2019 EDITION: News from the Group Work Track US Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE-APM) Denver, Colorado, October 24-27, 2019

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Dear Colleagues,

The 2019 CSWE Annual Program Meeting in Denver, Colorado, USA, will provide an exciting and productive experience for sharing group work education, practice and research strategies. Many IASWG members will be attending and presenting. The Conference will include several exciting panel discussions, papers, workshops, and posters in the CSWE Group Work Track. In addition, the annual CSWE and IASWG Partnership Presentation will take place on Friday, 10/25 from 4:15- 5:15 PM. The Group Work Track Meeting will be held later that evening from 6:30–7:45 PM.

The IASWG Exhibit Booth (#511) will open on Thursday evening 10/24, immediately following the opening Plenary speakers. Please contact Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu) as soon as possible if you can serve as an IASWG representative at the booth at any point during the conference – and please stop by and say hello!

The following sections of this schedule are intended to list presentations by IASWG members and supporters that are in the Group Work Track other CSWE Conference tracks or sessions. Please contact Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu) as soon as possible if you would like us to list your presentation.

LISTING OF GROUP WORK TRACK AND IASWG RELATED ACTIVITIES				
Day and time	Location	Event		
Thursday 10/24, 7:30- 9PM	Exhibition Hall	Opening Night Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening Be sure to visit IASWG exhibit booth (#511) for networking and IASWG materials		
Friday 10/25 4:15-5:15PM	Plaza Court 6, Plaza Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel,	IASWG and CSWE Partnership Presentation CSWE and IASWG: Educating Future Group Workers Within the Social Work Curriculum Presenters: Greg Tully, West Chester University; Jennifer Clements, Shippensburg University; Olga Molina, University of Central Florida; Mark Smith, Barry University; Brian Kelly, Loyola University Chicago; Maria Gurrola, New Mexico State University; Maria Gandarilla Ocampo, Washington University in St. Louis; Shirley Simon, Loyola University Chicago; Kyle McGee, Adelphi University		
Friday 10/25 6:30-7:45PM	Director's Row F, Plaza Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown	Open Meeting of the Group Work Track Group Work in Social Work Education:		
	Hotel	Presenters: Carol S. Cohen and Brian Kelly, Track Co-Chairs		

PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND POSTERS				
Day and time	Location	Title		
Friday 10/25	Tower Court B, Tower	89: Group Work with Young People		
10:30-	Building, Sheraton	(Paired Papers)		
11:30AM	Denver Downtown			
	Hotel	89a Group Work as an Avenue of Critical Consciousness		
		Raising with Privileged Youths		
		Presenters: Sonya Crabtree-Nelson, DePaul University		
		Research Contributors: Amira Proweller, Beth S. Catlett		
		89b A Hybrid Model: Engaging Youths in Psychosocial		
		Interventions and Participatory Action Research		
		Presenter: Shadonna Davis, Jacksonville State University		
		CE-Eligible Educational Session		
Friday 10/25	Plaza Ballroom, Plaza	160: Supporting Underserved Rural Communities with Co		
12:30-	Building, Sheraton	Facilitative Poetry Therapy Groups		
1:30PM	Denver Downtown	(E-Poster)		
	Hotel	Presenters: Scott Sorensen, University of Utah; Danielle		
		Beazer Dubrasky, Southern Utah University		
Friday 10/25	Plaza Court 1, Plaza	291: The Music Club: An Expressive Arts Infused Trauma		
3:00-4:00PM	Building, Sheraton	Group Intervention		
	Denver Downtown	(Interactive Workshop)		
	Hotel	Presenters: Gregory Washington, University of Memphis;		
		Susan Elswick, University of Memphis; Jerry Watson,		
		University of Memphis		
		CE-Eligible Educational Session		
Friday 10/25	Director's Row I, Plaza	343: Expanding International Perspectives: CSWE		
4:15-5:15PM	Building, Sheraton	Commission on Global Social Work Education's Fulbright		
	Denver Downtown	Initiative		
	Hotel	(Interactive Workshop)		
		Presenters: Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University; Dheeshana		
		Jayasundara, California State University, Fresno; Julie		
		Altman, California State University, Monterey Bay; Vijayan		
		Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington		
		CE-Eligible Educational Session		

(Paired Papers)

393: Exploring Best Practices in Group Work

Governor's Square 9,

Plaza Building,

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Saturday

10/26 7:30-

8:30AM

		393a Comparative Study Examining Client Feedback in Domestic Abuse Treatment: Making a Difference? Presenter: Michael G. Chovanec, St. Catherine University and University of Saint Thomas Collaborative 393b Best Practices for Facilitating Effective Meetings: Applying a Group Work Lens Presenter: Shirley Simon, Loyola University Chicago CE-Eligible Educational Session
Saturday 10/26 10:30- 11:30AM	Governor's Square 10, Plaza Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel	452: Group Work in Social Work Education: Harnessing the Past, Strengthening the Future (Panel) Presenters: Brian L. Kelly, Loyola University Chicago; Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University; Robert M. Ortega, University of Michigan CE-Eligible Educational Session
Saturday 10/26 10:30- 11:30AM	Savoy, Tower Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel	451: Group Work and Trauma-Informed Practice (Paired Papers) 451a Setting the Table: Trauma-Informed Groupwork in Challenging Times Presenter: Maria Gurrola, New Mexico State University 451b Group Work for Trauma-Informed Social Work Education: Responding to Students' Indirect Trauma Presenter: Lisa A. Henshaw, Yeshiva University CE-Eligible Educational Session
Sunday 10/27 7:30- 8:30am	Governor's Square 10, Plaza Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel	723: Cultural Humility in Group Work with Resettled Refugee Women (Interactive Workshop) Presenters: Sarah Richards-Desai, University at Buffalo, State University of New York; Erum Agha, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sunday 10/27 10:00- 11:00am	Director's Row H, Plaza Building, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel	779: Strategies for Improving Student Classroom Learning (Paired Papers) 779a: Facilitating Difficult Classroom Conversations: Addressing Oppression, Privilege, and Promotion of Social Justice

Presenters: Michael P. Dentato, Loyola University; Chicago Brian Kelly, Loyola University Chicago
779b: How Woke Are You? Assessing Implicit Bias in the Curriculum Presenters: Susan B. Smith, Walla Walla University; Emily Tillotson, Walla Walla University; Cheris Current, Walla Walla University

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S US CSWE APM November 12-15, 2020 in Denver, Colorado

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 2020 US CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Have an excellent conference!