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Secrets and Silence

Uncovering the Legacy of the Cleveland Child Sexual Abuse Case

Beatrix Campbell, writer and broadcaster

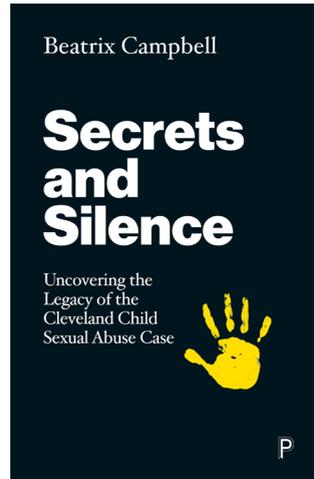
"A shocking indictment of state neglect and complicity in child sexual abuse. Essential reading for anyone who cares about truth, accountability and justice."

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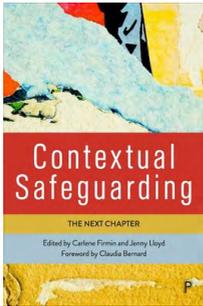
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Contextual Safeguarding

The Next Chapter

Edited by **Carlene Firmin** and **Jenny Lloyd**,
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“One of the best books about social work that I have read...essential reading.”

DONALD FORRESTER, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

The Contextual Safeguarding approach has transformed how policy makers, social care leaders, practitioners and researchers understand harm that happens to young people in their communities and what is required to respond. This book shares stories from child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation and peer violence about what has been learned on this journey. For anyone interested in how we safeguard young people beyond their front doors, this book shows how much we have achieved and raises big questions about what more we need to do to ensure young people are safe – whatever the context.

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Transitional Safeguarding

Christine Cocker, University of East Anglia, **Dez Holmes**, Research in Practice and **Adi Cooper**, social worker

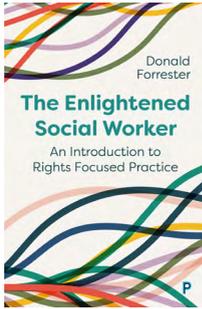
“Captivating and inspiring... a must-read for every practitioner, policy maker, legal representative and academic.”

EMMA HILL, INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER

This book powerfully sets out the case for Transitional Safeguarding, a new approach to protection and safeguarding designed to address the needs and behaviours of young people aged 15–24 who are falling between gaps in current systems. Written by leading experts, it presents up-to-date evidence for its effectiveness, and also uses examples from practice to illustrate the ways in which services are beginning to address these issues.

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An Introduction to Rights-Focused Practice

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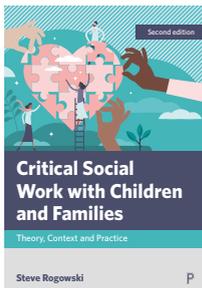
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This text offers an inspiring and practical vision of what Social Work should be. Placing rights at the heart of practice, this introduction to social work will be useful to practitioners and students with a substantive contribution to the theoretical literature that emphasises the role of social work when rights may be in conflict, enabling students and workers to become more confident dealing with the uncomfortable realities of practice.

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Critical Social Work with Children and Families

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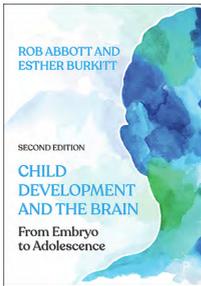
JOE HANLEY, THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Critical social work (CSW) is an emancipatory practice which seeks to address social injustice. In this book the author draws on almost 40 years' experience as a social worker to consider CSW in core areas of practice with children and families. Fully updated to cover the impact of austerity, Brexit, the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis, and with expanded coverage of race and intersectionality, contextual safeguarding and critical child protection, this accessible textbook is essential reading for students, educators and child and family social workers.

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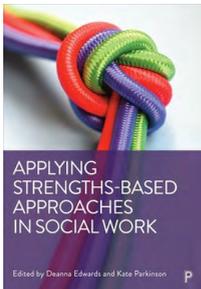
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“An excellent resource for social work academics and students and social workers.”

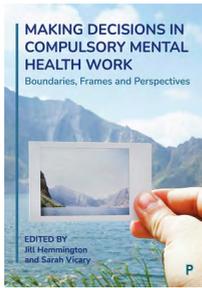
LEE SOBO-ALLEN, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

This textbook offers students and practitioners an accessible introduction to strengths-based approaches in Social Work and Social Care practice. Covering the five models of strengths-based practice, it evaluates the efficacy of each approach, enabling students and practitioners to apply the benefits in their own social work practice. The guide features the perspectives of people with lived experience throughout and includes case studies of best practice and tips for practitioners and students on practice placement.

