#MacroSW Transcript

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Just 15 minutes to the #MacroSW chat on the #WarOnDrugs!
https://t.co/UbRO7daN1t https://t.co/c9cJAifdJg

DT Bruno @dplusbruno

An almost week in and I'm already feeling too drained for tonight's #MacroSW. How do you people do this?! Send in your top self-care tips pls

Stephen Cummings LISW 🧼 🌐 @spcummings

@UBSSW This time, just say "yes" to ... oh, never mind... #MacroSW https://t.co/hIrDwzdtVl

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dplusbruno It's a community effort! #MacroSW
https://t.co/kLUg2kpIue

Kemt @Kemt45669330

Looking forward to the topic. I work in the field as a Behavioral Health CM with focus on drug, MAT placement and alcohol #MacroSW

Karen 🌟 Zgoda @karenzgoda

#MacroSW starts in less than 10 minutes!!
https://t.co/vukWcrDEhz

Stephen Cummings LISW 😊😊 @spcummings
The #MacroSW chat starts in five minutes! Please pardon the flurry of tweets! https://t.co/Gv6CBsWCl1

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS
@karenzgoda #MacroSW https://t.co/pqAQmd9h9I

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please excuse extra tweets from 9-10 as I join #MacroSW chat 😊

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Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🏃‍♂️ @TheMattSchwartz
Hello everyone, please forgive the soon to be Flurry of Tweets as #MacroSW is starting :-)

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
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Ariel Melea Troi Wiggins @amtwiggins
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Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren  
Hi. I'm Lauren, an MSW student @UBSSW. First time on twitter, Thanks for your patience! #macrosw  

Jeralyn Bolanos @BolanosJeralyn  
Hi! I'm Jeralyn, a first year MSW student from CSUDH! #MacroSW #CSUDH501  

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS  
Hi-I'm Pam, a part-time MSW student at #ubsw ....from Buffalo NY! 🌟 glad to join this chat 🙌 #MacroSW  

Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl  
Hi everyone, looking forward to the chat tonight! #macrosw  

Michel Coconis @mcoconis  
#MacroSW. Hi @mcoconis here from Ohio saying hi and Happy Social Work month to all!  

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Briggette Jimenez @BriggetteCSUDH
Briggette first year MSW from CSUDH! #MacroSW CSUDHMSW501

Blair Rabun @BlairRabun
I am a prospective MSW student with a bachelors degree in anthropology, and I am really excited to learn from this community. #MacroSW

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@MarkosLauren You'll do fine! #MacroSW

Kemt @Kemt45669330
Erika from MU MSW ready for the fun #macrosw

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood
Hi everyone. #MacroSW

Linda Grobman - The New Social Worker @newsocialworker
Linda here, from The New Social Worker magazine, and #MacroSW media partner

donald rohrman @DonaldRohrman
Don Rohrman MSW at Millersville University #MacroSW

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Lisa @safetymom4
Hi everyone, Lisa from millersville MSW program #MacroSW

John Halloran @JoThoHalloran
@spcummings Hi, #MacroSW, I’m John Halloran. I’m an assistant professor of social work at @LewisUniversity. I study the intersection of law and social work in the child welfare system.

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T ☒ @TheMattSchwartz
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Also I am super happy that https://t.co/bOrc1dtHOA is working, since TweetChat and https://t.co/WxVGjhsddl aren't #MacroSW

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Dr. Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
Hi #macrosw! I’m @nancy_kusmaul, asst professor @umbc, and chat regular. I’ll be lurking tonight as I’m also working on finishing an overdue manuscript! Students take heart, professors do it too!

Jenna Bacolor @A2RecDirect
Hi, this is Jenna, #MSW, #MPH, signing in from Ann Arbor. #MacroSW Happy #SocialWorkWeek2019!!
https://t.co/wf4mGYuoLN

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Melina C. @Melina99110201
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@spcummings A1: Illegal act by US govt. Article I section 8 gives no power to Congress, so they amended the Constitution to ban alcohol only to later repeal it. That never happened with TWOD. It should be viewed as a HEALTH problem and not a CRIMINAL problem/ What about big pharma? #MacroSW

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عنا Mizz_Picklezz 🌺 @mizzpicklezz
Happy SW Month!! #Elevate #MacroSW https://t.co/eI9SkQALJ

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A1 officially started in 70’s to “eradicate” illicit drug use in US which continues with the drugs changing and a shift of focus starting to occur on harm reduction from a social worker perspective 🧡#MacroSW

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RT @spcummings: Q1: What is the War on Drugs? What has your SW program taught you about the War on Drugs? #MacroSW
https://t.co/DOkMzpbHvs

Kemt @Kemt45669330
@spcummings A1 The war on jobs is JOB SECURITY!!! If the United States shifts a substantial amount of its current resources from banning and incarceration to treatment and prevention, we (Social Workers) will find ourselves faced with increased demand for our services. #Macrosw

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
@ShimonDCohen Indeed! #MacroSW #Higher
https://t.co/npqeJHZ11C

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
@karenzgoda @DoinTheWorkPod Thanks! It’s been too long! Been a hectic semester. #MacroSW

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Brandi @Brandi42289458
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Alyssa Lotmore @AlyssaLotmore
Hey #MacroSW chatters, it’s Alyssa from @UAlbanySSW. I also co-host @socialworkersfm, where we use the medium of radio to #ElevateSocialWork by sharing expertise and resources with the public. These chats are another way share knowledge and resources. The public is the client. https://t.co/YcTOCNvmf4

Kassandra Frederique @Kassandra_Fred
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Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
Use #MacroSW in everything you say and you will have fun!

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
A1 “The war on drugs is a war against the communities.” Holly Near, musician and activist #MacroSW
lizzie sullivan @lizziesullivan
https://t.co/kuW95gtJpf This is something I have not stopped thinking about since a backyard dinner with cousins I rarely get to see. A 98% literacy rate! Along with 98% of energy from renewable sources. Such innovative public policies with such clear results. #macrosw

👑 mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz
@karenzgoda lol!! It's been interesting. I've found out what kind of social worker in want to be and discovered the kind of soci work I actually want to do so a journey that continues #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda @DoinTheWorkPod Thanks! It's been too long! Been a hectic semester. #MacroSW

Christopher Thomas @cdt133
A1: I have learned little about the war on drugs in my program. It's a set of initiatives nominally designed to combat the sale and use of drugs. Practically, however, it is a program of mass incarceration that scapegoats already marginalized people. #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A1: Honestly, the phrase "war on drugs" I think Nancy Reagan and the rhetoric of the1980s #macrosw

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A1: The war on drugs encompasses a lot, first it was the attack on the black family which still continues to this day but now it has spread to the opioid epidemic and other illegal drugs that the government has a hard time monitoring. #macrosw
Pamela Synor @MsPamSS  
A1 we must be the change we want to see!!!Social Work impact 🌟 #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW 🌴 ⬇️ @spcumings  
RT @UBSSW: A1 “The war on drugs is a war against the communities.” Holly Near, musician and activist #MacroSW

Heather McCabe @professormccabe  
@LeoBeletsky #MacroSW chat is on topic below. If you can’t join feel free to take a look at your leisure for some social work perspectives!

