

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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JACQUELINE SPARKS, PH.D.

Dr. Jacqueline Sparks has made an indelible mark on conventional clinical psychology and psychiatry. As Professor Emerita in the Department of Human Development and Family Science at the University of Rhode Island, she conducted and collaborated on numerous research projects that ultimately aimed at transforming systems of care to privilege the client's worldview. Her decades-long scholarly career culminated in the development of the Partners for Change Outcome Management System modeled on time-honored family therapy approaches that give voice and power to individualized client experiences. In addition, Dr. Sparks' publications have shined a bright light on the status quo's science fiction that has long masqueraded as science, particularly when it comes to psychiatric drugs and diagnoses. This was amplified in her role as the Editor-in-Chief of ISEPP's peer-reviewed journal, *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Critical Inquiry*, from 2017 to the present. Because of her diligent and faithful efforts in this position, the journal has enhanced its standing as a unique outlet for dissident practitioners and academicians to publicize their ideas about, and attempts to, disclose years of institutional dishonesty and with the goal of rehumanizing the profession. Dr. Sparks' many efforts have immeasurably benefited mental health professionals and the consumers of mental health services. These distinctive life achievements reflect great credit upon herself and makes her more than deserving of this award for lifetime achievement.

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