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Boundaries, Frames and Perspectives

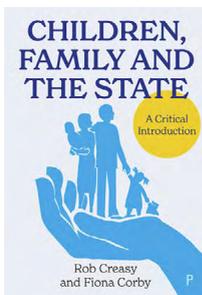
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Designed to support training and CPD, this book looks at assessment, detention, compulsion and coercion in a variety of mental health settings. It focuses on decision making in a professional role with people from different backgrounds including those with lived experience of mental health services.

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Children, Family and the State

A Critical Introduction

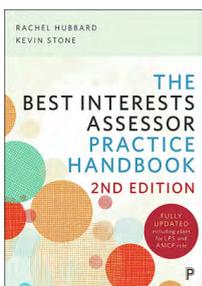
Rob Creasy, York St John University and Fiona Corby, Teesside University

Accessibly written, this book shows how vulnerability, risk, resilience, safeguarding and wellbeing are socially constructed. Carefully designed to support learning, it provides clear guidance to students on how to use what they have read when writing academic assignments alongside questions designed to develop their critical thinking skills.

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Rachel Hubbard, University of the West of England and Kevin Stone, University of Warwick

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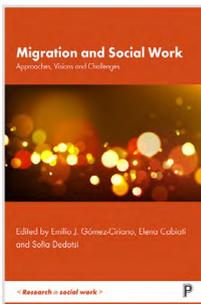
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The Origins of Social Care and Social Work

Creating a Global Future

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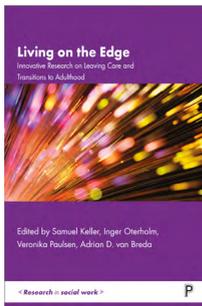
MANOHAR PAWAR, CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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"A must for anyone interested in youth transitions from out-of-home care wanting to know what's emerging in research as the new, the challenging, the 'edgy'."

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When Social Workers Impact Policy and Don't Just Implement It

A Framework for Understanding Policy Engagement

John Gal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and **Idit Weiss-Gal**, Tel Aviv University

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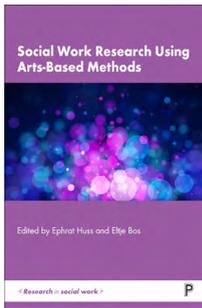
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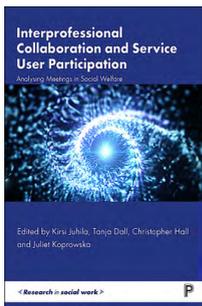
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Interprofessional Collaboration and Service User Participation

Analysing Meetings in Social Welfare

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"An outstanding collection."

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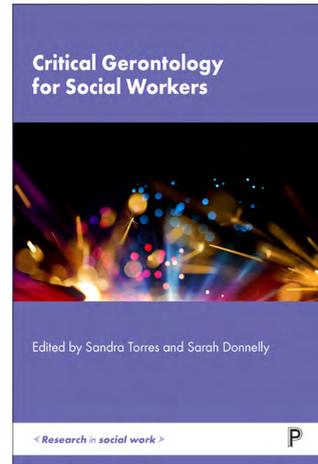
Edited by **Sandra Torres**, Uppsala University and **Sarah Donnelly**, University College Dublin

"Will help prepare future generations of social workers to serve and advocate for the older adult population. I highly recommend this book."

JOURNAL OF GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK

This original collection explores how critical gerontology can make sense of old age inequalities to inform and improve social work research, policy and practice and empower older people. With examples of practice-facing research, this book engages with key debates on age-related human rights and social justice issues.

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What Matters and Who Matters to Young People Leaving Care

A New Approach to Planning

Peter Appleton, **University of Essex**

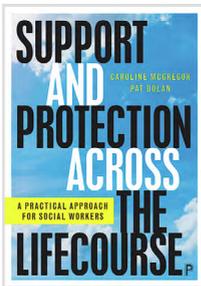
"Offers rich new insights on transition planning with care leavers. Essential reading for researchers and practitioners."