Jenna Bacolor @A2RecDirect  
A1 The war on drugs was supposed to remove drugs from our communities, but actually it’s been a war on people who are addicted. In particular, people of color and in poverty. #MacroSW

donald rohrman @DonaldRohrman  
I agree that it is about a war on job security #MacroSW

Karen 💐 Zgoda @karenzgoda  
@ShimonDCohen @DoinTheWorkPod #MacroSW  
https://t.co/kMAs7ebHSH

UB-Social Work @UBSSW  
@Melina99110201 @spcumings Welcome, Melina! #macroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW  
RT @Richard_G_Boyer: @spcumings A1: Illegal act by US govt. Article I section 8 gives no power to Congress, so they amended the Constitution...
Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @mizzpicklezz: @karenzgoda lol!! It's been interesting. I've found out what kind of social worker in want to be and discovered the kind...

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🚶
@TheMattSchwartz
A1 the War on Drugs started in '71 with the Nixon Administration and exists at the Federal Level. It has cost the US over 1 Trillion Dollars. Marginalized, and communities of color have been disproportionality affected by the policies that have been put into place #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🚶
@TheMattSchwartz
A1.2 It has largely been ineffective but has contributed to the rise in the prison industrial, and military industrial complexes. #MacroSW

Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
That depends on one's perspective. For some its a fight against crime. For others it is a framework that preserves oppression #macrosw

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A1 continued... surprisingly I have yet to learn anything about the war on drugs in any of my classes :( #macrosw

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
@mizzpicklezz #MacroSW https://t.co/tvMnDzNVFC

Jaclyn P @JaclynP19
A1 The war on drugs is detrimental. My social work program has taught me about policy reform. Rates of drug use are the same as when the war on drugs was declared. It’s time to look at policy change in the form treatment-oriented alternatives to incarceration #MacroSW

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@A2RecDirect I absolutely agree with you. Our drug laws are differentially applied to various populations. #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕🎙 @spcummings @porndughter Same here!! It makes me think of Very Special Episodes. #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndughter @TheMattSchwartz Thank you. #MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @AlyssaLotmore: Hey #MacroSW chatters, it’s Alyssa from @UAlbanySSW. I also co-host @socialworkersfm, where we use the medium of radio t...

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🤕 @TheMattSchwartz @MarkosLauren I think we have to look at what crime is, and who defines it #MacroSW
Christopher Thomas @cdt133
A1: It is also part of an American foreign policy wherein Central and South American countries have their sovereignty violated. It's about American force projection throughout the Western hemisphere. #macrosw

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Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl
A1 The war on drugs was initially installed to combat drug use in the country, however, this has led to mass incarceration, specifically of minorities. #macrosw

Melina C. @Melina99110201
A1: I have not yet learned bout the war on drugs yet in my program, but am looking forward to learning more about it. #MacroSW

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
@wilson_keiara That's too bad, but bring it up and mention the chat! #MacroSW

Mark Horvath @hardlynormal
RT @dzuchlewski: @UBSSW Let the #MacroSW crowd know that @HAWNY716 is looking for a Program Assistant to help 5 counties end homelessness....

Heather McCabe @professormccabe
A1: Criminalization of a public health issue - at least for some segments of the population... #macrosw
Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood  an hour ago
The war on drugs was designed and created to be a war on black people. It’s carried out its mission. My own SW Ed taught me nothing on the subject I learned it by living it. #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda  an hour ago
@AlyssaLotmore @UAlbanySSW @socialworkersfm #MacroSW
https://t.co/Mne26vvMVj

👑 mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz  an hour ago
@spcummings A1. I grew up in the 80s, so full disclosure in have an extremely negative biased view of the War on Drugs. What I saw was my community targeted and very sick people constantly being harassed and thrown into jail #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda  an hour ago
RT @mizzpicklezz: Happy SW Month!! #Elevate #MacroSW
https://t.co/eIB9SkQALJ

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️ 🎙️ @spcummings  an hour ago
RT @MyHarmReduction: @A2RecDirect I absolutely agree with you. Our drug laws are differentially applied to various populations. #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda  an hour ago
RT @Melina99110201: @spcummings Hi my name is Melina and I’m from the University at Buffalo School of Social Work #MacroSW

Jenna Graeff @GraeffJenna  an hour ago
A1: The War in Drugs is an administration’s way to present to the public that something is being done about a “social problem.” It has not been an effective policy as it does not actually address the root cause of the problem...Supply and Demand! Need to decrease the demand #MacroSW
Ariel Melea Troi Wiggins @amtwiggins  
A1: When considering a Critical Race Theory lens, I'm interested in convergence. I also consider the crack epidemic and how the black and brown populations are disproportionately arrested and imprisoned #MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda  
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Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction  
@TheMattSchwartz @MarkosLauren I also think we should look at the unintended consequences- it has also created an entire illicit market, thereby driving an entire underworld that can further exploit and harm. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW  
A1 The 40-Year War on Drugs: It’s Not Fair, and It’s Not Working. https://t.co/Iete1MQSWI <now it’s 48 years since Nixon started this devastating policy @aclu #MacroSW https://t.co/T9T2tH0vlz

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Stephen Cummings LISW @spcummings  
So far, themes on Q1: The War on Drugs is an old policy that targets populations differently #MacroSW
Gabrielle @gabriellefas
@spcummings I went through all of undergrad/grad school w/overview understanding of the war on drugs as a network of policies that wound up putting more POC/poor folks in jail for drug-related offenses. Didn’t fully understand impact on communities of color until watching 13th #MacroSW @ava

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
@wilson_keiara I didn’t learn anything about the War on Drugs during my social work training either! :-/ #MacroSW

Lisa @safetymom4
The war on drugs is so multifaceted and the role of SW will be an ongoing learning experience. First and foremost, it is our responsibility not to judge but to identify and encourage treatment. However, the user must be a willing participant #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@spcummings Or a bad eposide of Cops #MacroSW

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Jocelyn Ibarra @Jocelyn09371395

Black Americans at the time dealing with civil rights as well as others currently against the war. Ultimately it was a systemic issue that has been put in place that torments lower income communities and POC's #MacroSW

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#MacroSW #CSUDH501 in my program we did briefly go over this subject and the harm it caused in marginalized communities/individuals

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz

@MyHarmReduction @MarkosLauren Absolutely - from money laundering, fraud, racketeering all the way to human trafficking! #MacroSW

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RT @TheMattSchwartz: A1.2 It has largely been ineffective but has contributed to the rise in the prison industrial, and military industrial...

👑 mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz

@spcummings At. My program did not really talk about the War on Drugs. And also D.A.R.E...was an absolute JOKE lol...I had that in middle school and.. #MacroSW https://t.co/9D4Tx9ekul
UB-Social Work @UBSSW  an hour ago
RT @JaclynP19: A1 The war on drugs is detrimental. My social work program has taught me about policy reform. Rates of drug use are the same...

Troy @bacchicmystery  an hour ago
@spcumings The war on drugs has largely been a costly, deadly, racist policy failure, as it began with the Puritanical premise common in the US that all drug use is a moral failing, unless somehow sanctioned (like ETOH) in 1 way or another #macrosw

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Stephen Cummings LISW☕🎙@spcummings
Q2: How has the War on Drugs impacted the communities that social workers serve? #MacroSW https://t.co/jO4p7Wk0Lc

Karen🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @gabriellefas: I’m Gabrielle, LMSW on Long Island working in policy on homelessness and FFS clinician at a community mental health clini...

