

Writing about an

Ethical Framework

Week 05 Spring 2025
SOWK 460w

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Agenda

The Plan for Week 05

Expectations for week five

What is an ethical framework

Ways we consider ethics within program evaluation

How we would write about ethical frameworks

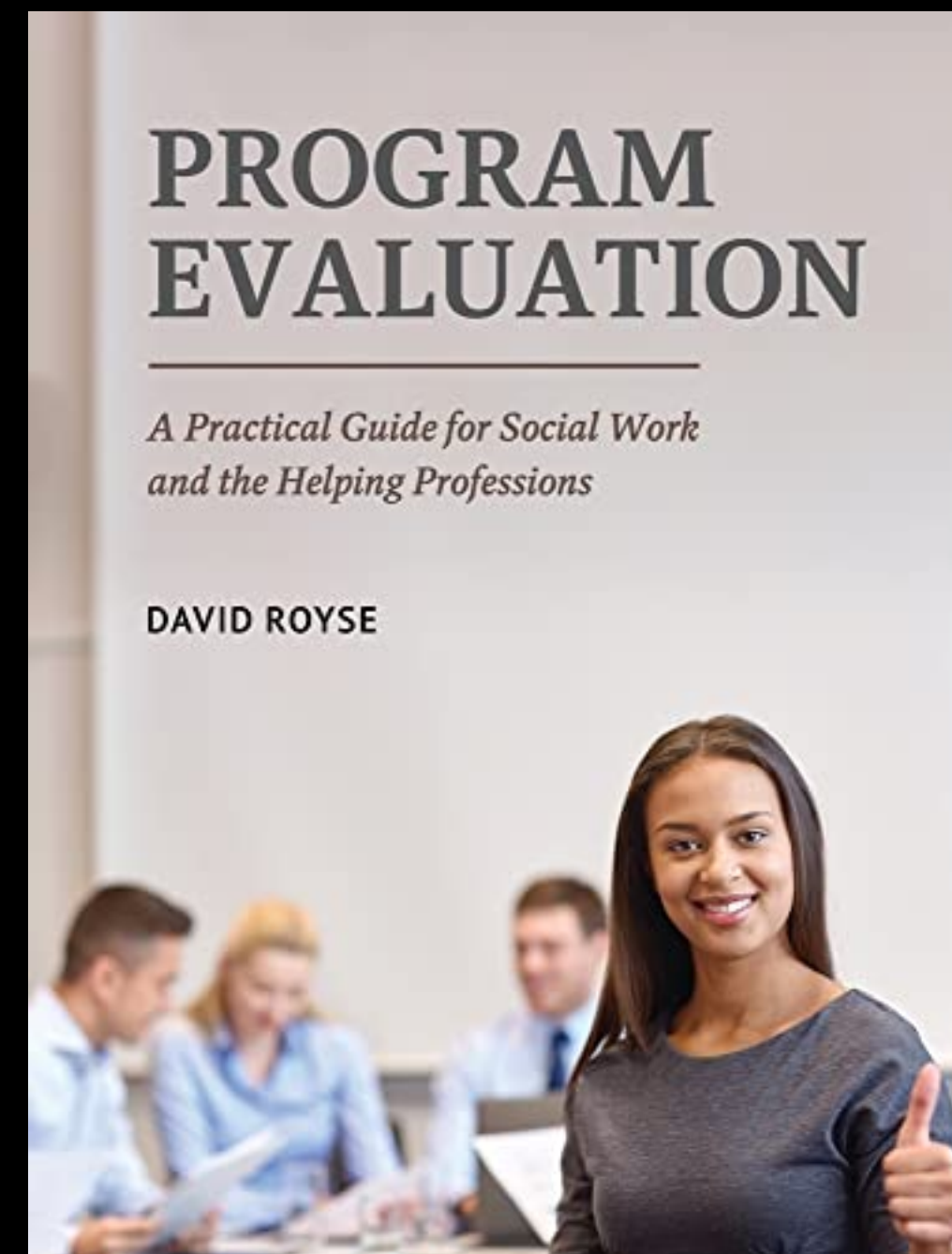
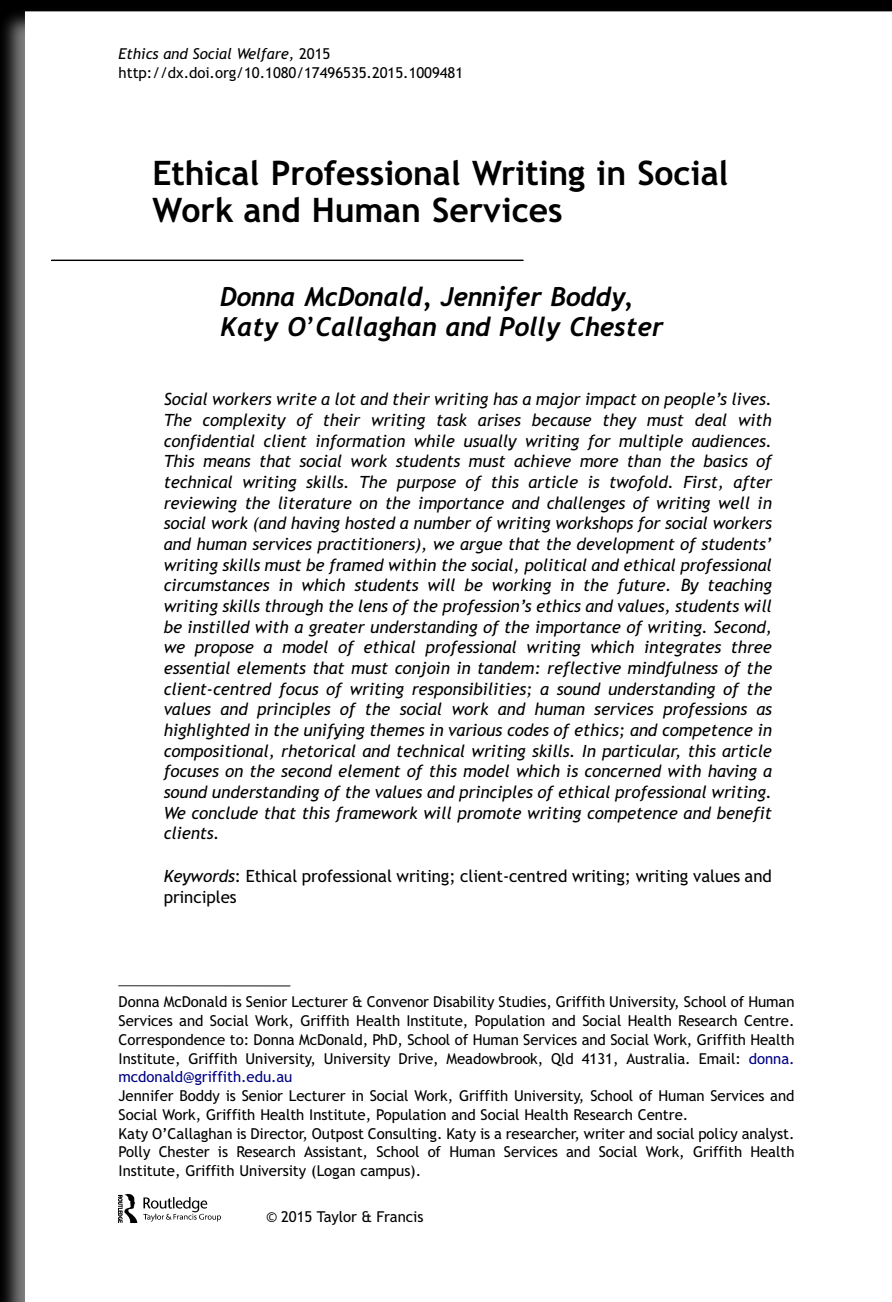


