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Modern Social
Support
Structures:
Online Social
Networks and
their
Implications for
Social Workers

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Abstract

Mapping and assessing social networks and the quality of their social support is a valuable intervention strategy ASW Vol 10, No 2 (2009)

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for social workers. These networks have now spread onto the digital realm in the form of Online Social Networks (OSNs). This study investigated the nature of social support provided by such networks to their users in a rural mid-South University (USA) and explored parallels