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*The Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work* covers all aspects of practice teaching (field education) and training and education in workplace settings. Articles may also consider the policy context of training and education and the impact of the changing expectations of service users and the public.

We welcome papers from any country in the world. Case studies, research reports, policy appraisals and narrative articles on the philosophical principals underlying this field of activity (practice teaching/field education) are equally acceptable. Material should be practically relevant to what trainers, managers and workers actually do. Articles should run between 2000 and 6000 words, with a preference for the shorter article.

Articles are sought from (among others): practice teachers and field educators; training staff and agency managers; teachers and researchers in higher and further education and policymakers with an involvement in this field. We are especially keen to encourage feedback from practising health and social work professionals and their managers on the effectiveness of existing training and education arrangements as preparation for work. We are therefore prepared to offer guidance to practice teachers and managers with staff development responsibility who do not publish regularly; as their contributions are likely to be of particular relevance.

The language of the journal is British English. Authors (including those from the UK!) should remember that even professional usage varies between regional forms of English and ensure terminology is comprehensible to those from other disciplines, countries and cultural backgrounds. In a multidisciplinary and international journal it may be necessary for authors to clarify local institutional and professional structures. We can give some assistance in respect on English idiom and expression to second language authors.

The journal will also carry: shorter pieces of up to 2000 words on some relevant topical issue; communications, rejoinders and letters; reviews of books, journals and training material and review articles; abstracts or listings of recent publications, conferences and relevant events.

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When articles are received the editors make a decision on suitability for journal. Articles are sometimes rejected or returned to authors for major review at this stage. Otherwise, they are sent (anonymously) to two of the journal's advisors for assessment of their suitability for publication. The editors make the final decisions on publication, taking into account the views of the assessors, you will also receive personal feedback on the decision taken.

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# *Psychological groupwork with acute psychiatric inpatients*

Jonathan Radcliffe, Katja Hajek, Jerome Carson, Oded Manor  
April, 2009, ISBN 9781861771148 (hbk). £42.00 / US\$80.00

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This book will be the first to focus exclusively on acute inpatient therapeutic groupwork from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Over 20 authors, all active groupworkers, provide insights into the therapeutic group process in acute inpatient settings. They present data that show an absence of therapeutic activity on wards and the need for a 'culture of participation', and describe schemes aimed to improve the situation, such as the Star Wards initiative. Two authors look the state of research, and suggest how the evidence base might be strengthened.

The book will interest any mental health professional who is working to achieve excellent acute inpatient psychiatric settings .

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# NEEDS-ABC

## A needs acquisition and behaviour change model for group work and other psychotherapies

*Tom Caplan*

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This book describes the NEEDS-ABC Model, developed by the author, and elucidates how the model can be used for group, family, couple and individual therapies.

The NEEDS-ABC Model was originally developed at the McGill Domestic Violence Clinic. It uses an integrated therapeutic approach combining observation and elucidation of client and group process, using concepts also described in cognitive-behavioural, motivational, narrative and emotion-focused models.

The Model emphasises the theme-based relational needs behind maladaptive behaviours, rather than the behaviours themselves, and by its flexibility in terms of application to clients in a range of personal and therapeutic settings.

*NEEDS-ABC: A needs acquisition and behaviour change model for group work and other psychotherapies* is a valuable, accessible contribution to the field of psychotherapy. It is just as suitable for use as a text for students in the field, as for qualified practitioners with an interest in expanding their knowledge base and enhancing their service to their clients.

*NEEDS-ABC: A needs acquisition and behaviour change model for group work and other psychotherapies* has been written in a wholly accessible manner, making it applicable to a wide public within the field of psychotherapeutic care of clients engaging in group, couple and marriage therapy. It is based on decades of actual practice with these clients and offers an approach to emotional healing that can be adapted to a wide range of circumstances. Extensive use of carefully written case studies elucidates the key points and considerations in the book.

*NEEDS-ABC: A needs acquisition and behaviour change model for group work and other psychotherapies* is the first title in the new Groupwork Book Series to be published by Whiting and Birch. The book will be printed in England and North America simultaneously, and will be available from bookshops, Amazon, or direct from the publishers.

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*7th International Conference on Practice Teaching  
and Field Education in Health and Social Work  
Bournemouth, April 2010*

## **Sustaining Practice Learning in a Turbulent Place**

### ***Call for Workshops and Papers***

- ✦ How do we sustain our values and maintain standards in these times of falling spending and increasing need?
- ✦ What happens to creative interprofessional cooperation in the face of competing service demands?
- ✦ How do we ensure that field education remains congruent with what is taught in the classroom?
- ✦ How do we help professionals acquire the skills to continue to work and perform well?

**The Conference Programming Group seeks proposals for:**

- ✦ **WORKSHOPS** which should be interactive and positively engage participants. Workshop sessions are of 1½ hours.
- ✦ **PARALLEL PAPERS** on either: conceptual, theoretical or methodological issues; specific projects of general interest; or some aspect of the policy background. (30 minutes is allowed, of which 10 minutes should be reserved for questions and discussion.)
- ✦ **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Workshops or papers are should be accessible to participants in this international conference who will be from many different professional backgrounds.

#### **THE CALL**

**An abstract of up to 250 words should be emailed to:**  
Professor Jonathan Walker: [parkerj@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:parkerj@bournemouth.ac.uk)

**Proposals should reach us by 31st August 2009**

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*15th European Groupwork Symposium  
York, 9th-11th September 2009*

**'Groups in Communities,  
Communities in Groups'**  
*Call for Workshops and Papers*

Join us at this Symposium in exploring the use of groups and groupwork within established communities such as hospitals, day centres, therapeutic communities, prisons, schools, and many others.

The Symposium Planning Group would like to hear from groupworkers from any setting or background who would like to contribute either:

- ✦ A WORKSHOP. You should provide a plan of how you intend to engage participants and make the workshop interactive. A workshop would usually take about one and a half hours.
- ✦ A PAPER. should take about 20 minutes, with some time added for questions at the end. *or*
- ✦ A MAJOR PAPER exploring the Symposium themes theoretically or conceptually.

The full call for papers can be found on [www.whitingbirch.net](http://www.whitingbirch.net), or obtained from the organisers by emailing [enquiries@whitingbirch.net](mailto:enquiries@whitingbirch.net).

Please send your ideas for papers or workshops via an abstract of up to 250 words, which should be sent (preferably as an email attachment) to:

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Proposals should reach us by 30th April 2009.