

## IASWG Group News

MARK  
YOUR CALENDAR!  
*2019 Symposium  
in New York City*

We are delighted to announce the 41st Annual IASWG International Symposium which will be hosted in New York City!

The 2019 IASWG Symposium will be held June 5-9, 2019 at New York University.

Planning has already begun and we are so very excited to welcome you again in New York City.

Visit the [website](#) for more information about the 2019 IASWG New York City Symposium, including the Call for Proposals which will be available in the coming months.



We are pleased to share that the 37th and 38/39th IASWG Symposium Proceedings will be distributed by mail in the

### IASWG Board election voting is quickly approaching!

Only current IASWG members are eligible to receive an election ballot to vote for the next IASWG President, Co-Vice Presidents, and three Board members-at-large.

Please renew your membership [online](#) today so you can vote in this important election.

To inquire about your membership status, email [us](#).

## CHAPTER NEWS

### Francophone Chapter

Le dossier du travail social de groupe, dans le cadre du projet en partenariat avec l'OTSTCFQ est maintenant disponible en ligne! Allez y jeter un oeil pour voir tout le travail que le comité du Chapitre francophone y a fait pour mettre en valeur l'intervention de groupe en travail social.

The group social work file, as part of the project in partnership with the OTSTCFQ, is now available online! The Francophone Chapter has done an outstanding job outlining stages of group development in print and video as well as sharing practice strategies and a thematic bibliography.

## Board Update

The IASWG Board members met at the South Africa Symposium and will meet again in New York City this November.

Approximately 45 global Board members will be attending the upcoming Board meeting in November, with all IASWG Board Committees meeting to discuss IASWG matters including: the upcoming IASWG 2019 New York Symposium; current IASWG Chapter activities; and the current financial status of our organization.

For reports related to our IASWG Board meetings, please go to [the Executive Committee section of our IASWG website](#) where you will find various content on important IASWG matters.

### [Important News from the SPARC Committee](#)

Consider applying for IASWG SPARC Endorsement and Funding

Do you have an innovative group work project that IASWG can help spark? We review proposals twice a year for IASWG endorsement only

## Le travail social de groupe



### Structure du dossier thématique

- [Le travail social de groupe : une pratique essentielle](#)
- [Les différentes phases du processus d'intervention de groupe : un survol par capsules vidéo](#)
  - [La phase pré-groupe : Penser «groupe» dès la phase «pré-groupe»](#)
  - [Comment choisir son modèle d'intervention?](#)
  - [La phase de début](#)
  - [La phase de travail - L'aide mutuelle](#)
  - [La phase de fin](#)
- [Des outils d'analyse : normes de pratique, inventaire de compétences et grille d'observation](#)
- [Des pratiques inspirantes de l'intervention de groupe en travail social](#)
  - [Encouragements à faire du travail de groupe](#)
  - [Les défis du groupe](#)
  - [Soutien au développement professionnel](#)
  - [Influences sur la pratique individuelle](#)
  - [Le groupe ouvert](#)
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- [Présentations de mémoires ou essais](#)
  - [Mon mémoire, mon essai en 120 secondes! - Marie-Michelle Poulin](#)
  - [Mon mémoire, mon essai en 120 secondes! - Anouk Brière-Godbout](#)
  - [Mon mémoire, mon essai en 120 secondes! - Caroline Provost](#)
  - [Mon mémoire, mon essai en 120 secondes! - Anite Martin-Marseille](#)
- [Bibliographie thématique](#)

## CHAPTER EVENTS

### Group Work Camp, Lithuania

IASWG appreciates all the attendees who will be gathering in Lithuania during October to participate in the [IASWG Group Work Camp in Lithuania](#). Much appreciation to the planning group members in Lithuania who have been busy creating a great event, and best wishes for a successful celebration of group work in Lithuania in October.

Kviečiame registruotis į socialinio darbo su grupe stovyklą "Socialinis darbas su grupe: nuo traumos link vilties." Registracija: <https://bit.ly/2xa0ld9>

We invite you to attend Group Work Camp, Lithuania. This year's theme is "Social Work with the Group: From Trauma to Hope."

or endorsement and funding.

The SPARC review cycle deadline is October 31.

**APPLY TODAY!**

## Newly Established: Martin Birnbaum Special Projects Fund

The International Association for Social Work with Groups is pleased to announce the creation of the Martin Birnbaum Special Projects Fund.

The Martin Birnbaum Special Projects Fund will be used to provide funding support for IASWG chapters seeking to produce a special project, as well as for any IASWG event such as an IASWG Group Work Camp being held globally.

The Martin Birnbaum Special Projects Fund was created with the generous support of Martin Birnbaum, Professor Emeritus of Social Work and Group Studies at Yeshiva University, and lifetime member of the IASWG Board of Directors.

