

## **SSWR Clusters and Topics**

### **1. Adolescents (ADOL)**

Adolescent Violence/Delinquency  
Adolescent Health and Mental Health  
Adolescent Substance Abuse  
Academic Achievement  
Youth development

### **2. Aging/Gerontology (A/G)**

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

### **3. Alcohol and Substance Abuse (A/SA)**

Treatment and Services  
Epidemiology

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

Foster Care/Adoption  
Maltreatment  
Child Welfare Services and Systems

### **5. Disaster/Hazard (D/H)**

Preparedness/Mitigation  
Response/Recovery

### **6. Gender/Ethnicity/Sexual Orientation (G/E/S)**

African Americans  
Ethnic Minority Groups  
Immigrants  
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender  
Gender/Women's Issues

### **7. Health and Disability (H/D)**

Health and Illness  
HIV/AIDS  
Health Promotion and Education

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

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

### **9. Poverty and Crime (POV/C)**

Poverty/Welfare Reform  
Homelessness and Housing  
Communities/Neighborhoods  
Criminal Justice System  
Domestic Violence

### **10. Research Design and Measurement (RD/M)**

Intervention Research  
Measurement/Psychometrics  
Community based Participatory Research  
Qualitative Research

### **11. Research on Social Work Education (RSWE)**

Evaluation Research  
Educational Outcomes

### **12. Social Policy and Organizations (SPO)**

Organizational and Historical  
Organizational Theory  
Social Policy  
System and Organizational Collaborations

### **13. Social Work Practice (SWP)**

International Social Work  
Evidence Based Practice  
Ethical Issues  
Cultural Competence

### **14. School Social Work (SSW)**

School Climate  
Social Work Services