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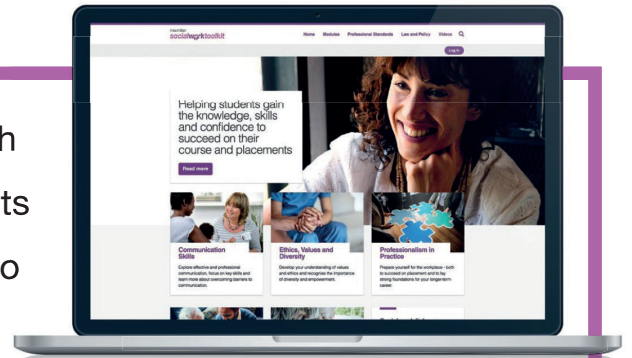




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# socialworktoolkit

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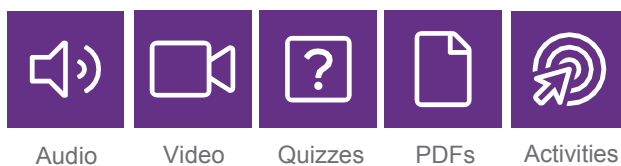
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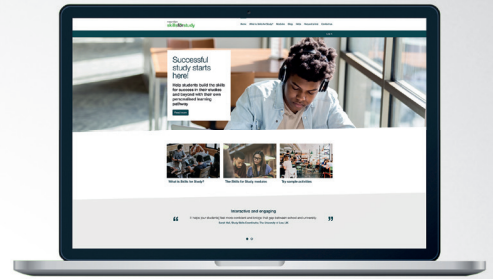
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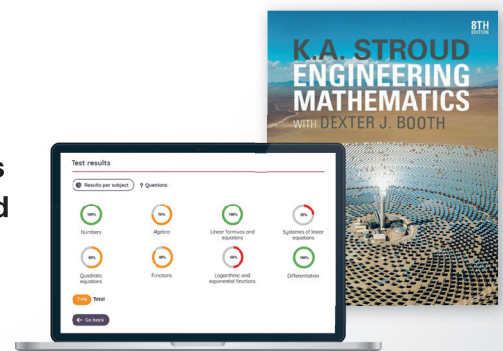
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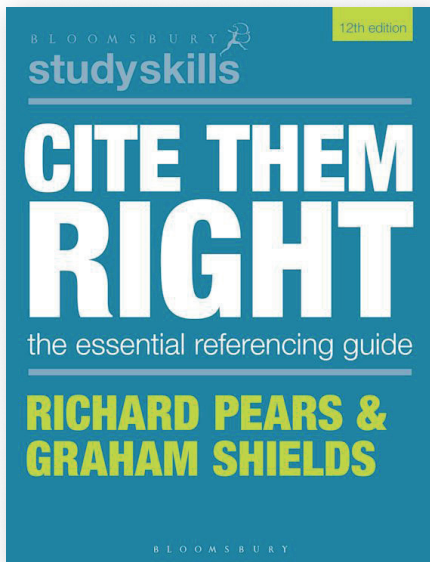
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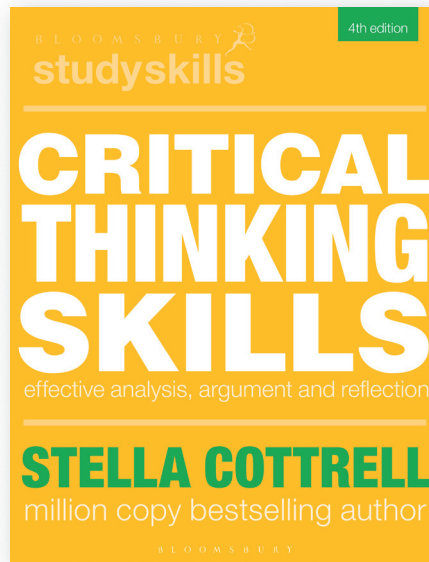


