

# GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY School of Social Work Continuing Education

## TOPIC:

## Ethics in Social Work: Navigating the Change

This course provides information on ethics and common ethical dilemmas for mental health professionals including topics of informed consent, confidentiality, mandated reporting, and HIPAA. Special attention is reflected on the recent update of the NASW professional code and ethical considerations due to the pandemic. Case studies throughout the learning materials highlight key learning points. \*Meets the Ethics requirement for licensure.\*

Recommended for LBSW and LMSW intermediate skill level; for additional information, please visit our website:

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## OBJECTIVES

- 1) Understand major ethical principles of mental and behavioral health professionals related to social work practice.
- 2) Discuss confidentiality and limits of confidentiality in varied contexts including social media, including mandated reporting, and HIPAA.
- 3) Understand and consider how the recent changes in ethics policy may impact social work practice.
- 4) Recognize how a health pandemic impacts social work ethics and practice.
- 5) Identify ethical decision-making including such important considerations as risk tolerance, cultural humility, and specific decision-making models.

### DATE:

Friday, April 15, 2022  
8:45am—2:30pm

### LOCATION:

Online Live Webinar via Zoom

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**SKILL:** Intermediate

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