FINAL SSWR 2021 Conference Clusters and Topics

1. Adolescent and Youth Development (ADOL)
   Adolescent Violence/Delinquency/Homelessness
   Adolescent Sexual Health/Reproduction
   Adolescent Health
   Adolescent Substance Use and Abuse
   School and Out of School Time Experiences among Youth
   Youth Development
   Early Adolescent Development
   Adolescent Mental Disorders and Mental Health and Wellbeing
   Transition Age Youth/Emerging Adulthood
   Adolescents – Special Populations (Minority/Indigenous Youth)

2. Aging Services and Gerontology (A&G)
   Long Term and Palliative Care
   Caregiving for Older Adults
   Productive Aging
   Housing
   Mental Health
   Social Networks & Supports
   Diverse Elders
   Elder Abuse
   Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
   Intergenerational Relationships/Grandparenting
   Case Management
   Economic Well-being
   Technology

   Environmental health, justice, sustainability, and disaster response
   Historical trauma and intergenerational trauma
   Trauma, discrimination, interpersonal and family violence, and injury prevention
   Social, Cultural, and historical determinants of health
   Resiliency, identity, and well-being
   Spirituality and traditional healing and health practices
   Decolonizing and Indigenist methodologies
   Community/Tribally Based Participatory Research
   Communities and place-based/setting-based interventions
   Tribal sovereignty and Indigenous policy
   American Indian Health Care, indigenous health and health inequities
   American Indian child welfare, indigenous family and child wellbeing
   Chronic diseases: Diabetes, obesity, HIV, cancer
   Mental health and Suicide prevention
   Alcohol, tobacco, and substance use, abuse prevention and treatment
   Social services
   Criminal and juvenile justice
4. Asian and Asian-Pacific Islander-Focused Research (AAPIFR)
Social services access and utilization
Health and mental health
Identity
Disability
Violence
Immigration
Civic participation
Substance use and prevention
Neighborhood/community
Policy
Prejudice/discrimination
Other issues pertaining to the population

5. Black and African Diaspora Focused-Research (BADFR)
Social services access and utilization
Health and mental health
Identity
Disability
Violence
Immigration
Civic participation
Substance use and prevention
Neighborhood/community
Policy
Prejudice/discrimination
Other issues pertaining to the population

6. Child Welfare (CW)
Kinship/Foster Care/Adoption
Safety/Maltreatment/Neglect/Abuse
Child Welfare Services, Systems, and Workforce
Permanency/Post-Permanency
Prevention and Intervention
Family Preservation

7. Communities and Neighborhoods (C&N)
Community organizing/mobilization and collective action
Civic Engagement and participation
Community based participatory research
Community level intervention research
Community capacity building (assets and social capital)
Community/neighborhood development and sustainability (including environmental justice issues)
Government/state impact on communities
Neighborhood indicators/effects and community health/well-being
8. Crime and Criminal Justice (C&CJ)
Criminal Justice System
Delinquency and Offending
Juvenile Justice Administration
Law and Policy
Re-entry

9. Disability (D)
Access, Universal Design, Usability, and Assistive Technology
Caregiving and Caregiving Supports
Definitions, Measurement, Frameworks and Disability
Disability Research Methodology
Disability across the Lifespan
Disability Policy, Programs and Services
Disability, Quality of Life and Health/Mental Health Outcomes
Discrimination and Disparities
Diversity and Disability
Inclusion, Community Participation

10. Gender (G)
Gender: Women’s/Men’s Issues
Gender: Bias/Gaps/Disparities
Sex Work
Gender Discrimination
Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender
Reproductive Health
Public Policy and Gender
Health and Gender
Gender and Family
Masculinity
Feminism

11. Health (H)
Health and Illness
HIV/AIDS
Health Promotion and Education
Integrative Health
Inclusion, Access and Disparities
Public Health Social Work

12. Inequality, Poverty, and Social Welfare Policy (IP&SWP)
Causes and correlates of inequality and poverty
Consequences of inequality and poverty
TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, and other social welfare programs
Homelessness and Housing
Global issues and international social work
International Development (economic, human and social
Comparative studies, policy and practice
Human rights-based approaches and human rights violations
Human security, conflict, peace and reconstruction
International migration

14. Immigrants and Refugees (I&R)
Immigrant adaptation
Immigration policy and enforcement
Forced migration and internal displacement
Refugee resettlement policies and practice
Legal status and citizenship
Immigrant health and mental health

15. LatinX Focused-Research (LXFR)
Social services access and utilization
Health and mental health
Identity
Disability
Violence
Immigration
Civic participation
Substance use and prevention
Neighborhood/community
Policy
Prejudice/discrimination
Other issues pertaining to the population

