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Oxford University Press is requesting proposals for its new *Evidence-Based Practices* Series, edited by Professors David Biegel and Elizabeth Tracy. This series focuses on the synthesis of knowledge about evidence-based practices and service delivery initiatives whose effectiveness has been demonstrated by the strength of empirical evidence (i.e., extensiveness and quality of research) in various fields relevant to social work practice such as aging, child welfare, mental health, or substance abuse. Proposed volumes should be well-grounded theoretically and empirically, should advance existing knowledge in the field, and should be state-of-the-art works that fill existing gaps in the literature. Studies in the series include high quality books that:

- Describe the field of practice addressed by the evidence-based practice(s), and the problem(s) and population groups with which the practice(s) has(have) been utilized.
- Present the theory and/or conceptual framework guiding the evidence-based practice and describe the components of the evidence-based practice.
- Critically review the type, strengths and weaknesses of the empirical evidence that supports or challenges the effectiveness of the evidence-based practice. Discuss findings of any systematic reviews and the limitations and gaps in knowledge about the practice.
- Discuss implementation issues pertaining to the practice on clinical, programmatic and policy levels, including discussion of fidelity, dissemination, facilitators and barriers to implementing the practice, and needed changes in service delivery and policy to support the practice.
- Discuss the relationship of the practice to client preferences and life circumstances as well as needed adaptations of the practice for particular population groups, problems, or geographic areas or adaptations that might be required for implementation within different service delivery systems.

The primary audience for books in this Series are social work faculty and students and social work professionals. The Series will also appeal to faculty, students, and professionals in the fields of nursing, psychology, psychiatry, and public health.

Manuscript Submission

Manuscript proposals should include information on the manuscript aims, scope, and general approach in light of this Call for Manuscripts as well as the intended audience and comparable volumes. For a copy of the detailed **Author Guidelines for Submission of Manuscript Proposals** and/or further information, please contact: either David E. Biegel, Ph.D., Henry Zucker Professor of Social Work Practice, david.biegel@case.edu, or Elizabeth M. Tracy, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, elizabeth.tracy@case.edu, Series Co-Editors, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 11235 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7164.

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