**, (Awardee November 2013) *A Study of Georgia Public School Social Workers Perception of Grief Counseling Groups as Interventions for Adolescents*

Updates on SPARC Education & Training Focused Projects

- **Alice Schmidt Hanbidge & Ellen Sue Mesbur**, (Awardees June 2013), *IASWG International Case Studies*
- **Glynne Zackon**, (Awardee, June 2013), *Expanding Group Work Services and Community Training with Multi-Media Resources*

Questions and Discussion IASWG SPARC Program and You? *Next Deadline: October 31, 2014*

Home Page for the SPARC Program:

<http://www.iaswg.org/sparc>

Proposal Requirements:

[http://www.iaswg.org/docs/projects/ProtocolforSPARC
Projects2014.pdf](http://www.iaswg.org/docs/projects/ProtocolforSPARCProjects2014.pdf)

Thanks for being part of this Session

Next Deadline: October 31, 2014

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