

WSSR WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Self-Directed Group Work and Social Action Research: Toward a Meaningful Way to Practice Democracy and Social Justice

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9:00am – 4:30pm

Workshop Outline

Session 1 – Theoretical and axiological foundations of self-directed groupwork and Social Action

Session 2 – Preparing for self-directed group work intervention: planning without controlling through the integration of key principles

Session 3 – The process of self-directed group work – preparing to take action with the group.

Session 4 – Transforming intervention into research: Social action research methodologies

Required Readings:

Fleming, J. & Ward, D. (2013) Facilitation and groupwork tasks in self-directed groupwork. *Groupwork*, 23(2), pp. 56-74. <https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/GPVK/article/download/764/823>

Mullaly, B. (2010) "Oppression: An Overview". In *Challenging Oppression and Confronting Privilege*. Don Mills, Ont.; New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 34-65. <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEFC20>

Mullender A., Ward, D. & Fleming, J. (2013) "Taking Stock: The Centrality of Values". In *Empowerment in Action: Self-Directed Groupwork*. London: Palgrave MacMillan. pp. 39-64. - Available in the Library's reserve room, Webster Course Reserve Room (3 hour loan)

Fleming J. & Ward, D. (2004) "Methodology and practical application of the Social Action Research Model". In Rapport, F. (ed.) *New Qualitative Methodologies in Health and Social Care Research*. London: Routledge. pp. 162-178. <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEFFD7>

Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Ward, D., Robichaud, M.J, Dumais Michaud, A.A. & Clegg, A. (2014) Working with Parents of Gender Variant Children. Using Social Action as an Emancipatory Research Framework. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*. 25(3) pp. 214-229. <http://0-www.tandfonline.com/mercury.concordia.ca/doi/abs/10.1080/10428232.2014.939938>

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