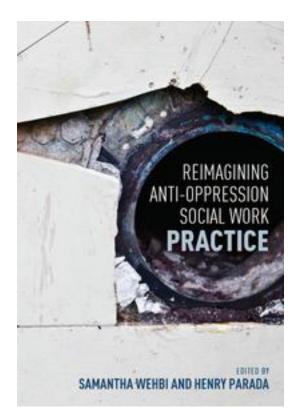


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- features uniquely Canadian examples while also considering issues and populations that are relevant within international contexts
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#### Reviews

"This edited volume by Wehbi and Parada is a must-read for those social workers and educators who are keenly interested in anti-oppressive social work and how it is practiced in Canada... Each chapter provides insightful and innovative examples of the implementation of anti-oppressive practice or strong recommendations related to how this practice framework could be applied. The contributors under the leadership of the editorial team have addressed a major void in the Canadian literature on anti-oppressive social work. With this volume, social workers are well-positioned to continue the struggle to ensure a more equitable Canadian society."— \_David Este, PhD, MSW, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary\_

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