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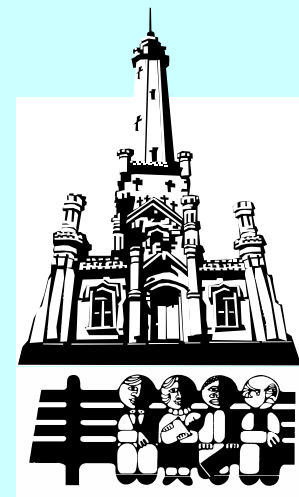
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*An International Professional
Organization*

Advocacy and Action in
Support of Group Work
Practice, Education, Research,
and Publication

MISSION

The Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Inc. (AASWG), An International Professional Organization, is a not-for-profit organization of group workers, group work educators, and friends of group work who support its program of advocacy and action for professional practice, education, research, training and writing about social work with groups.

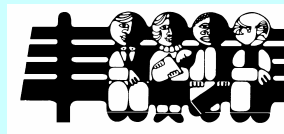
Within this group work context, we believe in the value and importance of diversity to enrich and strengthen our work and its relevance in the broad social environment. We affirm that we aspire to provide equitable opportunities for participation for all members, and that all aspects of the organization will be characterized by respect for, inclusion, and representation of people across all aspects of social identity. Committed to social justice, AASWG gives particular attention to people systemically disadvantaged by the power differential inherent in oppressive social structures.

JOIN AASWG TODAY

10. Membership in an International Association and Local Chapter (if applicable)
9. Local & International Continuing Education
8. Annual International Symposium
7. *Social Work with Groups Newsletter*
6. Network with other Group Workers
5. 50% Discount on Selected Haworth Press Book Titles & Social Work with Groups Journal
4. Discounts on Books from Popular Publishers
3. AASWG's Members Only Web Page (www.aaswg.org) & Internet Discussion
2. AASWG Resources (Practice Standards, Bibliography and More)

And the #1 one reason to join AASWG is to....

Be a Part of an Organization that Engages
in
Advocacy & Action in Support of
Group Work Practice, Education and
Research



We would like to invite you to demonstrate your commitment to group work practice by becoming an institutional member of AASWG. Your organization's membership in the Association will provide your staff access to a worldwide body of practitioners and educators committed to group work practice, as well as the following benefits:

- A link to your institution on our website: www.aaswg.org.
- Faculty (academic institutions) or staff (social service agencies) access to the members-only section of our website for teaching and practice resources
- Discounts on social group work publications from The Haworth Press,
- Discounts on Small Group Research in Social Work Practice from Sage Publications
- A copy of the *Social Work with Groups Newsletter*, published three times a year
- 15% discount on non-member rate on registration fees for any staff member (for social service organizations) or faculty member (for academic institutions) who attended our annual symposium and other AASWG-sponsored educational activities
- Banner ad for your institution on the AASWG website
- A free 1/8th page ad for your organization in our annual symposium program. (Larger ad space available for a reduced fee)
- Member rates on registration fees for any staff member (for social service organizations) or faculty member (for academic institutions) attending chapter activities
- Access to job postings on the members only section of the AASWG website