

## BETWEEN THE GENERATIONS

*Intergenerational relationships* are the mutually beneficial and respectful process of giving and receiving care and support between individuals of two or more generations. For example, a grandparent raising a grandchild, an adult child caring for an ill parent, and a senior manager mentoring a young social work student all are examples of intergenerational relationships.

### **INTERGENERATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

requires knowledge of the empowering relationship that exists between generations.

#### **Preparing Social Work Students for Intergenerational Practice**

[depts.washington.edu/gerorich/programs/allprograms/georgemason.shtml](http://depts.washington.edu/gerorich/programs/allprograms/georgemason.shtml)

#### **Intergenerational Competencies**

[www.spahs.umt.edu/sw/gswi/AgingCompetencies.htm](http://www.spahs.umt.edu/sw/gswi/AgingCompetencies.htm)

#### **Journal of Intergenerational Relationships: Practice, Policy, and Research**

[jir.ucsur.pitt.edu/front.htm](http://jir.ucsur.pitt.edu/front.htm)

#### **Foster Grandparent Program**

Agnews Developmental Center, 408.451.6005

[www.seniorcorps.org/joining/fgp/index.html](http://www.seniorcorps.org/joining/fgp/index.html)

**CHILD WELFARE** practitioners also must understand the critical value of relationships between generations, such as grandparents caring for grandchildren.

#### **Child Welfare League of America: Intergenerational Programs**

[www.cwla.org/programs/senior/](http://www.cwla.org/programs/senior/)

#### **Grandparents in the U.S. Population**

[www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/grandparents.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/grandparents.html)

Intergenerational relationships have a critical influence on our current **PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL WELFARE** legislation.

**An Intergenerational Approach to Examine Public Policies**

[www.gu.org/pubapproach.htm](http://www.gu.org/pubapproach.htm)

**Intergenerational Relations and Policy Related Links**

[depts.washington.edu/gerorich/resources/links.shtml](http://depts.washington.edu/gerorich/resources/links.shtml)

**Policy Related Resources for Intergenerational Issues**

[www.cyfc.umn.edu/seniors/index.html](http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/seniors/index.html)

**RESEARCH** on intergenerational relationships contributes to social work practice, policy, and the study of human behavior and development.

**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**

[www.nichd.nih.gov/about/cpr/dbs/sp/lee1.htm](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/cpr/dbs/sp/lee1.htm)

**University of Florida: Intergenerational Relations**

[edis.ifas.ufl.edu/BODY\\_HE963](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/BODY_HE963)

**Murray Research Center: Intergenerational Studies**

[www.radcliffe.edu/murray/data/ds/ds0627.htm](http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/data/ds/ds0627.htm)

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