🌿 mizz_picklezz🌿 @mizzpicklezz @bacchicmystery @spcummings An absolute failure. All it did was break up families and leave communities destitute #MacroSW

Justin MSW @Justin_MSW @CharlaYearwood
This goes deeper when you look at consequences vs specific drugs. One example crack cocaine had much harsher consequences than white powder even-though the drug was stronger. -this was taught in my undergrad #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T ⚽️ @TheMattSchwartz
#Preach One of the most failed programs that has ever been allowed to continue to run #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @UBSSW  
A1 The War on Drugs is an “epic fail” Jay Z  
https://t.co/oJZZMQGIGzm #MacroSW https://t.co/I1CzQwEWW3

Bridget @Bckhoss  
@spcumings A1: The War on Drugs is a ploy, developed by Nixon, exacerbated by Reagan, in an effort to distract the focus on the presidency and/or government and criminalize those that the government saw as threats. #MacroSW

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RT @MyHarmReduction: @TheMattSchwartz @MarkosLauren I also think we should look at the unintended consequences- it has also created an enti...

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW  
A1: don’t remember grad school convos ... but my current state is advocating for drug courts and harm reduction... it has become clear that we are not going to “arrest our way of the problem... #macrosw

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction  
@mizzpicklezz @spcumings I'm so sorry for your experiences- they are all too common for far too many people. Our drug war has created more harms for so many. Also- my MSW program didn't talk about the war on drugs either! #MacroSW

Richard Boyer @Richard_G_Boyer  
@spcumings A2: Countless Black American males have filled the FOR-PROFIT PRISONS/ breakdown of black families/ Never met any of its stated goals and supported 2 lucrative industries: drug enforcement and trafficking/The social consequences are self-evident today/Addiction is worse #MacroSW
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Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karengzgoda
Great to see so many students here tonight!! Applause for our students, educators, and practitioners tonight!! #MacroSW https://t.co/k3pWV1O4dW

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS
A2 As the criminal justice system continues to support low-level drug offenses it disproportionately targets the oppressed & vulnerable population...impoverished communities, taking away from opportunities to focus on wellness and recovery #MacroSW

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Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
A1: #MacroSW listen to War on Drugs by fifteeen https://t.co/WLaKGGOKXV

Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
A2 It entrenches the stigmatization of drug users. It perpetuates over-incarceration. It produces trauma in oppressed communities. #macrosw
Brandi @Brandi42289458 @spcummings A2. The War on Drugs has had impacts on communities that include mass incarceration, single family homes, long prison terms and soaring childcare costs. Drug related circumstances have strained social service needs for decades. #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz @nancy_kusmaul @MyHarmReduction @MarkosLauren Excellent points! Lost lives, violence, apartments, and property seized while held in custody, jobs lost, family moments are stolen, communities destroyed #MacroSW

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Heather McCabe @professormccabe
@TheMattSchwartz As a public health as well as a social work and law person - dont get me started on DARE......#MacroSW https://t.co/YwAgzjolxn

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John Halloran @JoThoHalloran
@spcummings A2. The degree to which drug usage is intertwined with the child welfare system is hard to overstate. In fact, I think a fair question is to what degree the child welfare system is another arm of the war on drugs. #MacroSW

Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
A2 It has prevented the implementation of effective evidenced-based treatments for SUDs, leaving many suffering. #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A2: the "war" langague and branding leaves no room to have a compassionate approach to addiction treatment. #macrosw

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
Oops, NOT designed. 😊😊😊 #MacroSW

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
@CharlaYearwood Absolutely a war on black people, but other races targeted in our first drug laws too. First laws on opium motivated to criminalize Chinese migrant laborers in 1909. First laws on cannabis/marijuana motivated by Mexican laborers in 1937. #MacroSW

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood
@StuckonSW Glad it’s happening but telling that these changes are being made with the growth of the opioid epidemic and didn’t exist with the rise of crack. This is what systemic racism looks like. #MacroSW

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Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️🎙 @spcummings
@StuckonSW @karenzgoda Yes. Growing up in that era, that was...not effective. #MacroSW

🚨 mizz_picklezz 🆕 @mizzpicklezz
@Justin_MSW @CharlaYearwood Crack was less expensive and black people used crack cocaine more often so the policy was not equitable as far as punishment for the same 'crime' the claim was that crack was more addictive than cocaine..really it was just racist policy #MacroSW

Kemt @Kemt45669330
@spcummings A2 In 1 instance that comes to mind the African Amer. Community hope legalization of pot will advance social justice & promote health initiatives. Some fear the new marijuana industry will be run by big corps with little interest in helping local communities’ efforts #Macrosw

NinaN @NinaN35519745
@spcummings A2. it has increased the work load of social workers due to a large need for treatment of addiction in our communities. #macrosw
Linda Grobman - The New Social Worker @newsocialworker @karenzgoda Yay students #MacroSW https://t.co/xkzIzAa9KK

UB-Social Work @UBSSW RT @spcummings: Q2: How has the War on Drugs impacted the communities that social workers serve? #MacroSW https://t.co/jO4p7Wk0Lc

Christopher Thomas @cdt133 A2: My automatic response is "badly." But! Maybe someone's got ideas or evidence of ways in which War on Drugs policies helped certain populations? Did it perhaps include federal funding for rehabilitation? #macrosw

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara A2: Social workers are more likely to serve in underserved, under represented communities that have these intricate underlying issues that we do not see immediately. These communities that we serve have challenges and barriers thrown at them constantly. #macrosw

Lisa @safetymom4 A2. Markedly increased crime and violence but on a more personal note, teen and young adult deaths related to fentanyl laced opiates has impacted many families in my community, without regard to socioeconomic status. #MacroSW

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW Yes! Historical context can’t be missed here... #macrosw
donald rohrman @DonaldRohrman
The war on drugs has had devastating effect on communities across the country. More individuals incarcerated, more deaths related to the drug trade and related industry, more tax dollars paying out to law enforcement and incarceration #MacroSW

Jaclyn P @JaclynP19
A2 The war on drugs impacts our at risk communities. It places drug offenses on records, which could impact employment, housing, and income. This increase the need for social workers overall #MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
My typo was just as effective as that failed drug policy! #MacroSW https://t.co/zowQR7XpiA

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A2 Impact = law enforcement funding goes up and treatment dollars go down, more child welfare reports, family separations, loss of public housing w/ zero tolerance policy #MacroSW

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RT @MarkosLauren: A2 It entrenches the stigmatization of drug users. It perpetuates over-incarceration. It produces trauma in oppressed co...
Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl
A2 Social workers serve many types of communities, especially those who are oppressed. That is where we will find the most people affected by the war on drugs #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕🎙@spcummings
A2: the book "The New Jim Crow" is required reading #MacroSW
https://t.co/hovnzQGgGM

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @newsocialworker: @karenzgoda Yay students #MacroSW
https://t.co/xkzIzAa9KK

Melina C. @Melina99110201 @TheMattSchwartz @nancy_kusmaul @MyHarmReduction @MarkosLauren A2: I agree as well! As a result Families were split causing not only a disruption in their home lives but also in the communities #MacroSW

Justin MSW @Justin_MSW
A2: creates barriers for persons effected by the policy. If you have a felony... Harder to obtain employment, housing, certain services(depending on area) and unable to qualify for some government programs. Helps perpetuate illegal activity rather than recovery. #MacroSW

