Responding to the Oppression of Addiction, 3rd Edition
Canadian Social Work Perspectives

Substantially revised, the third edition of _Responding to the Oppression of Addiction_ brings together the voices of over 40 academics and social work practitioners from across Canada to provide a diverse and multidimensional perspective to the study of addiction. This edition features eight new chapters, including a first-person narrative on the effects of residential schools on Indigenous peoples. Themes include prevention initiatives, program descriptions, the special needs of different populations, policy perspectives framed within an anti-oppression standpoint, and the emerging topic of problem gambling. This varied collection is an indispensable resource for students and practitioners working in the fields of social work and addictions studies.

**Features**
- adopts an anti-oppressive framework and uniquely Canadian lens
- provides an authoritative analysis of the practices and policies that contribute to the construction of the meaning of addiction

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Reviews
"In this third edition, Csiernik and Rowe expand on their successful book and provide an excellent collection of topics and perspectives related to addiction. Of particular importance is their framing of addiction as an issue influenced by the individual, community, and social systems of oppression. Weaving together an impressive group of authors, they provide compelling and exhaustive material to inform, educate, and practice from the anti-oppressive standpoint."— _Gabriela Novotna, Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina_

"This new edition begins by providing a necessary and comprehensive foundation to the understanding of addiction. The updated chapters and exciting new content enhance the relevancy of this text as a valuable resource for students, both within the social work curriculum and beyond into practice."— _Tracey A. Bone, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba_

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