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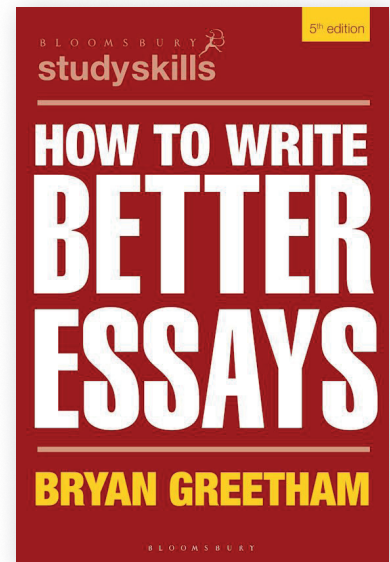
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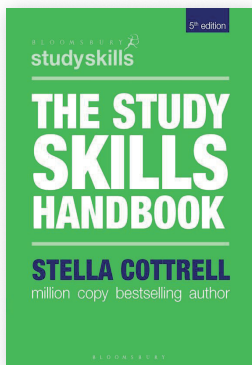


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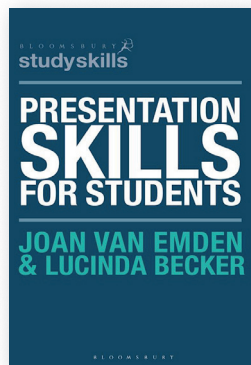


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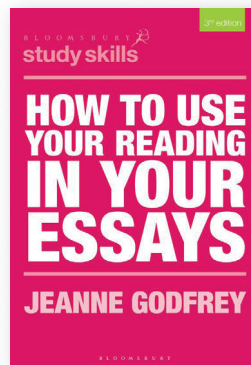
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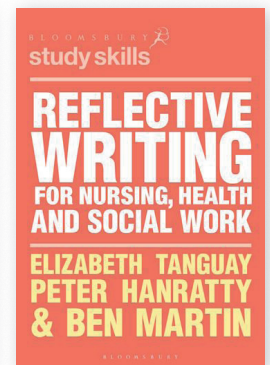
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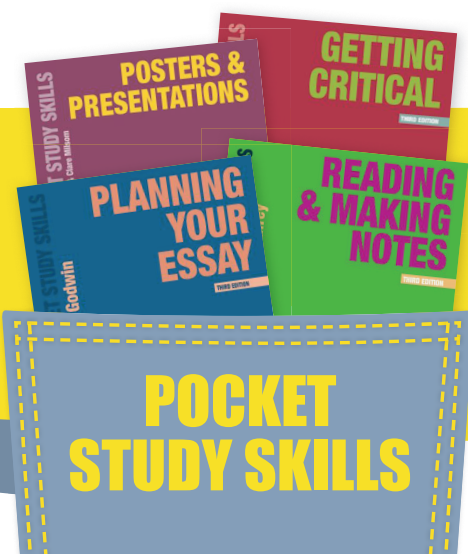
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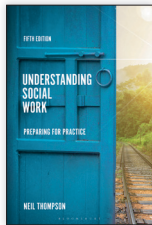
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Priscilla Dunk-West, University of Bath, UK

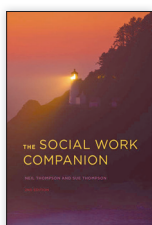
"This book is a great introduction to the profession. It is a really accessible read and it's perfect for people starting their social work training." Dr Justin Rogers, Lecturer in Social Work, University of Bath

This textbook equips social work students with the tools to develop a social work identity. It provides a critical examination of the knowledge base of social work – from human growth and development to social work research.

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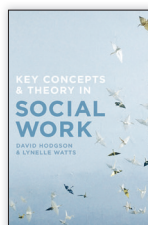
## The Social Work Companion

Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting Ltd, UK & Sue Thompson, Avenue Consulting Ltd, UK

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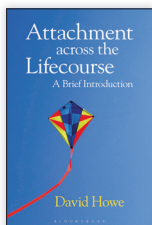
## Key Concepts and Theory in Social Work

David Hodgson, Edith Cowan University, Australia & Lynelle Watts, Edith Cowan University, Australia

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## Attachment Across the Lifecourse

A Brief Introduction

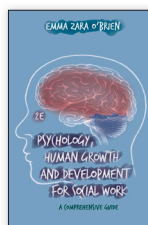
David Howe, University of East Anglia, UK

This succinct and highly readable book offers the perfect introduction to the key concepts in attachment theory and describes how the main attachment types play out both in childhood and later life.

