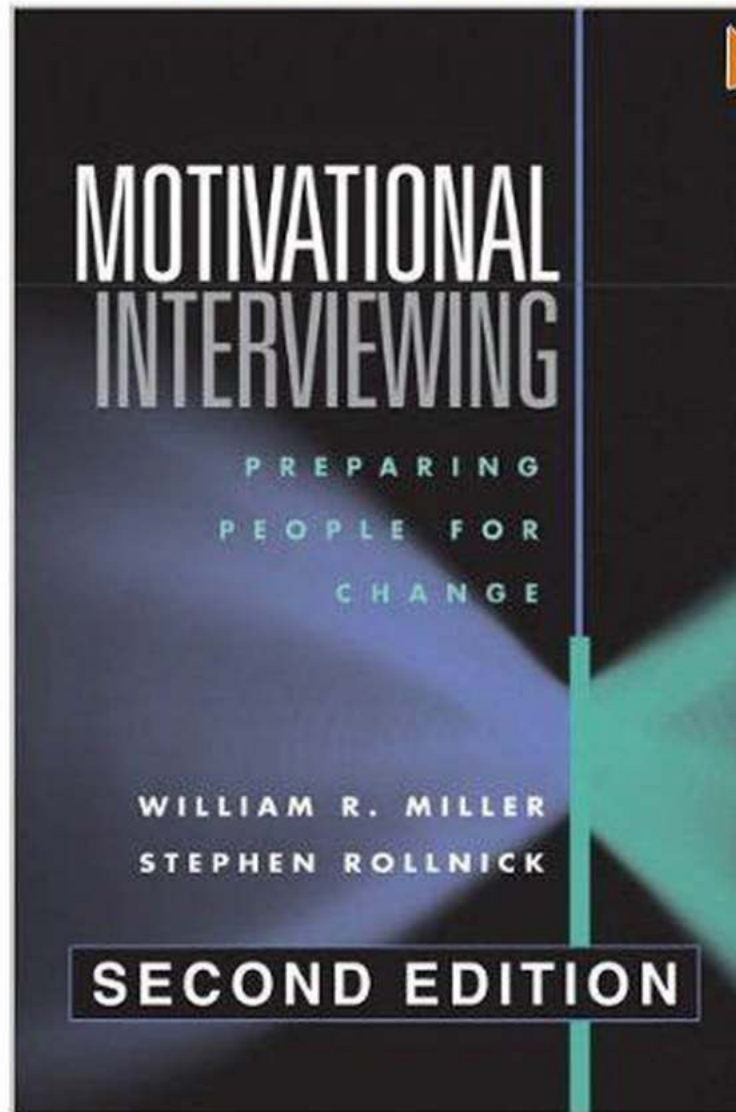


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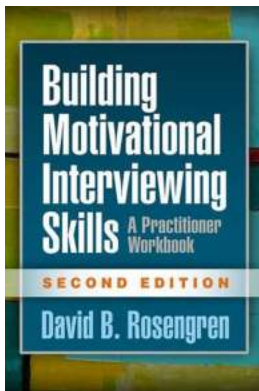


Are you a social worker who is constantly looking for effective ways to engage your clients and promote positive change? Look no further – the second edition of "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work Practice" is here to elevate your practice

to new heights. This updated edition delivers valuable insights, in-depth case studies, and practical techniques to enhance your motivational interviewing skills.

Understanding Motivational Interviewing

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based approach widely used in social work practice. MI focuses on exploring and resolving ambivalence to foster intrinsic motivation for change. It empowers clients to actively participate in their own decision-making process, increasing the likelihood of successful treatment outcomes.



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In this second edition, the authors dive deeper into the core principles of MI while providing real-world examples that social workers can relate to. They emphasize the importance of empathy, collaboration, and evoking the client's own motivation for change. By understanding the guiding spirit and techniques of MI, social workers can build stronger relationships with their clients, paving the way for transformative journeys towards growth and well-being.

Applications in Social Work Practice

The second edition of "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work Practice" extends its focus to numerous applications where MI techniques can be readily integrated. With chapters dedicated to substance abuse, mental health, child welfare, and other areas of social work, this book provides a comprehensive toolbox for social workers across various domains. Whether you're supporting individuals struggling with chemical dependency or adolescents facing behavioral challenges, MI can be tailored to meet your clients' unique needs.

Each chapter incorporates case studies that illustrate the practical implementation of MI in different scenarios. These examples benchmark the theoretical concepts, enabling social workers to visualize how MI can be effectively applied in real-world contexts. The authors also address potential challenges and ethical considerations that may arise when using MI in diverse settings, ensuring social workers are equipped with the knowledge to navigate obstacles confidently.

