

# **Matthew Howard, Ph.D.**

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## **Description**

Matthew Howard, Ph.D., is the Frank A. Daniels Distinguished Professor for Human Services Policy Information at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Social Work. Dr. Howard's areas of expertise include inhalant substance abuse/disorders, substance use among juvenile offenders, alcohol dependence, psychiatric disorders among inhalant users, psychopathy among adolescent female offenders, and integrating evidence-based practice. Dr. Howard previously served as the editor-in-chief of Social Work Research, the flagship journal of the National Association of Social Workers; and is currently editor-in-chief of the North American editor for the British Journal of Social Work, a publication of the British Association of Social Workers. In 2010, he was elected as a member and Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. In 2013, he was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Welfare. A renowned researcher and publisher, Dr. Howard was ranked #9 by the British Journal of Social Work in its feature, "Influential Publications in Social Work Discourse: The 100 Most Highly Cited Articles in Disciplinary Journals: 2000-09". He has also received numerous teaching awards and other professional honors during his career.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Health and Wellness

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## **Topics**

Substance Abuse, Inhalant Substance Abuse/Disorders, Substance Use Among Juvenile Offenders, Alcohol Dependence, Alcoholism, Addiction, Psychiatric Disorders Among Inhalant Users, Addiction Treatment Within the Context of Psychotherapy, Psychopathy Among Adolescent Female Offenders, Integrating Evidence-based Practice

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## **Affiliations**

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### **Education**

**University of Washington, Seattle**  
Ph.D. Social Welfare

**University of Washington, Seattle**  
M.S.W. Social Work

## **Accomplishments**

### **Fellow**

American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare

### **Fellow**

Society for Social Work and Research

### **Former Editor-in-Chief**

Social Work Research, the flagship journal of the National Association of Social Workers

### **Former North American Editor**

British Journal of Social Work, a publication of the British Association of Social Workers.

### **#9 Most-Cited Researcher**

Ranked #9 by the British Journal of Social Work in its feature, "Influential Publications in Social Work Discourse: The 100 Most Highly Cited Articles in Disciplinary Journals: 2000-09"

### **Fellow**

New York Academy of Medicine

### **Numerous Teaching and Professional Awards**

Dr. Howard has received numerous honors and awards in his distinguished academic career.

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