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## Psychology, Human Growth and Development for Social Work

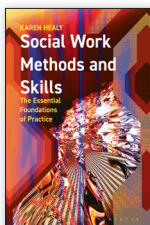
A Comprehensive Guide

Emma Zara O'Brien, University of Dublin, Ireland

This introduction to understanding human behaviour and development from a psychological perspective, written by a psychologist with extensive teaching experience, offers an exploration of psychological concepts and research, and discussion of their relevance for social work practice. The psychological framework provides thematic coherence for a wide range of material, from brain development to communication skills, psychiatric diagnoses to forms of discrimination. The language is accessible and user-friendly with diagrams and imagery used to support learning.

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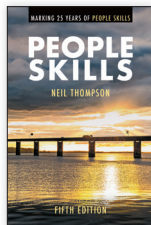
The Essential Foundations of Practice

*Karen Healy, University of Queensland, Australia*

Recognizing social work as a diverse activity that is rooted in common foundations, it explains how practice both shapes and is shaped by professional purpose. The text also explores the diverse range of social work practice methods available.

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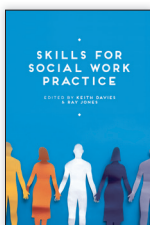
*Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting Ltd, UK*

An up-to-date guide on the knowledge and skills required for working successfully with people. This book is written for students at all levels. Each chapter includes practice focus boxes that help connect theory with real-life practice, and exercises that stimulate and challenge the reader. Whether you're a social worker, nurse, youth worker, a manager or supervisor, or in any role that involves working with people and their problems, this book will help you to develop your skills.

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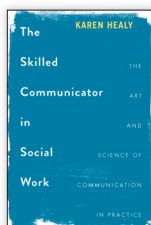
## Skills for Social Work Practice

*Keith Davies & Ray Jones, both Kingston University, UK*

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## The Skilled Communicator in Social Work

The Art and Science of Communication in Practice

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## Effective Communication

A Guide for the People Professions

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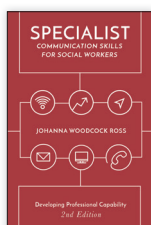
**"This textbook ... explores the many theories developed to account for communication and language, and, using traditional resources or expressions along with contemporary ones, moves from the review of theories to the implications of all this on the contemporary scene."** Rev. Dr. Richard B. Gilbert, BCC. The World Pastoral Care Center, Resources Hotline (of the first edition)

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## Specialist Communication Skills for Social Workers

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## Practising Social Work Law

Suzy Braye & Michael Preston-Shoot, University of Bedfordshire, UK

With a focus on promoting knowledge and skills in recognising, locating and articulating legal issues, it also demonstrates how the law can be used to inform practice standards and deliver positive outcomes for service users.

This is essential reading for social work law modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

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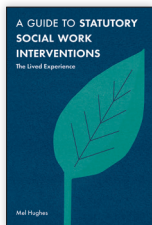
## Critical Issues in Social Work Law

Alison Brammer, Keele University, UK & Jane Boylan, Keele University, UK

Written by a team of leading authorities in the field, this collection provides a critique of the law as it applies to social work practice, and identifies key contemporary issues for social work. Tackling topics such as trafficking, youth justice and child protection, this book is a valuable contribution to the debates in social work law.

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## A Guide to Statutory Social Work Interventions

The Lived Experience

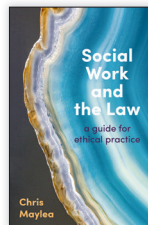
Mel Hughes, Bournemouth University, UK

Throughout this textbook, service users and carers detail their experiences of interventions including being detained under the Mental Health Act,

having a child removed to a place of safety and having a carer's assessment.