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an hour ago
A2: Continued....so it makes it hard when you have entire communities suffering and resorting to any act of drugs to deal with their problems in life #macrosw

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda  
an hour ago
RT @spcummings: Q2: How has the War on Drugs impacted the communities that social workers serve? #MacroSW  
https://t.co/jO4p7Wk0Lc

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen  
an hour ago
A2: hard to really cover this on Twitter but one aspect I don’t see often discussed is that radical organizing in communities of color like the Black Panther Party was targeted and communities flooded with drugs & police #MacroSW

Justin MSW @Justin_MSW  
an hour ago
Learned Helplessness #MacroSW

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen  
an hour ago
So not only did (and still happening) disproportionate arrests & incarceration occur, but community-based work for liberation was derailed & in some cases destroyed #MacroSW

👑mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz  
an hour ago
@TheMattSchwartz Listen..lol we need to hang because in have to tell you the stories about my DARE officer. He had serious DRAMA going on too ..lol it was a mess #MacroSW
kylie @kylie44164448
A1. The war on drugs is outdated and conservative. It isn’t working and it discriminates against those with a disease #macroSW

Kemt @Kemt45669330
@spcumings We are doing a group project on the book in class right now. #macrosw

Rayvon @Rayvon_BD
@spcumings The war on drugs was a way for the government to bring awareness to a cause. Specifically awareness on the drug usage of drugs. Opposed to their real issue. Which was the trafficking of drug into the U.S. SW programs have taught me the ineffectiveness of the war on drugs.#MacroSW

Karen 🌷 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @spcumings: A2: the book "The New Jim Crow" is required reading #MacroSW https://t.co/hovnzQGgGM

Ariel Melea Troi Wiggins @amtwiggins
Q2 It criminalizes drug addiction. And perpetuates racism when considering crack and cocaine jail time that was created during the time #CSUDHmsw501 #MacroSW #CSUDH #CRT #criticalracetheory

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
@JoThoHalloran @spcumings There are many of us who feel the same way! #MacroSW

Karen 🌷 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @DonaldRohrman: The war on drugs has had devastating effect on communities across the country. More individuals incarcerated, more death...
Jenna Bacolor @A2RecDirect
The zero tolerance attitude that made its way into policies of all kinds was one of the worst impacts of the war on drugs.
#MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @StuckonSW: Yes! Historical context can’t be missed here...
#macrosw https://t.co/QYpoOySScS

Stephen Cummings LISW 🎙️ @spcummings
A2 Themes: Families hurt and divided, mass incarceration increased as a result of the War on Drugs #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🎙️ @TheMattSchwartz
A2 Besides destroying individual lives, and breaking up families, it has disenfranchised voters, made seeking future work hard, if not impossible. It has made receiving treatment more difficult because folks become connected to a larger criminal justice/parole system. #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🎙️ @TheMattSchwartz
A2.1 It has made communities, in my opinion, less trusting of Social Workers, who have oftentimes assisted the implementation of these policies (which goes against our ethical duty to base our work off of best practices) #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🎙️ @TheMattSchwartz
A2.2 It has also allowed for the continued promotion of bad information regarding substances, and their effects on individuals and communities, which allows for substance use to increase and continue, rather than be treated effectively #MacroSW
Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T  
@TheMattSchwartz  
an hour ago  
A2.3 The side effects of this are that it allows racism to drive drug policy (i.e. something is only an epidemic once it reaches upper-middle class white America); which negatively impacts not only marginalized communities, but everyone in the long run  
#MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW  
A2 Child Welfare and the Intended Consequences of the War on Drugs https://t.co/chp4l8rVuq #MacroSW https://t.co/JlZ9Imbr0L  
an hour ago

Lori Hausman @lorihausman  
RT @bacchicmystery: @spcummings The war on drugs has largely been a costly, deadly, racist policy failure, as it began with the Puritanical...  
an hour ago

Gabrielle @gabriellefas  
@spcummings A2. Most policies currently in place have been ineffective and harmful to communities we serve, esp POC. Families torn apart, children in foster care, people unable to access treatment in real, critical time of need  
#MacroSW  
an hour ago

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda  
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Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
Wasn’t aware of this but can easily see how the lack of shared
decisions can impact care... sort of naive to the topic but is
treatment as an “option” better than no options? #macrosw

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @MyHarmReduction: @mizzpicklezz @spcummings I'm so sorry
for your experiences- they are all too common for far too many
people. Our drug...

Stephen Cummings LISW 📚 🎤 @spcummings
Q3 is coming up in 30 seconds! #MacroSW

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
Yes! Modern-day slavery #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🍵
@TheMattSchwartz
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https://t.co/JlZ9lmbr0L

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @JoThoHalloran: @spcummings A2. The degree to which drug
usage is intertwined with the child welfare system is hard to
overstate. In fac...

Dr. Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @TheMattSchwartz: @nancy_kusmaul @MyHarmReduction
@MarkosLauren Excellent points! Lost lives, violence, apartments,
and property seized...
Dr. Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @Melina99110201: @TheMattSchwartz @nancy_kusmaul @MyHarmReduction @MarkosLauren A2: I agree as well! As a result Families were split cau...

mizz_picklezze @mizzpicklezz
@MyHarmReduction @spcummings Thank you❤️ I appreciate this❤️️ .I just really wish some of the programs that are available now were available back then. Most often people talk about crack in the 80s, but there were folks using heroin too #MacroSW they needed help not jail.

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🚁
@TheMattSchwartz @professormccabe #MacroSW ...I sort of want to get you started... I’ll buy you coffee...

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @MyHarmReduction: @CharlaYearwood Absolutely a war on black people, but other races targeted in our first drug laws too. First laws on o...

mizz_picklezze @mizzpicklezz
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cesecile crowley @cecilecrowley8
Q1: The War on Drugs is a phrase used to refer to a government-led initiative that aims to stop illegal drug use, distribution and trade by increasing and enforcing penalties for offenders. The movement started in the 1970s and is still on going #MacroSW
Stephen Cummings LISW 🌐 ⚠️ @spcummings  an hour ago
RT @bacchicmystery: @spcummings The war on drugs has largely been a costly, deadly, racist policy failure, as it began with the Puritanical...

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood an hour ago
A2 It impacts the long term wealth trajectory for Black and Brown American families. Marijuana growth and sale is now a booming business but it once imprisoned whole communities #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 📜 @TheMattSchwartz  an hour ago
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UB-Social Work @UBSSW an hour ago
RT @Kemt45669330: @spcummings A2 In 1 instance that comes to mind the African Amer. Community hope legalization of pot will advance social...

