

## Call for Chapters

### Children and Family Social Work: Springer Series

This is a call for interested and expert authors to contribute chapters for a major new volume on Children and Family Social Work. This volume has been commissioned by Springer Nature and forms part of a series of volumes in the field of social work in the **Major Research Works**. The “editor-in-chief” of the social work series is Richard Hugman, Emeritus Professor of Social Work at the University of New South Wales, Australia.

We invite leading scholars in this field to submit chapters for possible publication in this edited volume. A few chapters have already been received and therefore the editors are looking to fill gaps especially in the following areas:

- Theories and frameworks in child and family social work
- Emerging family systems and structures
- Poverty, inequality, and social determinants of family well-being
- Cultural competence and diversity in child and family practice
- Ethics and values in child and family social work
- Assessment and intervention in child welfare
- Working with vulnerable and at-risk children
- Working with refugee and forced migrant families
- Child and family social work in humanitarian action
- Domestic violence and its impact on children and families
- Adoption services and post-adoption support
- Mental health in children and adolescents
- Strength-based practice in child and family social work
- Multi-agency and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Case management in child and family social work
- Advocacy and empowerment of children’s rights
- Research and evidence-based practice in child and family social work
- Indigenous knowledge systems and practices in child and family social work
- Technology and digital safety in child and family services
- Global perspectives and comparative child welfare systems
- Emerging trends, innovations and future directions in child and family social work

Each chapter should provide a review of up-to-date research findings in its specific area, with a discussion of the implications for practice and policy. That is, we are seeking chapters that will explain the range of perspectives on research and scholarship with respect to this topic, then demonstrate the implications for social work practice and policy developments.

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts:** November 15th, 2025.

**Deadline for complete draft chapters:** March 30th, 2026

A particular innovation that Springer has introduced with the Major Research Works volumes, and other recent scholarly texts, is that of on-line publishing as a significant

platform. While print copies will be available to order, on-line publication allows access for readers to specific chapters. For you as an author this will mean you can submit your manuscript electronically and will be able to communicate easily in the editing process. It also means that individual chapters can be published on-line prior to a volume being completed (similar to the “pre-publishing” that now occurs with many journals). For the future, authors will be enabled and encouraged periodically to review and update their chapters from time to time. Therefore, authors will have continuing access to their own chapter once published.

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