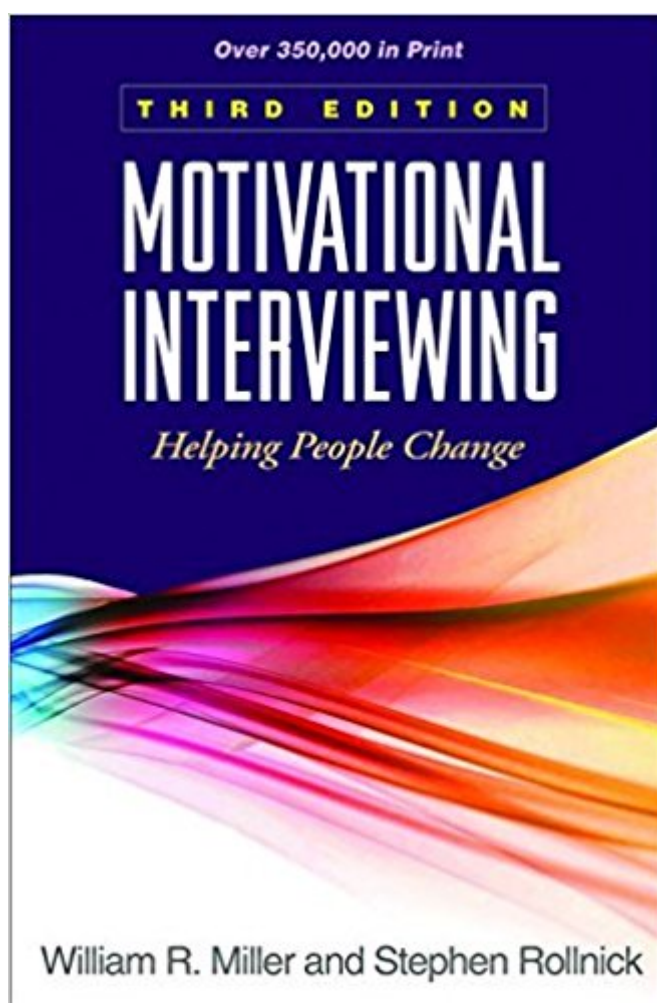


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# Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change, 3rd Edition (Applications Of Motivational Interviewing)



## Synopsis

This bestselling work for professionals and students is the authoritative presentation of motivational interviewing (MI), the powerful approach to facilitating change. The book elucidates the four processes of MI--engaging, focusing, evoking, and planning--and vividly demonstrates what they look like in action. A wealth of vignettes and interview examples illustrate the "dos and don'ts" of successful implementation in diverse contexts. Highly accessible, the book is infused with respect and compassion for clients. The companion Web page provides additional helpful resources, including reflection questions, an extended bibliography, and annotated case material. This book is in the Applications of Motivational Interviewing series, edited by Stephen Rollnick, William R. Miller, and Theresa B. Moyers.

• New to This Edition: \*Reflects major advances in understanding and teaching MI. \*Fully restructured around the new four-process model. \*Additional case examples and counseling situations. \*Reviews the growing evidence base and covers ways to assess MI fidelity.

• Pedagogical Features Include: \*Online reflection questions and annotated cases, ideal for classroom discussion. \*Key points at the end of each chapter. \*Engaging boxes with special topics and personal reflections. \*Extended bibliography and quick-reference glossary.