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Peter Appleton builds on research interviews with care-experienced young adults, and on cross-disciplinary theories of planning and of emotions, to develop a creative and non-dogmatic three-aspects model of planning for young people leaving care, making a valuable resource for practitioners, researchers and educators.

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Support and Protection Across the Lifecourse

A Practical Approach for Social Workers

Caroline McGregor and Pat Dolan,
National University of Ireland, Galway

"An important contribution to how students are supported to think about the lifecourse."

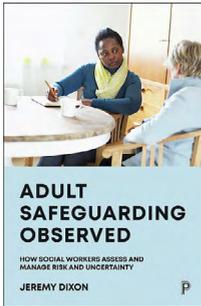
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This text applies a lifecourse perspective, within an ecological frame. Based on the principle that practice drives theory, it outlines a practical approach for social work is put forward using five interconnected themes: duality of support and protection, life transitions and life events, intergenerational relations, civic partnership and engagement and health and wellbeing.

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Adult Safeguarding Observed

How Social Workers Assess and Manage Risk and Uncertainty

Jeremy Dixon, University of Bath

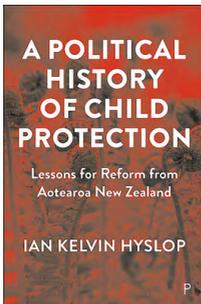
"Makes a much-needed contribution to discussions on adult safeguarding and practice in adult social care and will be a very useful resource for practitioners, students, managers and educators."

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Applying recent research to this area, this book considers how adult safeguarding practice is developing, with a focus on risk management. The author explores how social workers conduct safeguarding adult assessments, work with multiple agencies and involve service users in risk decisions.

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A Political History of Child Protection

Lessons for Reform from Aotearoa New Zealand

Ian Kelvin Hyslop, University of Auckland

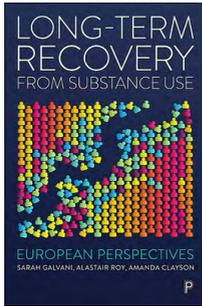
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Ian Kelvin Hyslop argues for a new model of child protection in Aotearoa New Zealand and other parts of the Anglophone world, arguing that child safety can only be sustainably advanced by policy initiatives which promote social and economic equality and from practice which takes account of the relationship between economic circumstances and the lived realities of service users.

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Long-Term Recovery from Substance Use

European Perspectives

Sarah Galvani, University of Bedfordshire,
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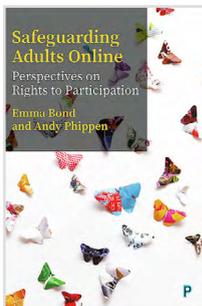
"This book will get you thinking.. it skilfully explores relationships, trauma and life stages presenting lived experiences of long-term recovery."

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In this much-needed text, leading international experts explore crucial aspects of people's experience of long-term recovery from substance use, examining the needs of people who have sought to change their use of substances and investigating how personal characteristics and social and systemic factors influence the lives of people in long-term recovery.

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Safeguarding Adults Online

Perspectives on Rights to
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Andy Phippen, Bournemouth University

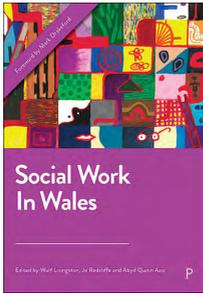
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This much-needed volume provides a comprehensive overview of policy and practice in supporting vulnerable adults online. Providing an essential analysis illustrated by recent court rulings and case studies, the authors advocate for the effective support of adults with learning disabilities and/or mental capacity issues in their digital lives without compromising their privacy and participation rights.

