



RECOVERING FROM GENOCIDAL TRAUMA

An Information and Practice Guide for
Working with Holocaust Survivors

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Recovering from Genocidal Trauma is a comprehensive guide for understanding Holocaust survivors, responding to their unique needs, and developing specialized services to meet those needs. This book is informed by Myra Giberovitch's twenty-five years as a professional social worker, researcher, educator, and community layperson, and as a daughter of Auschwitz survivors. She uses auto-ethnography in an accessible style to record experiences and explain the socio-cultural and historical context illustrated by her family's prewar, wartime, and postwar journey.

Giberovitch employs a strengths-based approach that stresses listening to and learning from Holocaust survivors. She draws upon current research and practice literature from social work, sociology, medicine, neuroscience, and gerontology in the development and application of innovative service models and programs, practical techniques, and individual and group interventions to empower survivors as they recover from tragedy and adversity. She discusses limitations of viewing survivors from primarily a pathological perspective and provides a balanced approach through discussion of adaptation and achievements, vulnerabilities related to war experiences, and challenges of ageing.

Topics include mass atrocity crimes and international human rights legislation, survivor contributions to society, the therapeutic relationship and techniques, psychological and environmental factors that mitigate trauma and aid psycho-social adjustment, interaction between trauma and ageing, group services, intergenerational programs, environmental triggers, vicarious trauma and self-care, and recommendations for a national resource for mass atrocity survivors. Supplemented with detailed case examples, appendixes, and references, the book is a valuable resource for anyone who studies, interacts, lives, or works with survivors of mass atrocity.

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