



Spirituality and the Helping Professions

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There is increasing recognition that spirituality can play an important role in times of crisis, distress and illness. And yet many professionals involved in meeting the needs of people during these times feel ill-equipped to respond to the spiritual needs of their clients, or know how to negotiate encounters with people from unfamiliar faith backgrounds.

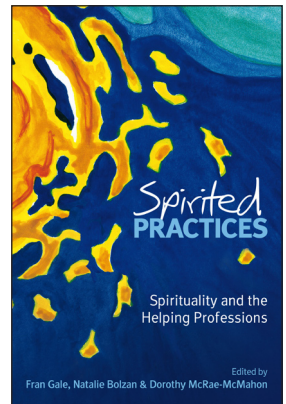
Spirited Practices shows professionals how to think critically and be open to spirituality at the same time. It collects together practitioners and teachers from diverse faiths and fields of work, including social work, health, psychology and ministry, to explain how they have integrated spirituality into their work.

'It invites us to look honestly at ourselves and our own practices through learning about those from other professional and faith backgrounds.'

Richard Hugman, Professor of Social Work, University of NSW

'A much needed forum for practitioners from diverse professional and spiritual backgrounds to address the challenges and rewards of spiritually-sensitive practice.'

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