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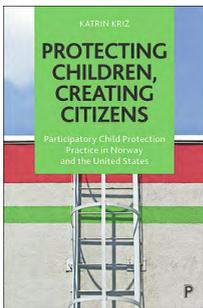
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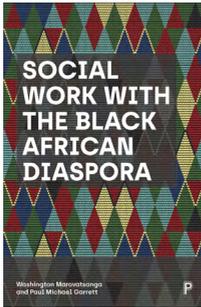
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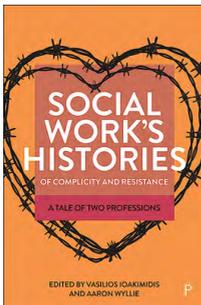
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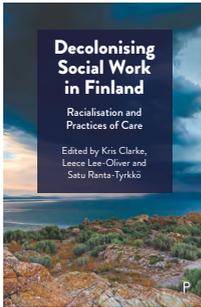
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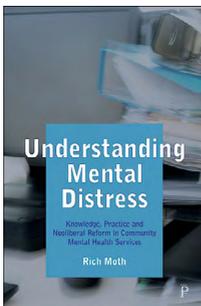
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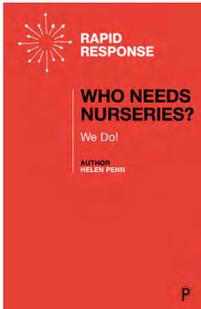
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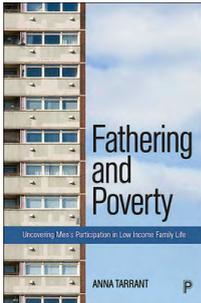
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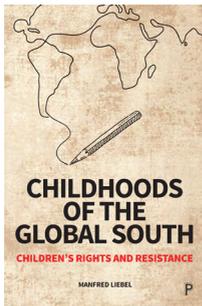
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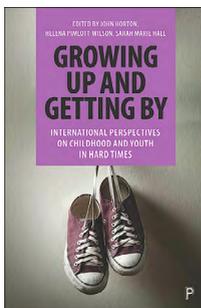
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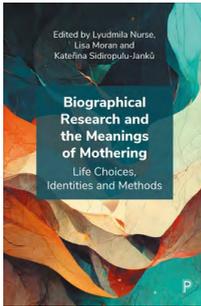
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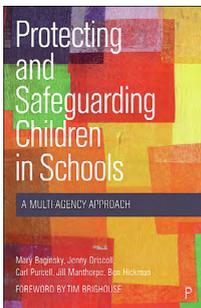
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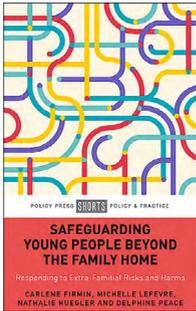
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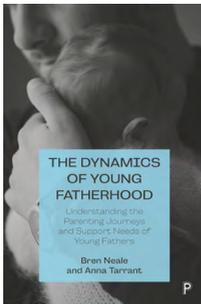
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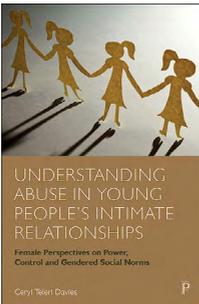
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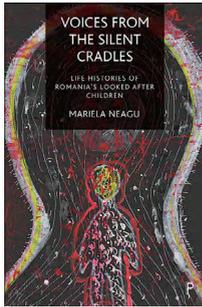
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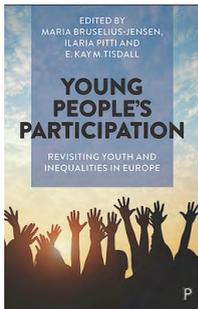
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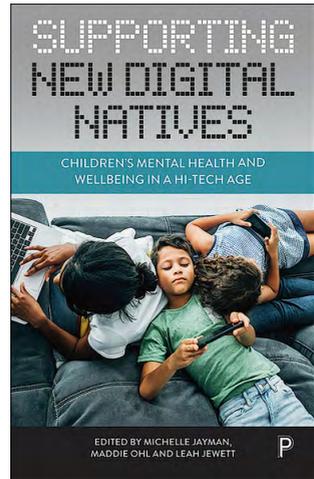
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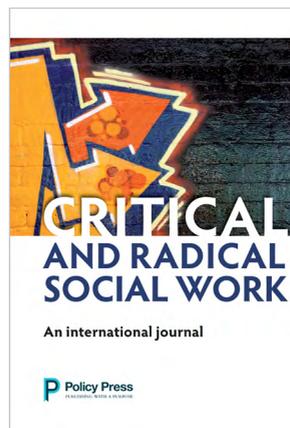
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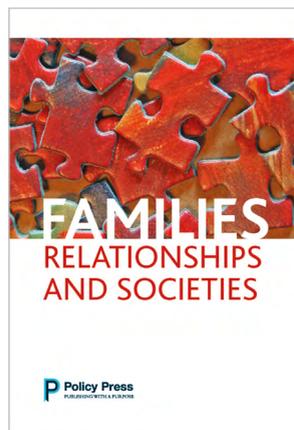
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