**[To contribute to the fund, click here.](#)**

**Practicing Group**



Socialinio darbo su grupėmis stovykla 2018

## Socialinis darbas su grupe: nuo traumos link vilties

2018 m. spalio 12-14 d.

Socialinio darbo su grupėmis stovykla yra tapusi tradiciniu Tarptautinės socialinio darbo su grupėmis asociacijos (IASWG) renginiu vykstančiu JAV, Kanadoje ir Europoje. Šiose stovyklose savo idėjomis, įgūdžiais, ir patirtimi dalinasi profesionalūs socialiniai darbuotojai, mokslininkai ir studentai. Stovyklos formatas ypatingas savo unikalia atmosfera, kuri sukuria erdvę įvairiapusiama bendravimui ir skirtingų kultūrų pažinimui.

Europoje socialinio darbo su grupėmis stovykla jau antrą kartą vyks Lietuvoje. Stovyklą organizuoja Nacionalinė socialinio darbo su grupe asociacija (NSDGA) kartu su IASWG ir VDU socialinio darbo katedra.

Šį kartą stovyklos metu nemažai dėmesio bus skirta psichosocialinių traumų gijimo tematikai. Šiuo metu yra svarbu kalbėti šia jautria tema, kadangi mūsų tauta yra išgyvenusi sovietinį okupacinį režimą, tremtį.

***Kviečiame kartu leistis į šią unikalų patyrimų kelionę!***

**Registracija vyks iki rugsėjo 15 dienos.**

**Prašome užpildyti registracijos formą:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/Mc1RCUHj27y9f9MOB2>**

Kainą (įskaičiuotas dalyvio mokestis, apgyvendinimas ir maitinimas): 200 eurų.

Rekvizitai stovyklos mokesčio pervedimui:

Vsį "Nacionalinė socialinio darbo su grupėmis Asociacija" (NSDGA)

Įm.k.: 304071040

Sąsk. Nr.: LT147044060008038818

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Vaikystėje ar kitu amžiaus tarpsniu patirtos traumos vis dar gali įtakoti asmeninius ir mūsų klientų gyvenimus.

Stovyklos metu vyks praktiniai seminarai ir kitos veiklos, kuriuos ves įvairių šalių socialinio darbo su grupe ekspertai (JAV, Didžioji Britanija, Lietuva, Nyderlandai ir kt.). Stovyklos patirtis vertinga tiek pradedantiems, tiek su grupe jau ne pirmus metus dirbantiems socialiniams darbuotojams ir kitiems profesionalams.

**Vieta:** Siekiant patirti Lietuvos etnokultūros autentiškumą socialinio darbo su grupėmis stovykla bus organizuojama Kauno rajono kaimo turizmo sodyboje, kuri remiasi ekologiškos, vietoje augintos, mitybos principais.

Renginys vyks anglų kalba, bus vertimas į lietuvių kalbą.

Dalyviams bus išduodami pažymėjimai.

**Detalesnė informacija:** [info@nsdga.lt](mailto:info@nsdga.lt) arba telefonu: 8 (648) 56399.

Facebook paskyra: Nacionalinė socialinio darbo su grupėmis asociacija  
[www.iaswg.com](http://www.iaswg.com)

## North Carolina Chapter

The North Carolina Chapter is hosting a Mix & Mingle event with the Carolina Group Psychotherapy Society on Friday, October 12th.

## Work Strategies

Le groupe d'une seule  
rencontre en travail  
social de groupe

Volunteer to Support  
the IASWG Booth at  
the Council on Social  
Work Education's  
Annual Program  
Meeting

If you are attending CSWE  
APM this year, [consider  
signing up for a short,  
two hour shift to staff  
the IASWG booth in the  
exhibition hall.](#)

It's an excellent opportunity  
to promote the organization  
and meet other conference  
attendees. We'll have  
IASWG brochures,  
membership applications,  
information on our SPARC  
program, copies of the  
standards, mints, pens, and  
most importantly, good  
times!

Here is the [link to sign-up](#)  
and, bonus - it will remind  
you 48 hours in advance of  
your shift.

Thank you for your  
consideration to help out  
IASWG at the CSWE APM.

Sincerely,

Brian Kelly & Maria Gandarilla,  
*IASWG Marketing Committee*

**PARTY TIME!**  
Finger foods...drinks...sweets  
& FUN people!  
(No charge & free parking)

**Mix & Mingle**  
with others who ♥ GROUPS!

Friday, October 12th  
5:30 pm...on  
**Arrive when you can**  
\*Downtown Durham\*

\*RSVP to April Parker  
For exact location & parking info  
Apriparker.icsw@gmail.com

Sponsored by  
Carolinas Group Psychotherapy Society  
and  
International Association of Social Work with  
Groups - NC Chapter

## Group Work Track at the CSWE Meeting

Orlando, Florida  
November 8th to 11th, 2018

Join us at the group work sessions, and at the  
IASWG Exhibit Hall Booth during the U.S.  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Annual Program Meeting.

