

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

09:910:352 Groups at Risk

Master Syllabus

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1. Catalog Course Description

An analysis of the relationship between institutionalized practices and the risk factors associated with particular groups within our society will be explored. Contemporary groups, currently at risk for negative outcomes, will be discussed. For example: the aged, veterans, the handicapped, refugees, women, ethnic and racial minorities, and those participating in alternative lifestyles. Structural and environmental obstacles impeding the functioning of these groups will be explored.

2. Course Overview

This course addresses social work's mission to engage in sensitive practice and its ethical mandate to serve and advocate for the welfare of vulnerable and oppressed, and at risk groups. It brings to the student's awareness critical concepts regarding diversity in families, in age, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity in a pluralistic society. The significance of respect for diversity and cultural competence in the formation of collaborative relationships with clients and formulation of appropriate interventions is stressed [SP3]. Service providers must have some understanding of the value systems, family interactions, role assignments, including parent-child relationships, religious practices, the impact of immigration and cultural adjustments, the extended family network, and the help-seeking patterns and behaviors of ethnic groups. Factors such as societal structures, various practice models agency systems, and barriers within the social worker (that may be expressed through implicit bias, micro aggressions, etc.) that may negatively affect access to resources and optimal development on the part of client populations will be discussed. Special attention will be directed to racism, sexism, classism, ageism, privilege and sexual orientation.

3. Place of Course in Program

Course 910:352 is open as an elective on a university-wide basis. It is required for all social work minors.

4. Program Level Learning Goals and the Council on Social Work Education's Social Work Competencies

The BASW Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). CSWE uses the 2015 Education Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) for accreditation of baccalaureate social programs. These accreditation standards can be reviewed at www.cswe.org.

In keeping with CSWE standards, the Rutgers University School of Social Work has integrated the nine CSWE competencies, which are in the 2015 EPAS, within its curriculum.

These competences serve as program level learning goals for the BASW Program and include the

following. Upon completion of their BASW education students will be able to: demonstrate ethical and professional behavior; engage in diversity and difference in practice; advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice; engage in practice informed research and research informed practice; engage with individuals, families, groups organizations and communities; intervene with individuals, families, groups organizations and communities; and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

This course will assist students in developing the following competencies:

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

Social workers understand how diversity and difference characterize and shape the human experience and are critical to the formation of identity. The dimensions of diversity are understood as the intersectionality of multiple factors including but not limited to age, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, marital status, political ideology, race, religion/spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status. Social workers understand that, as a consequence of difference, a person's life experiences may include oppression, poverty, marginalization, and alienation as well as privilege, power, and acclaim. Social workers also understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values, including social, economic, political, and cultural exclusions, may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create privilege and power.

5. Course Learning Goals

Course level learning goals primarily relate to the aforementioned competencies/program level learning goals as the course addresses ethical and professional behavior, diversity and difference in practice, as well as human rights and social, economic and environmental justice through the study of the history of social work and social services in the United States and the evolution of the social work profession.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Knowledge and understanding of concepts necessary for recognition and appreciation of diversity; understanding and appreciation of the importance of the social worker's self-awareness and awareness of difference in order to actualize the profession's values, e.g., respect for the inherent dignity and worth of each person.
2. Sensitivity to the challenges and significance of racial and ethnic relations in the U.S. within the context of changing demographics and the profession's ethical mandate to promote social and economic justice.
- 3·Knowledge and understanding of social structures that create inequality; recognition of the impact of oppression on disadvantaged groups.
- 4·Basic knowledge necessary for the development of cultural competence, including the ability to assess the appropriateness of various frameworks and models of intervention used in providing services to minorities and other at risk populations.
- 5·Capacity to integrate the student's knowledge of diversity in race and ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation and gender with learning in other courses within the curriculum and capacity to continue developing this knowledge through life.
6. Within the context of a supportive environment, capacity to identify, examine, and challenge some of

one's own biases regarding minorities and other at-risk populations.

6. School of Social Work Mission Statement and School Wide Learning Goals

The mission of the Rutgers School of Social Work is to develop and disseminate knowledge through social work research, education, and training that promotes social and economic justice and strengthens individual, family, and community well-being, in this diverse and increasingly global environment of New Jersey and beyond.