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter an hour ago
RT @ShimonDCohen: Yes! Modern-day slavery #MacroSW https://t.co/YrUh31IqjC

cecile crowley @ceciliecrowley8 an hour ago
Q2: It has lead to a racial divide, the war on minorities and the poor. #MacroSW

Karen 🌸 Zgoda @karenzgoda an hour ago
@ShimonDCohen Exhibit A: Photo of Miley Cyrus' Mom With Bags of Weed Starts Debate on White Privilege https://t.co/6ycMT8fITq #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️ ‍ @spcummings
Oops! Let's try that graphic again..the right one this time...
#MacroSW

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
@Kent45669330 @spcummings macroSW https://t.co/Vj3oCT362y

an hour ago

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
Q3 was a question I had to insert- too often we forget the ways in which our profession has been complicit in systems of punishment, control, coercion, and harm. #macrosw

an hour ago

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
Round of 👏👏👏 for this prof!! #MacroSW

an hour ago

@mizz_picklezz @mizzpicklezz
@CharlaYearwood There are people still in jail for marijuana drug charges #MacroSW 🤦

an hour ago

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️ ‍ @spcummings
Q3: In what ways have social workers exacerbated the harms of the War on Drugs? #MacroSW https://t.co/OQOpmHR9NX

an hour ago

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an hour ago

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🤔 @TheMattSchwartz
Excellent point! And it seems to only be a booming business for White americans... 😞 #MacroSW

an hour ago
Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda

RT @A2RecDirect: The zero tolerance attitude that made its way into policies of all kinds was one of the worst impacts of the war on drugs....

Bridget @Bckhoss

@spcumings A2: The War on Drugs produced a disproportionate and discriminatory focus on low income communities and communities of color #MacroSW

Sunya Folayan @SunyaFolayan

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Richard Boyer @Richard_G_Boyer

@spcumings A3: By being forced to abide by local, state, federal laws & policies on reporting violations when they occur. Personal bias towards drug use & not understanding the evolution of addiction #MacroSW
Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @TheMattSchwartz: A2.2 It has also allowed for the continued promotion of bad information regarding substances, and their effects on ind...

Sherene @Sherene07494576
Q3. A1 We seem to be the only ones who can relate amrs emphatise with the individuals that are affect both directly amd indirectly #macrosw

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz @mizzpicklezz I am all up for a good hang out session and some tea spilling #MacroSW https://t.co/MfAJtxeihf

Brandi @Brandi42289458 @spcummings A3. Serving in the community with a lack of education of the effects that drugs have on all areas of the community, family and personal life. #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda Matt is 🔥 🔥 🔥 #MacroSW

Jen Parga @SD_SocialWorker
Joining you from our dinner table (so breaking the rules) and in San Diego. #MSW field faculty #MacroSW

Kemt @Kemt45669330 @spcummings A3 Some would argue that MAT clinics and the social workers (me) who participate as the counseling component are just switching one drug for another. Perpetuating a “kick it down the lane” environment #Macrosw
Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @UBSSW: A2 Child Welfare and the Intended Consequences of the War on Drugs https://t.co/chp4l8rVuq #MacroSW
https://t.co/JIZ9Imbr0L

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
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https://t.co/kloEMmxmxR

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#MacroSW

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @CharlaYearwood: A2 It impacts the long term wealth trajectory for Black and Brown American families. Marijuana growth and sale is now a...

Stephen Cummings LISW @spcummings
This is something we can't forget to cover in our social work curricula. #MacroSW

Rayvon @Rayvon_BD
@spcummings Q2. The War on Drugs has caused a disconnect within the community. It has caused people throughout many communities to not trust people coming inside of their communities (police, policy makes, human service providers etc.) the impact it had on the community was negative. #MacroSW
Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
The breakup of radical social change also paved the way (or maybe it was there) for social services as social control #MacroSW

Sherene @Sherene07494576
Q3 A2. Our profession is centered around people. We are here to support them. We are able to see ahead at how beneficial it would be to reform these laws #macrosw

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
aghetti #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda

Heather McCabe @professormccabe
@CharlaYearwood Yes! What do we, as a society, plan to do with those still incarcerated for low level marijuana offenses? Or who have higher level offenses but still would be legal or decriminalized now? What will for profit prison systems have to say about all this? #MacroSW

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
@Kemt45669330 @spcummings However, that would be an argument AGAINST evidence-based and life-saving treatments. It's important in those circumstances to dispel harmful myths about Medication Assisted Treatment! You're doing essential work! #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @spcummings: Q3: In what ways have social workers exacerbated the harms of the War on Drugs? #MacroSW https://t.co/OQOpmHR9NX
Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A3: I think one way social workers may make the war on drugs worse, is by not addressing or recognizing the underlying cause of the involvement of drugs. I am sure those who are using know it is wrong and they can potentially be putting their life at risk but we need to. #macrosw

Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
A3 When focusing on abstinence-based treatment while excluding harm reduction. This reinforces the morality messaging of the war and adds to ongoing stigma. #macrosw

👑 mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz
@spcummings A3. By promoting abstinence only treatment models for substance use issues. This often sets a client through a revolving door of ineffective services. #MacroSW

Karen🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @SD_SocialWorker: Joining you from our dinner table (so breaking the rules) and in San Diego. MSW field faculty #MacroSW

Gabrielle @gabriellefas
@spcummings A3. Not questioning ineffective policies, practicing within frameworks that aren’t rooted in evidence based practice, seeing ourselves as providers of “tough love” have all exacerbated harms. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
I've seen students from CA Dominguez Hills CA / CA State U / FL FIU,/ U Missouri/ NY LIU UBSSW / PA Millersville / - More? #MacroSW
Richard Boyer @Richard_G_Boyer
@spcummings Enforcement by proxy #MacroSW

an hour ago

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
RT @karenzgoda: 🔵 🔵 🔵 #MacroSW https://t.co/Km1EOSyXJy

an hour ago

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an hour ago

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A3: Continued.... start getting to the bottom of these barriers and stop using band aid solutions for our clients. We need to continue to have hope even when it seems like our clients and communities may be a lost cause. #macrosw

an hour ago

Heather @HVSaysStuff
@spcummings A1: It is a morality driven method of discrimination that packs the for profit prison system full. The war on drugs is a huge failure. #macrosw

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @spcummings: A2: the book "The New Jim Crow" is required reading #MacroSW https://t.co/hovnzQGgGM

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Karen ⚫ Zgoda @karenzgoda
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44 minutes ago
Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
@mizzpicklezz @spcummings Yes! Abstinence-only requirements set a really high threshold for care, locking so many out of treatment and starting from where the provider wants. Rather than starting where the client's at. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @ShimonDCohen: A2: hard to really cover this on Twitter but one aspect I don't see often discussed is that radical organizing in communi...

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
@MyHarmReduction #MacroSW Social change or social service or social control? https://t.co/IKb7wdjLQq

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgod
RT @TheMattSchwartz: #ThisJustIn: You should all take @professormccabe's course! #MacroSW https://t.co/0rgQMcHeAo

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood
RT @TheMattSchwartz: A2.3 The side effects of this are that it allows racism to drive drug policy (i.e. something is only an epidemic once...

Christopher Thomas @cdt133
A3: We are complicit in a system that makes criminals of our clients. We do "good work" with the victims of the war on drugs when we ought to be fighting against the system that has made them victims in the first place. #macrosw

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
RT @MyHarmReduction: @mizzpicklezz @spcummings Yes! Abstinence-only requirements set a really high threshold for care, locking so many out...
Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl
@spcumings I so appreciate this question being included in the chat tonight. As a first year MSW student I am always taught what I can do, but not the negative effects it might have! #macrosw

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Heather @HVSaysStuff
@spcumings A2: Every community is affected but communities of color, poverty, & the LGBT are disproportionately effected. They were already marginalized. Now overly policed, stigmatized and traumatized. #macrosw

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kylie @kylie44164448 44 minutes ago
A2 It has impacted people of lower economic status, incarcerated and profited off of minorities through privatized jails, encouraged police and domestic violence, and stigmatized addiction by making it political. #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz 44 minutes ago
A3.1 This means that every child that was removed from a home without working to make that home whole, every family we have assisted in building a case against instead of trying to repair, every person we helped send to prison instead of treatment, we have to answer for #MacroSW

Jenna Bacolor @A2RecDirect 44 minutes ago
True. #MacroSW

👑 mizz_picklezz👑 @mizzpicklezz 44 minutes ago
@wilson_keiara I believe there's too much judgement when it comes to treating those with drug problems #MacroSW. Social workers are trained to recognize the why and the what. Sometimes it doesn't translate in direct services.

