

Assignment 3: Social Problem Proposal

Objective: To identify and describe a social issue in your place of work, your internship agency, your community, or your country and create a proposal to address this social problem that will be your focus in Rome.

Description: This assignment aims to prepare students for their final projects that will take place during the in-person component of the course in Rome. For this assignment, participants will first identify a social issue or problem that they believe is important in their communities, using the Demiris et al. (2019) reading guide, participants should:

- 1) Identify what kind of social problem it is (practice, literature, or report)
- 2) Briefly discuss the evidence about the problem and why it is significant in your community
- 3) Present and explain TWO theories of why the problem exists
- 4) Discuss interventions that have been used to resolve the problem and describe how well they have worked
- 5) Identify which stakeholders you will want to discuss with as you develop your project
- 6) Describe cultural considerations that you would need to have in order for your project to be successful
- 7) Discuss what biases or potential conflicts of interest you would need to consider for your project
- 8) Identify potential collaborators

Deadline: 15.05.2024