School Wide Learning Goals: Upon graduation all students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior;
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice; and
3. Engage, Assess, and Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

7. Academic Resources

Library Research Assistance

Dr. Karen Hartmann is the social work librarian on the New Brunswick Campus: karen.hartman@rutgers.edu p. 848-932-6104; **Katie Anderson** is at Camden, Robeson Library: Katie.anderson@rutgers.edu 856-225-2830. They are available to meet with students.

Writing Assistance

Success in undergraduate education and within the larger profession of social work depends on strong writing skills. Several resources are available to help students strengthen their professional and academic writing skills. Writing assistance is available to all MSW students as described below.

New Brunswick Campus

All New Brunswick BASW students are eligible to access writing assistance at the New Brunswick Learning Center. Online tutoring may also be available. <https://rlc.rutgers.edu/student-info/group-and-individual-academic-support/writing-coaching>

Camden Campus

The Camden learning center provides writing assistance for BASW students on the Camden Campus: <http://learn.camden.rutgers.edu/writing-assistance>

Additional Online Resources

APA Style

Purdue OWL <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
APA Style Guide <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/index.aspx>

Purdue OWL Mechanics, grammar, organization
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/>

Email Etiquette for Students

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/694/01/>

8. Office on Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance:

Our school is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. Title IX and our school policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, which regards sexual misconduct — including harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students' academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience, so they can get the support they need.

Confidential support and academic advocacy are available through the Rutgers Office on Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, **732.932.1181**, <http://vpva.rutgers.edu>. Services are free and confidential and available 24 hrs. /day, 7 days a week.

9. Active Shooter Resources:

Over the years, there has been an increase in the number of active shootings on campus. It is important that you know what to do in cases there is an active shooter on campus. Please go to this site to retrieve information that will reduce your personal risk in case of an active shooting on campus- <http://rupd.rutgers.edu/shooter.php>.

10. Required Texts

The course readings will be open sourced and listed from week to week. All readings will be placed in the libraries reserves for your convenience. **There are no texts required for this course.**

11. Course Requirements

It is expected that students will attend class sessions having read the assigned material and prepared for class discussion. It is also expected that students will attend class regularly and remain for the entire class period. If you miss more than 3 classes without a doctor's note your grade will be deducted by one letter grade. All assignments are to be completed by the scheduled due dates. Extensions will only be granted in extreme circumstances and must be planned ahead of time with the professor.

12. Grading

A = Exceptional or outstanding work; student demonstrates full understanding of material, displays unusual analytical and/or creative ability; extremely thorough work; must be well organized and conform to accepted standards of writing including correct grammar, accurate spelling, etc.; cites material correctly. Work is completed by the due date.

B+ = Above average work in terms of understanding material and ability to apply material from lectures and readings to own proposed project. Work must be organized and conform to accepted standards of writing; cites material correctly. Work is completed by the due date.

B = Good work; demonstrates understanding of material; written materials well organized and conforms to accepted standards of grammar, spelling punctuation, etc.; cites material correctly. Work is completed by the due date.

C+ = Acceptable work.

C = Acceptable work, similar to C+ but reveals greater problems in applying the concepts and techniques to own work, fails to cover some important point(s). Some problems in organizing and presenting written materials; cites material incorrectly; too many direct quotes; fails to paraphrase and cite appropriately.

Grading Scale

A	90-100	C+	75-79
B+	85-89	C	70-75
B	80-84	F	Below 70

13. Attendance

This course will be based on a partnership between instructor and students in collaboration and commitment to mutual learning. Students may not miss class without a valid excuse. Valid excuses include illness with medical documentation or death of a loved one.

If you miss a class, please use the University absence reporting website <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is automatically sent to me.

14. Written Assignments

Participation	15 points
Attendance	15 points
Twitter Assignments	35 points
Intervention Paper	35 points

15. Course Evaluation

There will be two evaluations. At mid-term and at the end of the semester, feedback from students will be requested through the University's anonymous evaluation system.

16. Policy on Academic Integrity

All work submitted in an undergraduate course must be your own.

