



A Study of Comprehensive Social Work from Social Constructionist Perspective

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Research Fields : Social work practice with families, Social work practice in community mental health

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● Research Topics

■ Developing a theory of social work practice based on the RSRM (Refined Short-term Reconstructing Meaningful life worlds) model

■ Developing sophisticated categorization of the practitioner's intervention skills using the categories of interviewing skills in RSRM

■ Developing a methodology to actualize the strategic intervention points which can transform a client's life world.

■ Developing the Solution-based Training Program (STP) to improve the intervention skills for social workers

● Research Theme in the future

■ Construction of a new social work practice model

■ Construction of the effective utilization of circular questions using sign language

■ Publishing a basic textbook for social work practice

● Research Theme for Collaboration

■ Constructing an effective social work practice model for child welfare (ex, Child abuse, developmental disorders). Special focus:

constructing the program of family re-unification to prevent children from child abuse

■ Developing international collaboration research for constructing an effective social work practice model which can be applied in multi-cultural situations.

■ Developing a community-based social work practice model of people living with various chronic diseases or multiple social-psychological problems in their community.

■ Developing sophisticated and effective family social work interviewing techniques which can improve the client and family member's social adaptation level.

■ Constructing a new measurement method which can measure the dynamics of transformation of the client's rules of a reality construction

● Results in Collaboration with Society

■ Consultation activities for social workers and professionals in child and family welfare fields (ex, support for professional staff working in the child care institutions); consultation services for community social workers in service systems for elderly people (ex, Community General Support Centers, Home-help service agencies, and Home care support office)

■ Providing problem-resolution-based workshops for the practitioners who intend to acquire practice theory and skills for people with multiple-problems due to mental difficulties, or physically disabled, especially in the Hiroshima/Chugoku-region