SWDS-314: Group Therapy 3

Examines core mechanisms of changes which cut across or are common to the various group therapy approaches and are intrinsic to group processes and functioning as well as those elements, which differ among the approaches. Explores such factors as membership composition, purposes, group structure, interventive techniques and evaluation procedures. Examines various these approaches in relation to their relevance and applicability to the diverse populations currently receiving services in the myriad of agencies offering social work services. Particular attention is given to the relevance of the various group approaches for African-Americans and other oppressed groups: ethnic groups of color, women, gay and lesbian clients, handicapped persons, children, and the elderly.

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