Rayvon @Rayvon_BD 44 minutes ago
@spcummings Q3. We have added to the problem simply by following rules and policies that are in place. If we are required to enforce these policies which are harmful and ineffective we are creating negatively interaction, despite our intentions. #MacroSW

Jenna Graeff @GraeffJenna 43 minutes ago
A2: The racial makeup of our prison population makes it apparent that the War on Drugs only served to further the agenda of locking up minorities, specifically Black and Hispanic males. These policies have left communities without male figures and worse off than before. #MacroSW
Heather @HVSaysStuff
@spcumings A3: Not doing enough macro work to incite and force structural change. We focus too much on individual clients. Having worked as an addictions counselor, I am guilty of this too. #macrosw

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS
A3 Initially when the focus was on prohibition and control it led to punishment ⚖️ as opposed to treatment 🏠. Becoming more informed has taught us it is not effective as was initially thought. #MacroSW

Dr. Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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A3 themes: Social workers have supported bad policies that aren't rooted in research or evidence, leading to increased harm and poor outcomes #MacroSW

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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A3: social workers have had to bend their practices to work within a payment and reimbursement system which favors only those who can afford treatment. #macrosw
Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood 43 minutes ago
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Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen 42 minutes ago
@mizzpicklezz @CharlaYearwood Exactly - while others - mainly wealthy white people - are making 💰 on it - the criminalization & legalization #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕ 🎙️ @spcumings 42 minutes ago
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Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🧑‍⚕️ @TheMattSchwartz 42 minutes ago
An important point! This is why we have to work across the Micro-Mezzo-Macro spheres. One way of doing that is taking part in the @OfficialMacroSW #MacroSW Chats!

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕ 🎙️ @spcumings 42 minutes ago
Question 4 is coming up in 1 minute!! #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW 42 minutes ago
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Sunya Folayan @SunyaFolayan
41 minutes ago
A3: I dont believe we paid enough attention to the ramifications of the injustice in Clinton's Omnibus Crime Bill. Mass incarceration has caused generations of trauma for separated families. #MacroSW

donald rohrman @DonaldRohrman
41 minutes ago
A3 I agree with Chris in that we as social workers are complicit in the system. Separately, I think that because social workers work within established policy, creating no changes to policy (at the micro levels) is a forgone conclusion. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
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RT @spcummings: Q3: In what ways have social workers exacerbated the harms of the War on Drugs? #MacroSW https://t.co/OQOpmHR9NX
Heather McCabe @professormccabe 41 minutes ago
Yes!!!! It can be so hard given day to day schedules - but the ability to advocate for organizational and policy changes is a part of social work! And another way we serve our clients #MacroSW

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz 41 minutes ago
RT @spcummings: Question 4 is coming up in 1 minute!! #MacroSW

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood 41 minutes ago
Preach. #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW @spcummings 41 minutes ago
Q4: Why are social workers uniquely positioned to advocate for drug policy reform? #MacroSW https://t.co/YcEtnynDkC

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Tai-Ann Fraser-Pryce @taispeaking 41 minutes ago
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Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda 41 minutes ago
@professormccabe @CharlaYearwood Some communities have taken a very progress route: Oakland Offers Drug War Reparations Through New Marijuana Equity Program https://t.co/w2t388HUXE #MacroSW
Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️🎙@spcummings
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SocWorkReproJustice @SocialWorkersRJ
#macroSW chat on #HarmReduction and substance use with @MyHarmReduction happening now

40 minutes ago

阡 mizz_picklezz其他玩家 @mizzpicklezz
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Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
A3. By not challenging the settings we work in that fail to provide trauma-informed care #macrosw

Dorlisa Minnick @DorlisaMinnick
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Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction @HVSaysStuff @spcummings This is my story- I started as an addictions counselor. And after doing that for enough years and seeing the same issues, I got my PhD and now I'm advocating for policy change! I evolved from micro to #MacroSW!

UB-Social Work @UBSSW
RT @A2RecDirect: True. #MacroSW https://t.co/gPigznXFX1

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen @spcummings Yes. I’ve had students get really angry when I assigned that Paul Kivel article. We need to look at ourselves and our profession & how we perpetuate oppression. #MacroSW

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RT @spcummings: A3 themes: Social workers have supported bad policies that aren't rooted in research or evidence, leading to increased harm...

Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
Not necessarily social work’s fault but the “fail first” model of care for sucks ... can’t stand that my clients have to “fail” outpatient/partial programs before inpatient is an option.. #macrosw
NinaN @NinaN35519745
@spcummings A4. Social workers should advocate for treatment-based services regardless of insurance or financial status of the offender. As well as reforming criminal charges for drug offenses. #MacroSW

Jaclyn P @JaclynP19
A4 Social workers should advocate for drug policy reform due to the increasing incarceration rate. We should advocate for change on how drug offenses are processed. Long and harsh prison sentences impact our individuals for a lifetime #MacroSW

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Heather McCabe @professormccabe
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Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz @SunyaFolayan Absolutely! No major political party is innocent here. #MacroSW
Pamela Synor @MsPamSS
A4 because policy informs practice and from a social work perspective we have the “human” focus on treating the whole person = better quality of life ... so we should be involved in all stages of policy! #MacroSW

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@StuckonSW This is something I've never understood and I thought it was just cause I'm a baby bird sw getting her legs situated #MacroSW ..wow so you're saying it's an entire fail through process?
Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
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Because we are positioned across several disciplines impacted- foster care, medical SW, criminal justice system etc and should advocate for policies that keep families together and in the community when possible #macrosw

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A4 Many of our patients are impacted by current and past drug policy; given our ethical requirements to work on the Macro level and to work from evidenced-based practices (and our training in research methods) we are uniquely positioned to work together to advance policy #MacroSW

kylie @kylie44164448  
38 minutes ago

A3 By not offering more evidenced based prevention programs! Also through our child welfare system. We take substance abuses children away from them and fail to provide direct support or offer evidence based and individualized treatment options. #MacroSW

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RT @professormccabe: Yes!!!! It can be so hard given day to day schedules - but the ability to advocate for organizational and policy chang...

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara  
37 minutes ago

A4: Social workers ultimately take on the role of advocating in their career in some shape or form. We are likely the ones that understand the bottom line of what is happening in these communities and their families. #macrosw

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RT @MyHarmReduction: Q3 was a question I had to insert- too often we forget the ways in which our profession has been complicit in systems...
Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
Chatters I apologize for tonight’s typos I’ve been writing reports all day and words bad. #MacroSW https://t.co/uC3Mz1Wa5A

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
A4: I find that my training in systems, but also in a bio-psycho-social understanding of human behavior has allowed me to frame addiction as a complex interaction between drugs, individual risk factors, and social/structural factors as well. #macrosw

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
#MacroSW that’s awesome!!

