

Notes for contributors

Articles are welcome from all those who work with groups in any discipline: whether practitioners, trainers, researchers, users, or consultants. Accounts of innovations, research findings on existing practice, policy issues affecting groupwork, and discussions of conceptual developments are all relevant. Groupwork with clients, users, professional teams, or community groups fall within our range.

Length: Full length articles, normally of around 4500 words, should show the context of practice and relate this to existing knowledge in groupwork theory and practice. We also accept brief contributions that focus on current issues or that offer a critique/commentary on a particular area of groupwork theory and practice. These can be shorter in length and do not need to adhere to the referencing guidelines required for articles.

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