16. Mental Health (MH)
Depression
Serious Mental Illness
Mental Health Treatment and Services
Co-morbidity
Systems of Care
Trauma Exposure
Trauma-Informed Care
Psychiatric Epidemiology
Prevention and Resilience
Psychiatric/Psychotropic Medications
17. Military Service Members, Veterans and Their Families (MSVF)
- Combat and deployment trauma and stressors
- Military sexual trauma (MST)
- The military family and community
- Risk-taking behaviors within the military
- Veteran suicides and homelessness
- Military leadership
- Military policy and programs
- Sexual orientation and military service
- Women in the military

18. Organizations & Management (O&M)
- Organizational Behavior, Adaptation, and Change
- Management Science and Leadership Studies
- Interorganizational and Intraorganizational Collaboration and Networks
- Implementation Science- Evaluation, Diffusion and Sustainment of Policies and Program Practices
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Workforce Diversity, Inclusion and Well being
- Funding, Contracting, and Accountability
- Advocacy

19. Race and Ethnicity (R&E)
- Racial Policies, Issues, and Gaps
- Anti-Racism
- Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
- Ethnic Minority Groups
- Ethnic Minority Wellbeing
- CBPR with Ethnic Minorities

20. Research Design and Measurement (RD&M)
- Intervention Research
- Measurement/Psychometrics
- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Qualitative Research
- Biobehavioral/Translational Science
- Quantitative Research
- Implementation Research
- Social Epidemiology
- Secondary Data Analysis
- Mixed Methods
- Systematic Reviews

21. Research on Social Work Education (RSWE)
- Evaluation Research
- Educational Outcomes
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Engaged Teaching and Learning
22. School Social Work (SSW)
Education, Behavior, and Mental Health Services and Practices
School Climate and Culture Conducive to Student Learning and Teaching Excellence
Access to School-based and Community-based Resources
Macro Educational Policy and Advocacy

23. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SO&GI)
Health and Well-being
Policy and Practice
Research Innovations
Discrimination and Bias
Intersectionality
Other LGBTQ Issues

24. Social Work Practice (SWP)
Evidence Based Practice
Ethical Issues
Cultural Competence
Practice Innovations
Intervention Research
Macro Practice
Direct Practice
Policy Practice
Workforce Development

25. Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors (SM&AB)
Substances: Alcohol, Tobacco, Prescription and Other Drugs
Non-Substance Addictive Behaviors: Gambling, Sex, Technology, and Others
Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors over the Life Course
Intervention: Prevention, Treatment, Services, and Recovery
Epidemiology and Etiology
Addictive Behaviors and Co-Occurring Problems
Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors Policy
Assessment, Measurement, and Research Methods
Family, Workplace, and Community
26. Sustainable Development, Urbanization, and Environmental Justice (SDU&E)

Climate change, extreme weather events, and natural disasters
Urbanization
Environmental justice
Urban-rural livelihoods
Food security
Water, sanitation, and hygiene
Environmental and zoonotic diseases and pandemics and One Health
Sustainable development and environmental sustainability
Disaster risk reduction, preparedness, and response
Environmentally induced migration and displaced populations
Community adaptation, resilience, and capacity building
Socio-environmental interventions
Spatial methods and analytics

27. Violence against Women and Children (VAWC)

Children Exposed to Violence
Human Trafficking
Intimate Partner Violence
Sexual Violence
Dating Violence
Intersections of Violence & Trauma
Power, Control, and Inequality-based Violence


Jobs, employment – including unemployment and underemployment and job quality
Work/life, work/family, worker health, well-being, and performance
Workplace-based interventions
Occupational social work, employee assistance, occupational health and safety
Labor and management, unions
Job training and placement
Work and gender, child care, breastfeeding in the workplace, fathers’ parental leave
Workplace policies and programs (e.g. family leave, labor standards, workplace diversity and equality)

Research Methods/Types

Community Based Participatory Research
Descriptive
Experimental
Quasi Experimental
Longitudinal
Program Evaluation
Survey
Systematic Review/Meta-Analysis
Psychometric Instrumentation Study
Qualitative Methods - Case Study
Qualitative Methods - Ethnography Theory
Qualitative Methods - Grounded Theory
Qualitative Methods - Narrative
Qualitative Methods - Phenomenological
Qualitative Methods - Other
Quantitative Methods – Linear and Generalized Linear Models
Quantitative Methods – Bayesian Method
Quantitative Methods – Event History Analysis
Quantitative Methods – Structural Equation Modeling
Quantitative Methods – Multilevel Modeling
Quantitative Methods – Time Series (including Single Subject Design)
Quantitative Methods – Causality Modeling
Quantitative Methods – Big Data/Machine Learning
Quantitative Methods – Spatial Statistics
Quantitative Methods – Other
Mixed Methods