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
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Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @UBSSW: I’ve seen students from CA Dominguez Hills CA / CA State U / FL FIU,/ U Missouri/ NY LIU UBSSW / PA Millersville / - More? #Ma...

Jenna Graeff @GraeffJenna
A3: We need to focus more of our efforts on policy changes that will impact the greater system. The profession has become more focused on micro level work which doesn’t as much encourage oppressed groups to organize, empower themselves and fight for change. #MacroSW

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Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️ ‍♀️ @spcummings
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Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction @kylie44164448 YES! You are absolutely correct! And so many of those parents were products of the child welfare system themselves. We perpetuate the cycle rather than preserving families. #MacroSW

Bridget @Bckhoss @spcummings A3: By standing by the criminalizing efforts and not questioning policies, and/or complying with reporting procedures that have not been proven to be effective. #MacroSW

Jenna Graeff @GraeffJenna RT @cdt133: A3: We are complicit in a system that makes criminals of our clients. We do "good work" with the victims of the war on drugs wh...

Michel Coconis @mcoconis Q4a. This is where micro helps. TheSWr is working within the various systems and sees the damages caused by the addictions and the policies. #MacroSW
Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T  ⚹️
@TheMattSchwartz
@mizzpicklezz @StuckonSW I think it depends where; and also based on patient acuity and Dx. This is not the case at my agency #MacroSW

Heather McCabe @professormccabe
A4: Social workers knowledge of environments all along the continuum of micro to macro. They can tell personal (deidentified!) stories of how policies impact people on the ground. They can use skills collaboration and community work to advance EB policy #macroSW

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@TheMattSchwartz @mizzpicklezz @StuckonSW Also - and I could go on for hours about this - the Insurance Companies play too big a role in mucking all of this up #MacroSW

Justin MSW @Justin_MSW
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@spcummings A4 not only do SW have a code or ethics... SWs have values that include advocacy and social justice. SWs are taught to critically analyze data. SWs compile the situations from a macro, mezzo and micro levels. #MacroSW

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@HVSaysStuff @spcummings Exactly! Just keep doing the work that drives you and go on your journey! It will take you where you need to be! :) #MacroSW

Troy @bacchicmystery
@spcummings A3 Not wanting to explore well-established EBPs (e.g., harm reduction models, moderation of drug use) as effective ways to keep the people we serve alive out of deference to outdated political/moral ideologies #MacroSW

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Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl
@wilson_keiara Good point! #macrosw

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cecile crowley @cecilecrowley8
As social workers it is our duty to work on all fronts; micro, mezzo, and macro. #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️ 🎙️ @spcummings
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Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T ☀️ @TheMattSchwartz @StuckonSW @mizzpicklezz I'm hoping that @AOC will join us, and maybe we can do a Healthcare related @OfficialMacroSW #MacroSW chat, and figure out where Congress is on regulations.

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Alyssa Lotmore @AlyssaLotmore
@spcummings A4: Drug policy impacts social workers working with all populations. I was speaking with a kinship care social wkr who said the rates of grandparents raising grandchildren has increased due to opioid use. It impacts schools, hospitals, etc. We can advocate on all fronts. #MacroSW https://t.co/nwt847S3K0

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Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood @ShimonDCohen @MyHarmReduction Anger is often a stage in the growth and learning process. No more emotional coddling in SW education. Let’s get mad and then get to work. #MacroSW https://t.co/4PegcifgLQ

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Stephen Cummings LISW ☕️🎙️@spcummings @ShimonDCohen THIS #MacroSW

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS A5 Definitely the EndOverdoseNY campaign focusing on harm reduce! And Criminal Justice Reform moving from criminal justice focus to public health focus! ⛑️#MacroSW

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Heather McCabe @professormccabe @TheMattSchwartz @mizzpicklezz @StuckonSW So critical Just spent the day at a conference where a speaker discussed ways states do and do not cover care for substance use disorder - even under ACA rules. An area very much in need of advocacy! #MacroSW

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#MacroSW Kassandra emphasizes how to meet people where they are at on these issues and remain accountable to those most affected. I hope you enjoy the conversation.

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A5: We need to support the decriminalization of all drugs, decriminalizing all drug paraphernalia, legalizing marijuana, universal health care, $15+ minimum wage, access to safer consumption spaces, .... #macrosw
UB-Social Work @UBSSW

A5 Let’s hear it for #HarmReduction! “the primary measure of effectiveness should be the reduction of drug-related harm – such as overdose deaths” https://t.co/S05btCxLOR #MacroSW https://t.co/WKfOvt1lNs

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Heather McCabe @professormccabe @spcummings @ShimonDCohen Just heard from @dineenkk today speaking about the importance of language in stigma. @prof_goldberg also has fantastic work in this area. #MacroSW & #PublicHealth & #PHLaw are great partners! #MacroSW

Michel Coconis @mcoconis

Q3and4A. I do not believe we can wait for folks to learn this in field. We need more organizing and advocacy trainings and models to gets students turned workers to LEAD these efforts. I am not confident that many macro classes ever or deeply touch on the skills needed #MacroSW

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A5 Insurance Parity, Treatment Without Lifetime Limitations, Destigmatization, Recognition as a Dx, Come out against Drug Testing for Entitlements/Benefits, Evidenced Based Practice and Reforms, Trauma-Informed Practices that bring clients/patients to the policy table #MacroSW
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Matt with the facts again #MacroSW

Jocelyn Ibarra @Jocelyn09371395
A5. This is honestly dependent on the language of the policy. Recently in CA marijuana is legalized to an extent individuals who are caught with marijuana no matter how much with out proper documentation are subject to no a felony instead of a misdemeanor #MacroSW
Jocelyn Ibarra @Jocelyn09371395

If the language for policy can be clearer for individuals who don't study or follow along with policy there could be a lot of benefit. I am also unsure of other policies in other areas. #MacroSW #CSUDH501

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Gabrielle @gabriellefas

@spcummings A5. Widely available access to MAT, basically any policy which actually recognizes efficacy of MAT #MacroSW

Heather @HVSaysStuff

@spcummings A5: Probably the most important way to have an effect isn't a direct drug policy. Eliminating or significantly reducing poverty could significantly reduce drug abuse and/or addiction. #macrosw

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kylie @kylie44164448

A5 I witness on a daily basis the power of harm reduction and individualized care through my work. 12 step programs are not the only option for substance abusers anymore and evidenced based MAT programs should always be an option. #MacroSW
Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T
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@mizzpicklezz @StuckonSW @AOC @OfficialMacroSW I really think @AOC would make an excellent #Macro #SocialWork chat contributor! Also she could teach #Congress how to #TwitterChat #TweetChat #MacroSW

Jenna Graeff @GraeffJenna
A4: Social Workers have the opportunity to work in many different fields which all see impacts of drug addictions. We have direct knowledge of how past policies have failed and we can report on strategies to move forward from our informed experience #MacroSW

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@mizzpicklezz @TheMattSchwartz @StuckonSW @AOC @OfficialMacroSW I'm hoping the same thing!! We can hope! #MacroSW @AOC

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
@MarkosLauren This is a foreign idea to many social workers i know. Good for you and yours for lifting liberation up!!#macrosw

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T
@TheMattSchwartz
RT @mizzpicklezz: Matt with the facts again #MacroSW https://t.co/g0iGQl02MM

