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Areas of Focus

- Assets and strengths of international urban settings
- Urban Social Work with special populations
- Urban children, youth, and families
- Kinship care, multi–generational households
- Communities of Color

- Cross cultural and linguistic issues in urban communities
- Urban health and mental health
- Aging and gerontology in urban communities
- Housing issues, e.g., homelessness, substandard housing, housing costs, government subsidies
- Substance abuse
- Criminal/juvenile justice and violence prevention in urban environments
- Navigating the urban built environment
- Emerging urban issues
- Historical urban issues
- Immigration and Resettlement
- Trauma and Resiliency
- Leadership and administration
- Policy
- Agency-based Practice
- Research
- Advocacy
- Social entrepreneurship
- Race, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion as it relates to urban settings
- Other social and economic inequities