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conceptual and practical tools to improve therapeutic outcomes. In my Counseling Challenging Adolescents course, I have found that this text strengthens graduate students' clinical repertoires on multiple levels, while allowing them to continue to explore the broad array of theoretical perspectives that hold personal appeal for them. Very few of my students sell back this book at the end of the term!"--Kurt L. Kraus, EdD, Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (on the second edition) "MI is a core clinical skill that is crucial for psychologists, social workers, counselors, or anybody who hopes to help people discover their own intrinsic motivation to change. This book not only explains what MI is, but also explains the research and theory that support it in a clear and accessible way. I have had more positive feedback from students regarding this book than any other text I've used, and it is wonderful to watch the light go on in their eyes as they gain understanding about behavior change and how MI works. I could not imagine a course in addiction science without MI!"--Monica C. Skewes, PhD, Department of Psychology and Center for Alaska Native Health Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks (on the second edition)"Not only has the original book become a classic, but MI has taken the world by storm....The methods described gel extremely well with social work's strengths/empowerment perspective." (Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions 2012-09-09)"Highly recommended to all practitioners in health settings and to clinicians supervising and teaching others." (Drug and Alcohol Review 2012-09-09)"The strength of this book lies in its reader-friendly yet scholarly approach." (Community Mental Health Journal 2012-09-09)"This approach is one that can be powerfully used by occupational therapy practitioners who are working in mental health and substance abuse settings, or any psychosocial behavioral health setting....In preparing professional students for practice, I view this approach as foundational to their effectiveness in building motivation and strengthening commitment to change with their clients." (Occupational Therapy in Mental Health 2006-01-03)"This text is filled with exemplary phrases that psychiatrists can incorporate into their lexicons....MI is compatible with evidence-based clinical skills and a variety of psychotherapy perspectives, including psychodynamic psychotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, experiential therapy, and family systems theory. The book illustrates clinical case examples to prepare psychiatrists who work in all different types of settings....This is a user-friendly, engaging, and comprehensive text that should be required reading for all practicing clinicians." (Clinical Psychiatry News 2013-04-01)"Excellent written and a genuine pleasure to read, being highly accessible for clinical practitioners and lay people alike....This book is essential reading for anyone in the business of helping people to change and will be considered an invaluable resource for many years to come." (Addiction Today 2013-07-12)

William R. Miller, PhD, is Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico. He introduced motivational interviewing in a 1983 article in the journal *Behavioral Psychotherapy* and in the first edition of *Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change*, written with Stephen Rollnick, in 1991. Dr. Miller's research has focused particularly on the treatment and prevention of addictions, with broader implications for the psychology of change. He is a recipient of the international Jellinek Memorial Award, two career achievement awards from the American Psychological Association, and an Innovators in Combating Substance Abuse Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, among many other honors. The Institute for Scientific Information lists Dr. Miller as one of the world's most cited scientists. Stephen Rollnick, PhD, is Honorary Distinguished Professor at the Cochrane Institute of Primary Care and Public Health at Cardiff University, United Kingdom. A clinical psychologist with many years of experience and a codeveloper of MI, as well as a cofounder of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, Dr. Rollnick provides consultancy and training on the subjects of motivation, change, and MI. His research and guidelines for good practice have been widely published, and his work on implementation continues, with a current focus on children with HIV/AIDS in Africa, pregnant teens in deprived communities, and MI for teachers and sports coaches. With William R. Miller, Dr. Rollnick is coauthor of the classic work *Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change*, now in its third edition.

This book is excellent so far. I can't put it down. The third addition addresses most of the concerns I had reading the first addition's initial three chapters in graduate school. Miller and Rollnick explain MI in such an easily understood way and give excellent advice on how to view clients in the process of change. Thank you for making work reading enjoyable!

Excellent resource for many situations when working with people who are ambivalent about change (who isn't?!). Also great for helping me notice which portions of what other people say I actually listen to with close attention and how I choose what I reflect back to them of what I hear.

This is an excellent book and resource for learning more about motivational interviewing. The 3rd edition received significant re-writes based on lessons learned and new research that has been published since the last edition. The book is well organized, clearly written, and provides examples and transcripts drawn from actual MI interviews. If you are interested in MI, this is the book to get!

I love MI. It's a down-to-earth and practical way of listening to people and assisting them to change. This book is written in a more accessible style than 2nd edition (and I like the 2nd edition very much.)

SO different from the second edition - if you haven't read the third edition and you are doing any training, definitely read this, much updated.

Well written and to the points you'll need to know as a beginning or experienced clinician in the field using MI. Had to buy this for a class but so glad I purchased instead of rented because I know I will be using and referring back to this text for a long time!

A+. Most books that I have to purchase for class I end up selling after the class is over. Not this one! It's simple to read, yet packed with valuable information. Love this book!

Excellent book. I used this in a masters level social work course, then also on my first career in addictions field.

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