



**AASWG CONFERENCE**  
Friday, March 19, 2004  
at Barry University



## **A Culturally-Grounded Approach to Social Work with Groups**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Flavio Francisco Marsiglia, Ph.D.**

- Group work is introduced as a natural or native response to the needs and strengths of cultural minority individuals and families.
- The role of the social worker is discussed as a group facilitator who supports the emergence of stories and narratives within the safety of the group.
- This approach assists group members to collectively edit their own stories by integrating their strengths coming from their culture and communities of origin as tools for change.
- **keepin'it R.E.A.L.**, a model drug use prevention program, employs *active prevention of youth* and will be presented as an example of this approach.

### **Conference Workshops**

**Workshop 1:** DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING SUPPORT GROUPS FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS USING AN HIV/AIDS SUPPORT AS A CASE IN POINT – Peter Rossi, MSW

**Workshop 2:** BACK TO BASICS! ALL THE BASICS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEADING A GROUP! – Greg Tully, PhD

**Workshop 3:** HOW TO RUN A SHORT-TERM DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP – Olga Molina, DSW

**Workshop 4:** CREATING SYSTEMS OF MUTUAL AID GROUPS THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED COLLABORATIVE GRANT GROUPS & MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVENESS BY EMBRACING DIVERSITY – Ellyn Drotzer, MSW, LCSW

**Workshop 5:** FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING: BRIDGING CULTURES, BUILDING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – Mark J. Macgowan, Ph.D., LCSW

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