



## Upcoming Webinar Trainings for Social Workers and Schools

### **1. Supporting Nonpartisan Vote Engagement in Hyper-partisan Times**

**WEBINAR- Friday, September 21, 2018, 11:00am - 12:00pm ET (Approval for 1 CE pending)**

Many social workers and organizations are reluctant to support voter registration for clients and communities fearing accusations of partisanship. We will discuss the law as well as myths and strategies for staying neutral and nonpartisan while also encouraging clients and communities to be informed voters.

[Register for 9/21/18 session here](#)

### **2. Voting is Social Work**

**WEBINAR: Monday, September 24, 2018, 10:00am - 11:30pm ET (1.5 CEUs available)**

Connecticut Women's Consortium is pleased to host Tanya Rhodes Smith, Director of the Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work at the UConn School of Social Work and Dr. Mary Hylton, MSW Program Director and Associate Professor at University of Nevada, Reno at in a special free training, *Voting is Social Work*, on September 24, 2018, 10 –11:30am. This unique training is available as a live workshop in our training space in Hamden, CT or remotely via webinar.

*"Voting is a human right and an often overlooked expression of self-determination and power. Considered a social determinant of health, individuals and communities who vote at higher rates are better off in important indicators of well-being. Learn why voting is central to social work mission, values and impact and easy ways to integrate nonpartisan voter engagement into practice and service delivery."*

Register for either live training or webinar at <http://bit.ly/CWCVoterEngagement>.

### **3. Social Work Education's Role in Voter Turnout: How Faculty, Field and Schools Can Support Students and Communities to Vote**

**WEBINAR -Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET (2 CEUs available pending NASW National and MI approval)**

Calling all social work educators! Social work students can engage in nonpartisan voter engagement activities as part of their field education training. We will present an evaluated model (piloted at both the University of Connecticut and University of Nevada, Reno Schools of Social Work) as well as innovative and simple ways that schools, faculty and field education can encourage students and agency partners to support clients and communities to vote.

[Register for 10/3/18 session here](#)



#### ***4. Social Work Leaders: Group Discussion on How Professional Organizations Can Support Their Members, Schools of Social Work and Communities to Vote***

**WEBINAR: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 12:00 – 1:00 ET ( not CE eligible)**

All organizations, including NASW chapters, are invited to attend this webinar to share and learn ways that organizations can encourage voting by their members and communities. We will specifically discuss barriers to voting and how people can become informed voters. Led by Tanya Rhodes Smith, Director, Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work. Guest speakers include: Valerie Arndt, Executive Director NASW NC, Colleen Dempsey, Executive Director, NASW OH and Allan Wachendorfer, Director of Public Policy, NASW MI.

[Register for 10/17/18 session here](#)