**2024 EDITION: News from the Group Work Track  
US Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE-APM)**

**Kansas City, MO, October 24-27, 2024**

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Dear Colleagues,

The 2024 CSWE Annual Program Meeting in Kansas City, MO, 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 and other tracks. In addition, the Group Work Track Meeting will be held Friday, 10/25 from 12:30-1:30 PM. The annual CSWE and IASWG Partnership Presentation will take place on held Friday, 10/25 from 10:30- 11:30 AM.

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.

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| **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** |
| Friday  10/25  10:30-11:30am | KC Convention Center, Room 2505A | **IASWG and CSWE Partnership Presentation**  IASWG and CSWE: Discussing Group Work Education  *Presenters:*  *Gregory J. Tully, West Chester University*  *Samuel Benbow, Shippensburg University*  *Kristina Lind, Western Carolina University*  *Maria Gurrola, California State University Monterey Bay*  *Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University*  *Alexis Howard, Hunter College*  *Donna M. Mclaughlin, Boston University* |
| Friday  10/25  12:30-1:30pm | KC Convention Center, Room 3501B | **Open Meeting of the Group Work Track**  The Time for Group Work in Education, Practice and Research  *Presenters:*  *Carol S. Cohen, Track Co-Chair*  *Brian L. Kelly, Track Co-Chair* |

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| **LISTING OF GROUP WORK TRACK AND GROUP WORK RELATED PANEL DISCUSIONS, PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND POSTERS**  \* Denotes Group Work Track | | |
| **Day and time** | **Location** | **Title** |
| Friday  10/25  10:30-11:30am | KC Convention Center, Room 3501C | **Reciprocal Practice: Engaging the Arts to Promote Collaboration and Community in Social Work**  **(Panel Session)**  *Presenters:*  *Brian L. Kelly, Loyola University Chicago*  *Taylor J. Ellis, Jacksonville State University*  *Raphael Travis, Jr., Texas State University*  *Caroline A. Lanza, University of Washington School of Social Work* |
| Friday  10/25  12:30-12:50pm | KC Convention Center, Room 2501A/B | **\* Academic Group Work: Cultural Perspectives of Faculty and Students on Group Work**  **(Hot Topic)**  *Presenter:*  *Amanda A. Hassan, University of Texas Arlington* |
| Friday  10/25  3:00-  4:00pm | KC Convention Center, Room 3501B | **Calling All Fulbright Alumni: Sharing Experiences to Expand Fulbright Participation by Social Work Educators**  *Presenters:*  *Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University*  *Peter P. Szto, University of Nebraska at Omaha*  *Rebecca L. Thomas, University Of Connecticut School of Social Work*  *Chathapuram Ramanathan, Illinois State University*  *Leticia Villarreal Sosa, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*  *Dheeshana Jayasundara, California State University, Fresno* |
| Friday  10/25  3:30-4:00pm | KC Convention Center, Poster 9B | **\* Theatre of the Oppressed on the Critical Consciousness of Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Men**  **(E-poster)**  *Presenters:*  *David Puvaneyshwaran, University of Toronto*  *Jungup Lee, National University of Singapore* |

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| Friday  10/25  4:15-5:15pm | KC Convention Center, Room 2503B | **Exploring and Supporting Social Work Students' Experiences With Groups Chats: An Interactive Workshop**  **(Interactive Workshop)**  *Presenters:*  *Jeffrey Steen, Simmons University*  *Debbie F. Chanan, Barry University*  *Erin Johnson, Ferris State University*  *Todd Tedrow, Barry University* |
| Friday  10/25  4:45-5:15pm | KC Convention Center, Poster 5A | **Role of Self-Help Groups in Highlighting the Importance of Child Education Among Women**  **(E-poster)**  *Presenter:*  *Velur Vedvikash Reddy, Norfolk State University* |
| Saturday  10/26  12:30-1:00pm | KC Convention Center, Room 3501A | **Designing and Implementing Online Serial Group Simulations in the Social Work Classroom**  **(Oral paper)**  *Presenters:*  *Kang Sun, University of Southern Illinois*  *Valerie Cintron, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* |
| Saturday  10/26  12:30-1:30pm | KC Convention Center, Room 2103B | **\* Social Work Educator’s Role in Suicide Prevention on College Campuses: What’s Next?**  **(Interactive Workshop)**  *Presenters:*  *Haelim Jeong, University of Alabama*  *Michelle Moss, The University of Alabama* |
| Saturday  10/26  3:00-4:00pm | KC Convention Center, Room 2102B | **Training Isn’t Enough: Teaching Social Service Professionals About Racism Using Racial Identity Processing Groups**  **(Interactive Workshop)**  *Presenters:*  *Joan M. Blakey, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*  *Dongwook Kim, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities*  *Jessica M. Coleman, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities*  *Labibah M. Buraik, University of Minnesota*  *Channel L. Lowery, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities* |

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| Sunday  10/27  9:45-10:15am | KC Convention Center, Room 3501F | **\* Using Art With Children to Collectively Prevent Gender Violence in Rural Puerto Rico**  **(Oral Presentation)**  *Presenters:*  *Elithet Silva-Martínez,Beatriz Lassalle School of Social Work, University of Puerto Rico*  *Jeniffer Martínez-Medina, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus* |

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR’S US CSWE APM**

**October 23-26, 2025, in Denver, Colorado, USA**

**(Call for Presentation Abstracts will open at www.cswe.org in early 2025)**

**Please feel free to circulate this information through your networks and contact**

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