Read

McDonald et al. (2015) Ethical Professional Writing in Social Work and Human Services

Royse (2023) Chapter 07
Group Research for Program Evaluation

Week 05



Do

- Complete the reading quiz
- Watch lecture video
- Complete your first journal entry



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Framework

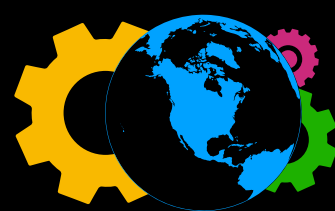
**for Program
Evaluation**

Explain the considerations you made when designing the project.

Frame it clearly

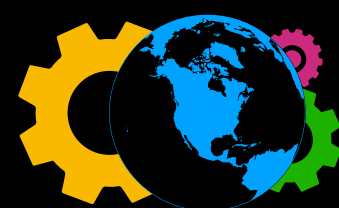
Potential questions answered

- How will you interact with clients, the institution, and subjects?
- How will you protect the rights and privacy of subjects?
- With whom will you share data, and why?
- Did your tasks/timeline ultimately go the way you thought it would?
- What took longer and why?
- What was more complicated than you expected, and why?





Ethical Development of a Program Evaluation

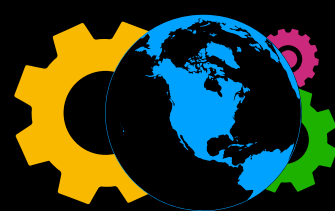


Steps to Ensure Ethical Considerations



Focus on social service values and principles

- Social justice
- Respect for persons
- Professional integrity
- Accountability and transparency
- Accuracy, judiciousness and credibility
- Reflexivity
- Authenticity
- Sensitivity
- Purpose
- Persuasion



Reference

Kapp, S. A., & Anderson, G. R. (2010). *Agency-based program evaluation: Lessons from practice*. Sage Publications. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781544364896>

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