

## **Goals of NACSW's Continuing Education Programs**

NACSW believes that on-going continuing education for social workers is a crucial element for enabling social workers to maintain and increase their effectiveness in service delivery, thereby ensuring the provision of quality social work services for clients, whether these clients be individuals, families, groups, organizations, or communities. Toward this end, NACSW provides a wide array of trainings *sensitive to the ethical integration of faith/spirituality and social work*.

The goals of NACSW's continuing education program include:

1. To assist participating social workers to reinforce as well as acquire new social work knowledge and skills that contribute to their ability to help their clients achieve valued outcomes.
2. To ensure, consistent with the *NASW Code of Ethics*, that participating social workers enhance their professional expertise in their areas of competence.
3. To support professional growth in areas including, but not limited to: spiritually sensitive individual counseling, psychotherapy, family treatment, group work, and community organization; administration, management, and supervision; consultation; planning and policy development; teaching and educational methods; research; social problems; advocacy, social change, and social action; cultural diversity and ethics; and specialized services and treatment

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