Reviews for

Casebook for Counseling
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Persons and Their Families
edited by Sari H. Dworkin and Mark Pope

“This unique and exciting book is the first to offer a case study approach to the diverse issues that present in the clinical setting. By structuring the book through the lenses of competency models developed by ALGBTIC, the reader is able to see clear connections between the clinical issues presented, effective intervention strategies, and how counselors work ethically within the competency models. Kudos to Drs. Dworkin and Pope for this substantial contribution to the field.”

—Ned Farley, PhD
Antioch University Seattle
Editor, Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling

“What strikes me about this fascinating book is the range of issues faced by the great variety of people in the LGBT community, and how it meets the need for updating skills and knowledge. Whether you are teaching a course in multicultural counseling, or are an experienced counselor, you will learn from this collection. It should be on the bookshelf of every counselor educator, counselor, and counselor-in-training.”

—Jane Goodman, PhD
Professor Emerita, Counseling
Oakland University
ACA President, 2001–2002

“This captivating book contains 31 case studies that focus on what is said and done in actual counseling sessions with LGBTQQI clients, including diagnosis; interventions, treatment goals, and outcomes; transference and countertransference issues; other multicultural considerations; and recommendations for further counseling or training.

Experts address topics across the areas of individual development, relationship concerns, contextual matters, and wellness. The cases presented include coming out; counseling intersex, bisexual, and transsexual clients; couples, marriage, and family counseling; parenting issues; aging; working with rural clients and African American, Native American, Latino/a, Asian, and multiracial individuals; sexual minority youth; HIV; sexual and drug addictions; binational couples; work and career; domestic violence; spirituality and religion; sexual issues; and women’s health.

—Laura S. Brown, PhD, ABPP
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