What's New in the Second Edition?

This second edition includes updated research findings and expanded content on topics such as the integration of MI with other evidence-based practices, cultural competence, and the use of technology in conducting MI sessions. Additionally, the authors emphasize the use of MI across the lifespan, demonstrating its effectiveness in working with children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.

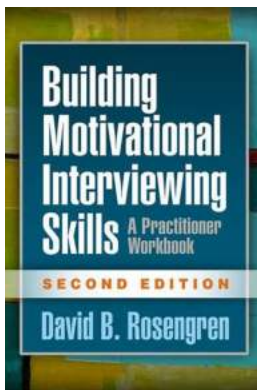
Throughout the book, readers will find informative tables, figures, and reflection questions that encourage self-assessment and critical thinking. These interactive elements help social workers deepen their understanding of MI principles and enhance their skills through thoughtful reflection and self-evaluation.

The Impact of Motivational Interviewing

Applied effectively, MI holds immense potential for transforming social work practice and improving client outcomes. By embracing the collaborative and empathic nature of MI, social workers can empower clients to explore their own goals, build self-efficacy, and move towards positive change. MI not only enhances engagement and motivation but also fosters a lasting therapeutic alliance between social workers and clients, leading to more successful intervention outcomes.

The second edition of "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work Practice" is an invaluable resource for both novice and experienced social workers who wish to strengthen their skills and adopt a client-centered approach. With its accessible language, insightful examples, and practical applications, this book will equip you with the tools necessary to truly make a difference in the lives of those you serve.

So, what are you waiting for? Dive into the second edition and unlock the potential of Motivational Interviewing in your social work practice today!



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New to This Edition

*Expanded and restructured around the current four-process model of MI (engaging, focusing, evoking, and planning).

*Content is explicitly linked to the Council on Social Work Education's Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) and the Grand Challenges for Social Work.

*Chapter on MI through the lens of critical race theory.

*Chapter on innovative applications in the areas of trauma, food insecurity, and environmental justice.

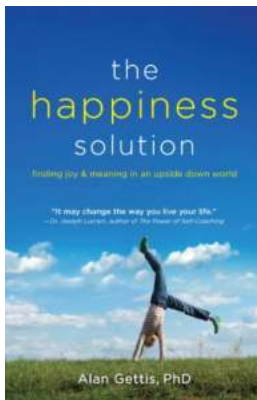
*Additional pedagogical features--"Voices from the Field" boxes written by social workers in a variety of roles, and end-of-chapter reflection questions.

This book is in the Applications of Motivational Interviewing series, edited by Stephen Rollnick, William R. Miller, and Theresa B. Moyers.



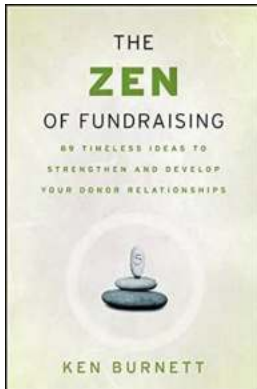
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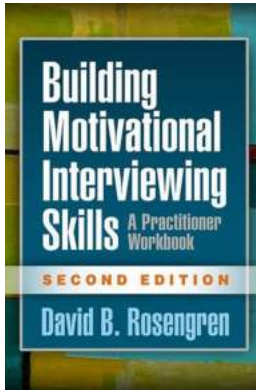
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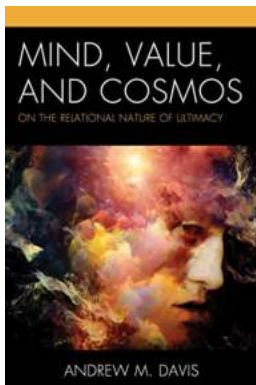
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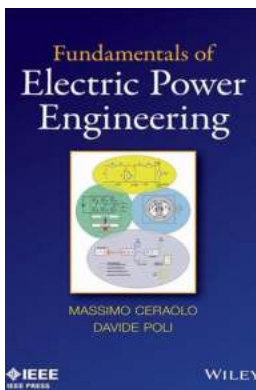
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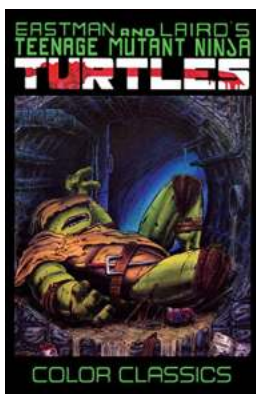
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