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A Series of Informal Discussions of New Research in Social Work

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Time: Noon to 1:00pm

Place: 280 Peters Hall, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota

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Social Workers and Prostitution:

Findings from an Israeli Study on Attitudes and Interventions

Featuring:

Dr. Einat Peled

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There is a growing awareness to the plight of women in prostitution yet little seems to be done by social services to help them. Following the development of the Attitudes toward Prostitutes and Prostitution Scale, we examined the relationship between social workers' attitudes toward prostitution and women in prostitution and various dimensions of their actual intervention experiences with these women. Peled is an alumna of our Ph.D. program and a Senior Lecturer at the School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University. Her recent studies focus on domestic violence and violence against women. Her research emphasizes the development of responsible, useful and effective practice models.

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