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## Social Work and the Law

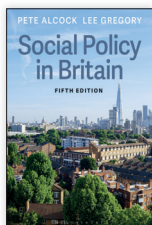
A Guide for Ethical Practice

Chris Maylea, RMIT University, Australia

This textbook introduces students to the key aspects of the law and legal frameworks essential for social work practice in Australia. With a focus on human rights and ethical conduct, it is concept-based, examining the ways of thinking and understanding law and social work interactions, as well as topic-based, exploring the areas of law which social workers are most likely to come into contact with. Pedagogy includes case studies, questions for discussion and links to further resources, such as interactive resources and a website to support further learning and provide updates to changes in the law between editions.

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## Social Policy in Britain

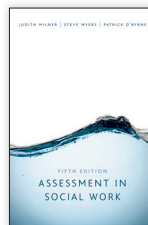
Pete Alcock, University of Birmingham, UK & Lee Gregory, University of Nottingham, UK

An engaging introduction to social policy. By breaking down the complexities behind policy developments and their outcomes, this book demonstrates the relationship between core areas of policy and the society we live in.

This edition covers the impact of Brexit and contains reflections on the implications of the Covid-19 pandemic for social policy. Each chapter contains comprehension activities to aid understanding, as well as helpful summary points and suggestions for further reading.

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## Assessment in Social Work

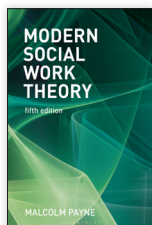
Judith Milner, Independent, UK, Steve Myers, University of Salford, UK & Patrick O'Byrne, Freelance Counsellor, UK

This core textbook gives structured and practical guidance on how to conduct thorough, effective and meaningful assessments. At the heart of this authoritative book is a set of theoretical maps to guide social workers' thinking and decision-making when undertaking assessment. This fifth edition includes insights into the kind of high-quality collaborative assessment that is most likely to lead to effective interventions and chapters discussing the specific challenges of assessment in children's and adult services. It also features case studies, questions to challenge perceptions, and thinking points to make students consider their own experience in the workplace.

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## Modern Social Work Theory

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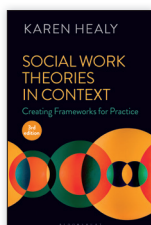
Written by one of the leading names in social work, this textbook provides a comprehensive and critical overview of the main practice theories that will act as a companion for students throughout their course and their career as a practitioner. This is the ideal text for theory, methods and practice modules

on qualifying social work courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as social work practitioners taking post-qualifying and CPD courses. This new edition includes new content on whiteness theory, post-colonial approaches and critiques of anti-racist theories.

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## Social Work Theories in Context

Creating Frameworks for Practice

Karen Healy, University of Queensland, Australia

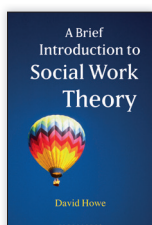
This textbook explores contemporary social work theories using an integrated and flexible framework to link context, theory, and practice approaches. It will act as a guide to social work theory across a range of organisational contexts, showing social

work as a diverse activity that is shaped by professional purpose, public policy, and practice locations. Aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students on qualifying professional programmes, this edition has been updated with theories that reflect modern contexts such as anti-racial, feminist and post-humanist social work.

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## A Brief Introduction to Social Work Theory

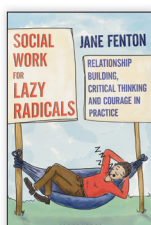
David Howe, University of East Anglia, UK

Written by one of social work's most highly regarded commentators, the book's accessible and easy-to-read writing style makes it a must-have companion for students and practitioners looking to gain an overall view of social work theory.

It is organised into short, clearly labelled chapters that give compact and invaluable coverage of a variety of social work theories.

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## Social Work for Lazy Radicals

Relationship Building, Critical Thinking and Courage in Practice

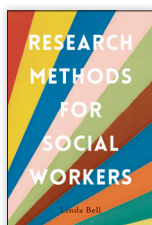
Jane Fenton, University of Dundee, UK

Making a case for a radical approach to social work, Fenton provides a model based on empathy and an understanding of oppression, managerialism and the effects of neoliberal hegemony. In accessible

and engaging language, this book will appeal to students who are activists, but want to frame their individual-level practice in a meaningful way, and to those who are non-activist and non-political but simply want to be good social workers. It will give a political and moral understanding of social work practice and lead to confident, value-based and enjoyable social work.