[We will be posting our annual "Group Work at  
CSWE Annual Program Meeting Guide" on the  
IASWG Commission on Group Work in Social  
Work Education page](#) as soon as the final  
schedule is released. There will be over 15  
presentations in the Group Work Track, and many  
IASWG members will be attending and presenting.

Hope you will join us at the Track sessions and at the following events:

- Partnership Presentation, IASWG and CSWE: The Group Work Method in Social Work Education, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, from 4:15 - 5:15
- CSWE Group Work Track Meeting: Reaching out to Advance Education, Practice and Research on Saturday, November 10th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thank you,

Carol S. Cohen and Brian Kelly  
*Co-Chairs of the CSWE Group Work Track*

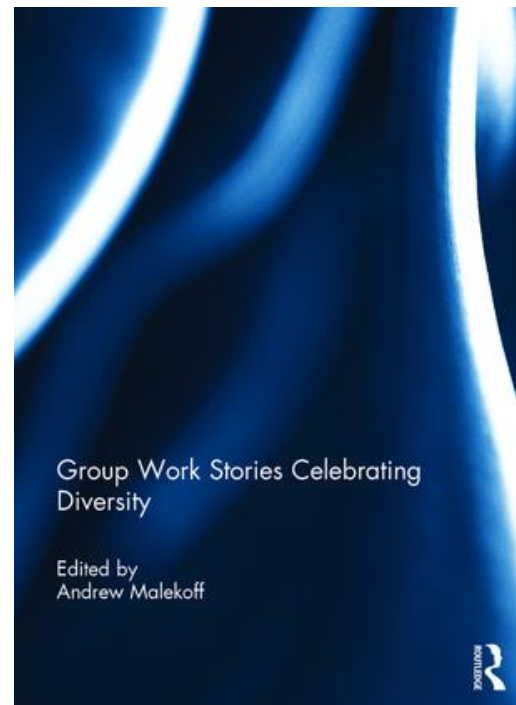
[LEARN MORE ABOUT CSWE'S APM](#)

## NEW BOOK! *GROUP WORK STORIES CELEBRATING DIVERSITY*

Inspired by a dialogue on diversity initiated by the IASWG Board of Directors, Andrew Malekoff, IASWG Board member and revered Editor of *Social Work with Groups*, recently published a book entitled *Group Work Stories Celebrating Diversity*. (It is also published as a special 40th anniversary issue of *Social Work with Groups*).

The book includes many entries addressing diversity written by IASWG social group work practitioners, students, and academics from across the globe.

In her recent [review](#) of the book, Shantih Clemans, well-respected academic and longtime IASWG member, included these remarks: "With its accessible style, *Group Work Stories Celebrating Diversity*, also published as a special 40th anniversary issue of *Social Work with Groups*, is a thoughtful, instructional volume that may spark necessary conversations among teachers and group workers to the beauty and struggles of diversity, in all meanings of the word....As a whole, the 31 essays illuminate powerful, timely, relevant, and often nuanced diversity themes, for example, empathy, self-awareness, and self-understanding, questioning prior assumptions about the world, belonging, connection, and an ongoing search for meaning. As a teacher, I recognized in particular the essays that emphasized critical thinking around diversity, specifically the power and challenges of learning about diversity, as a teacher, student, group leader, or group member...One of the outstanding aspects of this book is the international perspective, which is likely rooted in part to the broad membership of the International



Association of Social Work with Groups (IASWG) and among readers of Social Work with Groups. This emerged as a striking departure from the black/white dichotomy of U.S. conversations about diversity and reminded me of the importance of taking a broad and expansive view of diversity in our consideration of human lives and experiences."

[Read the full review here.](#)

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE WEBSITE

The Commission Committee section of the IASWG website is dedicated to strengthening the teaching of social work practice with groups in social work schools and programs in the United States.

We are engaged in an ongoing effort to refresh content within the 'resource' section, and would like you to be involved in that effort. Please send content related to the following areas to [membership@iaswg.org](mailto:membership@iaswg.org).

- [Group Work Syllabi](#)
- [Best practices for working with groups](#)
- [Recent member's publications on group work](#)
- [Job postings](#)
- [Upcoming International Continuing education, conferences, webinars, etc.](#)
- [Videos or other online resources that would be beneficial to members](#)