

## **SSWR 2012 CLUSTER/TOPICS**

### **1. Adolescent and Youth Development (ADOL)**

Adolescent Violence/Delinquency Health  
Adolescent Substance Abuse  
Academic Achievement  
Youth Development

### **2. Aging Services and Gerontology (A&G)**

End-of-Life Palliative Care  
Care giving for the Elderly  
Productive Aging

### **3. Child Welfare (CW)**

Foster Care/Adoption  
Maltreatment/Neglect/Abuse  
Child Welfare Services and Systems

### **4. Crime and Criminal Justice (C&CJ)**

Criminal Justice System  
Violence against Women and Children  
Human Trafficking

### **5. Gender and Ethnicity (G&E)**

Racial Policies, Issues, and Gaps  
Ethnic Minority Groups  
Immigrant/Refugees  
Gender: Women's/Men's Issues  
Gender: Bias/Gaps/Disparities

### **6. Health and Disability (H&D)**

Health and Illness  
HIV/AIDS  
Health Promotion and Education

### **7. International Social Work and Global Issues (ISW&GI)**

International Migration  
Human Trafficking  
International Comparisons

### **8. Mental Health (MH)**

Depression  
Serious Mental Illness (i.e. schizophrenia)  
Mental Health Treatment and Services  
Childhood Mental Health  
Co-morbidity  
Systems of Care

### **9. Organizations and Management (O&M)**

Organizational Theory and Analysis  
Management, Leadership, and Organizational change  
Privatization, Contracting, and Accountability  
Policy Research to Guide Organizational Decision Making  
Workforce/Workplace Issues in Human Service Organizations  
Community Engagement and Advocacy

### **10. Poverty and Social Policy (P&SP)**

Poverty/Welfare Reform  
Homelessness and Housing  
Communities/Neighborhoods

**I 1. Research Design and Measurement (RD&M)**

- Intervention Research
- Measurement/Psychometrics
- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Qualitative Research
- Biobehavioral/Translational Science

**I 2. Research on Social Work Education (RSWE)**

- Evaluation Research
- Educational Outcomes

**I 3. School Social Work (SSW)**

- School Climate
- Social Work Services

**I 4. Sexual Orientation (SO)**

- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender
- Bias/Discrimination

**I 5. Social Work Practice (SWP)**

- International Social Work
- Evidence Based Practice
- Ethical Issues
- Cultural Competence

**I 6. Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors (SM&AB)**

- Substances: Alcohol and Drugs
- Gambling
- Sexual Addictions
- Internet and Video
- Treatment and Services
- Epidemiology

**I 7. Work, Family, and Family Policy (W,F&FP)**

- Jobs, employment, and the labor market
- Work and family issues
- Occupational social work
- Policies to support working families