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## Research Methods for Social Workers

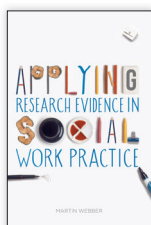
Linda Bell, Middlesex University, UK

A one-stop introduction to research and evaluation for social workers. Including unique project examples, exercises, discussion points and extensive signposting to further reading. Written by someone who has experience in teaching research

methods to social workers, nurses and other professional students.

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## Applying Research Evidence in Social Work Practice

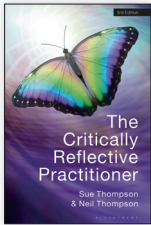
Martin Webber, University of York, UK

This textbook demonstrates how research can be applied to the day-to-day tasks of being a social worker, including assessments, decision-making and interventions. It is full of case scenarios and practice reflection boxes that bring the content to life.

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## The Critically Reflective Practitioner

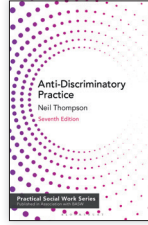
Sue Thompson, Avenue Consulting Ltd, UK & Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting Ltd, UK

This succinct and insightful guide to critically reflective practice is designed for students, practitioners and managers across a range of professions in the human services. Divided into two parts, it focuses first on theoretical issues to help develop a sound foundation of understanding of critically reflective practice and then on practical guidance on how to make this type of practice a reality. The third edition includes new material on the significance of reflective practice for management and leadership. It also examines the ways in which critically reflective practice can support personal growth and spirituality.

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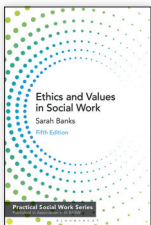
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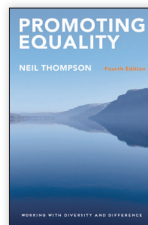
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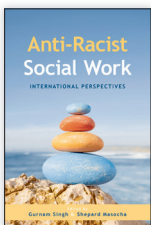
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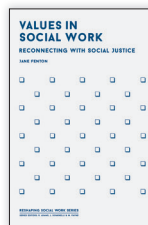
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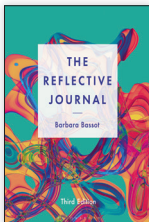
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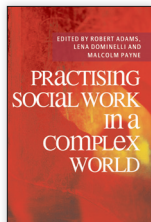
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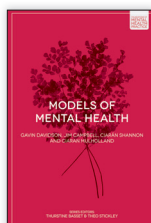
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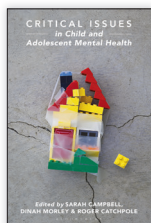
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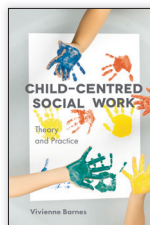
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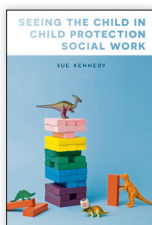


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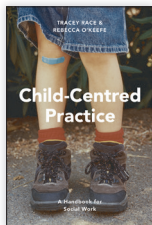
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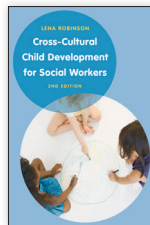
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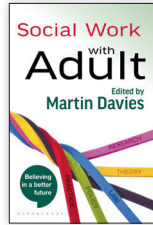
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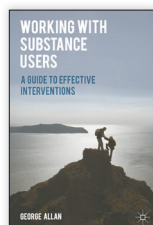


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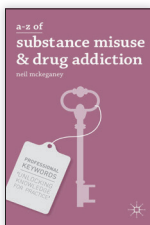
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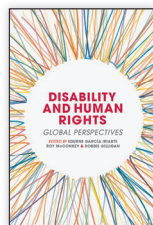


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