Greg Townley is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Portland State University. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina, his M.A. in Psychology from the University of South Carolina, and B.A.s in Psychology and Africana Studies from North Carolina State University.

As a community psychologist, Dr. Townley’s research examines the impact of individual and environmental factors on community participation and inclusion of individuals with psychiatric disabilities and histories of homelessness. He is also interested in sense of community theory and measurement among members of marginalized groups. Central to Dr. Townley’s work is the promotion of positive, reciprocal relationships between academic and community stakeholders. He directs the Community Inclusion Research Group (CIRG) at Portland State University and collaborates with numerous local service providers, including Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Central City Concern, Luke-Dorf, and p:ear, to address and evaluate issues surrounding homelessness, supportive housing, and community attitudes about mental illness. He also collaborates closely with the Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). Formally, Dr. Townley served as the PI for a Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) collaborative with Central City Concern called HEARTH (Housing, Employment, and Recovery Together for Health). He also served as a qualitative evaluator and researcher for the Mental Health Commission of Canada-funded *At Home/ Chez-Soi* project, the largest ever randomized controlled trial of Housing First, a recovery-oriented approach to housing that moves people experiencing homelessness into independent permanent housing as quickly as possible, with no preconditions for sobriety or mental health service use.

Faculty page: <https://www.pdx.edu/psy/greg-townley-phd-assistant-professor-community-psychology>

Research team page: <https://cirgpdx.wordpress.com/>