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3. [**Housing, Citizenship, and Communities for People with Serious Mental Illness**](#) – *John Sylvestre et al.* **WM 30 H68 2017** This book covers the theory, research, practice, and policy issues related to the provision of housing and supports that people rely on to get and keep their housing. Housing is presented not only as a component of community mental health, but also as a tool for promoting citizenship, social inclusion, social justice, and the empowerment of marginalized people.
4. [**Social Work with Rural Peoples**](#) – *Ken Collier.* **HV 67 C64 2006** Contrasting the traditionally created viewpoint of professional social work within largely urban environments with the social organizations and systems of a largely rural population, this book seeks to illuminate the potential issues that could arise when one is not cognizant of the differing value systems between rural and urban communities.
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stage of transition, intervention recommendations, case studies, reflective activities, assessment questions, palliative performance scale and an overview of the major challenges to the healthcare team, as well as ways to support staff.

6. [Dementia and Social Work Practice](#) – *Carole B. Cox*. **WT 155 D45 2007** Learn the latest assessment instruments, as well as how to distinguish between Alzheimer's and non-Alzheimer's dementias. Intervention strategies for every stage of dementia are presented. The effects of culture and diversity on the treatment of persons with dementia are examined, including examples of successful programs from several countries.
7. [Handbook of Social Work with Groups](#) – *Charles D. Garvin*. **HV 45 H26 2017** The handbook describes applications in all the major practice settings--mental health, prevention, child welfare, substance abuse, health care, aging, corrections, and more--as well as organizational and community settings. A strong focus on empowerment, social justice, and diversity is woven throughout. The empirical foundations of group work are reviewed, and innovative research methods discussed.
8. [Social Work Practice with the Elderly](#) – *Michael J. Holosko and Marvin D. Feit*. **HV 1451 S62 2004** Describes significant practice issues and current challenges facing gerontological social workers. Insights are provided from current accounts and case examples from those who work within the field in a variety of settings. Focus is provided to both micro and macro practice and offers a focus on advanced specialty practice, without neglecting attention to an advanced generalist model.
9. [Journey to Healing: Aboriginal people with addiction and mental health issues](#) – *Peter Menzies et al.* **WM 270 J68 2014** A comprehensive and practical evidence-based resource. It was written to help prepare professionals to provide counselling and social services to Aboriginal people with mental health and addiction issues in urban, rural and isolated settings.

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