Abstract Submission Categories

- **Stakeholders and partnerships in practice research**
  - Engaging practitioners and users meaningfully in the dialogue about research designs, outcomes, implementation and dissemination.

- **Multi- and Trans-disciplinary approaches in practice research**
  - Adopting multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary approaches to the research, dissemination and utilization of social work practice research; what are some of the best ways of social work practice research through a multi-actor approach? Boundary crossing and meeting points.

- **Boundary crossing and meeting points**
  - Involving researchers more closely in the day to day practice contexts - what are the barriers and fruitful negotiation possibilities between practice and research? Involving senior management in order to develop the necessary organizational supports for social work practice research and/or partnering with university-based researchers.

- **The changing context of practice**
  - Deliberating the changing context of practice; e.g., how can practice research inform the merging health, mental health and social services in numerous governmental locales around the world? Promoting the transformation of practice questions into practice research questions through the active use of critical reflection and critical thinking.

- **Education on and in practice research**
  - Educating students, practitioners and users at all university degree levels. Educating future social workers and researchers through the exploration of applied research methodologies that locate them within various social work practice domains.
• Public policy and research dissemination
  o Developing public policy; how do findings from practice research get translated into new, more service user relevant policies and practices?

• Other practice-research relevant topics