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Research
Training,
Institutional
Support, and
Self-Efficacy:
Their Impact on
Research Activity
of Social Workers

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Abstract

While the expectations for social work practitioners to do research have increased, their involvement is still limited. We

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know little about what factors influence involvement in research. The present study proposes a theoretical model that hypothesizes research training and institutional support for research as the exogenous variables, research self-efficacy as an intervening variable, and research activity as the endogenous variable.