



Spirituality and Social Work

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Spirituality is an area of thought and practice that is attracting an increasing amount of attention and interest from social work practitioners, theorists, and instructors. Spirituality and Social Work explores the history, practice, and diversity of faith traditions with which spirituality and social work are intertwined.

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