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Intersection of political philosophy and bioethics, consultation

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Inter-group dialogue and conflict transformation, citizen participation, community building, community organizing, appreciative inquiry, service learning

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Child welfare, community and social development, program evaluation

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Co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders, jail/prison-based treatment, women/elderly substance abuse assessment and treatment

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Program evaluation, social/behavioral intervention research, child/family interventions, nonprofit programming, policy studies

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Impact of cumulative disadvantage on youth development trajectories, risk behavior and health outcomes, intersectionality of race, class, gender and youth health disparities, youth transitions, school and community-based prevention, program development and evaluation

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