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ashwise @ashwise130818
RT @SocialWorkersRJ: Because we are positioned across several disciplines impacted- foster care, medical SW, criminal justice system etc an...
Heather @HVSaysStuff
@spcummings A5: Evidence based, comprehensive prevention programs. Removing stop and frisk & reforming sentencing policies. Better access to quality rehabs regardless of income/ethnicity/circumstances. #macrosw

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A5: The ultimate goal is to reduce the impact drugs have on clients, families, and communities. I am not aware of much policies around drugs but as I am looking through the tweets I see a few and I am surprised by some that are in place....#macrosw

Sheila Vakharia PhD MSW @MyHarmReduction
A5.2: We need to free methadone and buprenorphine from burdensome federal regulations that make access so difficult, we need good samaritan laws in every state, naloxone available over the counter... #MacroSW

Stephen Cummings LISW ☕ 🔊 @spcummings
Well, #MacroSW chatters, another hour is almost up. Please share your final thoughts! #MacroSW https://t.co/dzoafH0AmN

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Heather McCabe @professormccabe
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@TheMattSchwartz Great list and ideas #macrosw

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A5: Drug use disorders: impact of a public health rather than a criminal justice approach #MacroSW https://t.co/cDJdGValMV

Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
While pushing for decriminalization and legalization we also need to remember that some folks in recovery could be triggered by this and will need support #MacroSW

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Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
@gabriellefas @spcummings Interesting legislative changes are happening in this area in Canada. All Doctors and NP's will soon be able to prescribe heroin and methadone: https://t.co/POUAcXjn0h #macrosw

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Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
A5: VISION FOR THE FUTURE: A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH - Facing Addiction in America - NCBI Bookshelf #MacroSW https://t.co/bZNWVwphAN

SocWorkReproJustice @SocialWorkersRJ
RT @UBSSW: A5 Let's hear it for #HarmReduction! “the primary measure of effectiveness should be the reduction of drug-related harm – such...
Justin MSW @Justin_MSW
A5: So many things.. Access to care needs to be better, even professionals in the field find it a maze. Care needs to be covered (it's better for everyone if it's just covered from the jump) Decriminalization. #MacroSW

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A5: Continued.... Yes having supervised consumption sites may support the use in moderation but at what point does this become unsafe and begins to hinder the epidemic more than help it. If consumption sites are being introduced that means a lot of people need to be... macrosw

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Richard Boyer @Richard_G_Boyer
@spcummins lol...not sure if that GIF in good taste having alcohol in the background...haha!!! just teasing...lol !! #MacroSW
Jenna Bacolor @A2RecDirect
A5 I’m wondering how many people on the chat collaborate with our colleagues in #PublicHealth? #HarmReduction is an important PH strategy too. #MacroSW https://t.co/PlfHf2qCDc

Keiara Wilson @wilson_keiara
A5: Continued 2.... need to be released from prisons and jails... #macrosw

Pamela Synor @MsPamSS
#MacroSW https://t.co/WyNCcNKxqo

Jeralyn Bolanos @BolanosJeralyn
Thank you so much for the great discussion! #MacroSW #CSUDH501

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T ⚕ @TheMattSchwartz
#This!! Also cannabis and young men 18-25 often don’t mix. We have to be prepared to work with folks who have substance issues #MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
@CharlaYearwood #MacroSW https://t.co/iFERxzVlqU

Sunya Folayan @SunyaFolayan
Thanks for everyone's thoughtful participation and discussion on this important and multi-layered topic. #MacroSW

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Also before we close, can we please stop calling it Marijuana; that term for cannabis has racist origins. Let's use cannabis/cannabinoids instead #PleaseAndThankYou #MacroSW

EasyFlightRefunds @EzFlightRefunds
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Last thought: Just Say Good-bye to Bad Drug Policies! #MacroSW
https://t.co/OZl0V8wFa7

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@professormccabe Thank you for joining tonight! Don't be late!!
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NinaN @NinaN35519745
@spcummings A5. Social workers should support policies regarding suboxone clinics and other forms of treatment that can better help those faced with addiction and have little to no access to rehabilitation services. #macrosw

Lauren Markos @MarkosLauren
Thank-you for the chat. I really enjoyed it! #macrosw
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Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
A5 ... going to connect #macrosw and #swtech with technology like telehealth and remote patient monitoring to assist with expanding evidence based Tx like MAT

Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T 🦅
@TheMattSchwartz
#Pokemon and #MacroSW - two of my favorite things :-)

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I want to thank my fellow #MacroSW chat partners: @karenzgoda @SunyaFolayan @porndaughter @VilissaThompson @poliSW

Lisa @safetymom4
A5. Decriminalization if marijuana is a policy I've recently been intrigued with. I agree that it would reduce costs from the criminal justice perspective but would not support that same policy for other drug classifications #MacroSW

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Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
@ShimonDCohen @CharlaYearwood Some of my favorite feedback from former students is that an assignment like that unexpectedly impacted them in significant ways. #MacroSW #SocWorkEd
https://t.co/vTa6RgnCMe

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood
Wonder if there will be sessions about marijuana use at CSWE APM since it's in Denver 🤔 #MacroSW

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Yes, thank you tobour guest, the hosts, the chatters! Nice to be back. Make it a great week and spring break! #macrosw

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Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharLaYearwood
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Linda Grobman - The New Social Worker @newsocialworker
Thank you #MacroSW and everyone - Happy Social Work Month! https://t.co/8S9bCSSHRN
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I've seen some interesting new devices/apps for this! #MacroSW #MAT #SWTech

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@CharlaYearwood It does seem right!! #MacroSW

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Good night, everyone! #MacroSW https://t.co/XeQAZbRwbz

Charla Cannon Yearwood @CharlaYearwood
@karenzgoda @ShimonDCohen That’s the best #MacroSW

Karen 🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
Ima self care now. G’night and go kick #MacroSW @ss this week!!
https://t.co/YRZuQAKsWE

Avi @AvinashSamarth
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Matthew L. Schwartz, MBA, LMSW, CASAC-T @TheMattSchwartz
@Richard_G_Boyer @UBSSW Sure, start here: https://t.co/M04gargOKI https://t.co/kE7IqMpghO there's lots of resources out there :-) Just search for them #MacroSW

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Doin' The Work Podcast @DoinTheWorkPod #MacroSW https://t.co/qRbAicxE0a

Jocelyn Ibarra @Jocelyn09371395
Thank you to all this Twitter chat Has been great to hear the opinions of others on this topic. #CSUDHmsw501 #MacroSW

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Thanks to @spcummings and to @MyHarmReduction -and to allt eh great students we had so actively tweeting tonight!! Goodnight and Happy #SocialWorkMonth to all! #MacroSW https://t.co/ut4Y6wknck

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Shimon Cohen @ShimonDCohen
#MacroSW goodnight everyone! It was great to be back on here! Thought I would just say hi but it was so good I stayed for the entire chat!

Dr. Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @TheMattSchwartz: An important point! This is why we have to work across the Micro-Mezzo-Macro spheres. One way of doing that is taking...

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Daniel Goldberg @prof_goldberg
RT @professormccabe: @spcummings @ShimonDCohen Just heard from @dineenkk today speaking about the importance of language in stigma. @prof_

Courtney H. @starblur
Exactly. #MacroSW

Jessica Guana @GuanaJessica
Thank you all for tonight's chat #MacroSW #CSUDHmsw501

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