It is unethical and a violation of the University's Academic Integrity Policy to present the ideas or words of another without clearly and fully identifying the source. Inadequate citations will be construed as an attempt to misrepresent the cited material as your own. Use the APA citation style, which is described in the Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th edition.

Plagiarism is the representation of the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise. To avoid plagiarism, every direct quotation must be identified by quotation marks or by appropriate indentation and must be properly cited in the text or footnote. Acknowledgement is required when material from another source is stored in print, electronic, or other medium and is paraphrased or summarized in

whole or in part in one's own words. To acknowledge a paraphrase properly, one might state: "to paraphrase Plato's comment..." and conclude with a footnote identifying the exact reference. A footnote acknowledging only a directly quoted statement does not suffice to notify the reader of any preceding or succeeding paraphrased material. Information which is common knowledge, such as names of leaders of prominent nations, basic scientific laws, etc., need not be footnoted; however, all facts or information obtained in reading or research that are not common knowledge among students in the course must be acknowledged. In addition to materials specifically cited in the text, only materials that contribute to one's general understanding of the subject may be acknowledged in the bibliography. Plagiarism can, in some cases, be a subtle issue. Any question about what constitutes plagiarism should be discussed with the faculty member.

Plagiarism as described in the University's Academic Integrity Policy is as follows: "**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is the use of another person's words, ideas, or results without giving that person appropriate credit. To avoid plagiarism, every direct quotation must be identified by quotation marks or appropriate indentation and both direct quotation and paraphrasing must be cited properly according to the accepted format for the particular discipline or as required by the instructor in a course. Some common examples of plagiarism are:

Copying word for word (i.e. quoting directly) from an oral, printed, or electronic source without proper attribution.

1. Paraphrasing without proper attribution, i.e., presenting in one's own words another person's written words or ideas as if they were one's own.
2. Submitting a purchased or downloaded term paper or other materials to satisfy a course requirement.
3. Incorporating into one's work graphs, drawings, photographs, diagrams, tables, spreadsheets, computer programs, or other nontextual material from other sources without proper attribution."

Plagiarism along with any and all other violations of academic integrity by graduate and professional students will normally be penalized more severely than violations by undergraduate students. Since all violations of academic integrity by a graduate or professional student are potentially separable under the Academic Integrity Policy, faculty members should not adjudicate alleged academic integrity violations by graduate and professional students, but should refer such allegations to the appropriate Academic Integrity Facilitator (AIF) or to the Office of Student Conduct. The AIF that you should contact is **Laura Curran, at lacurran@ssw.rutgers.edu**. The student shall be notified in writing, by email or hand delivery, of the alleged violation and of the fact that the matter has been referred to the AIF for adjudication. This notification shall be done within 10 days of identifying the alleged violation. Once the student has been notified of the allegation, the student may not drop the course or withdraw from the school until the adjudication process is complete. A TZ or incomplete grade shall be assigned until the case is resolved. For more information regarding the Rutgers Academic Integrity Policies and Procedures, see:

<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers>.

To promote a strong culture of academic integrity, Rutgers has adopted the following honor pledge to be written and signed on examinations and major course assignments submitted for grading: ***On my honor, I have neither received nor given any unauthorized assistance on this examination.***

17. **Disability Accommodation**

"Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially enrolled, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines>. If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services

office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form on the ODS web site at: <https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form>."

18. Attendance/Participation Policy:

Although this is an online class, students are expected to attend all classes; that is, posting and completing work on time. If you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the University absence reporting website <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is automatically sent to me. Please note: The policy for late or missing work and exams is included in the Course Requirements section above.

Students are expected to attend class regularly and to complete readings on a timely basis so that they can participate effectively in class discussions. More than three absences may result in the failure of the class. Students are expected to arrive to class on time and stay for the entire duration of class. More than 3 late arrivals or early departures will result in grade deductions... In addition, students are expected to take leadership roles in class discussions and exercises.

19. Course Outline

Session 1 Course Overview

Review of syllabus

Purpose of course

Twitter – use in class and assignments

Importance of language

Key concepts

Reading requirements

Read 3 peer reviewed articles (articles in ereserves) of your choosing and 3 non peer reviewed - articles (those linked in canvas and listed in the syllabus) each week

Be prepared to discuss those articles and the main points the authors are making

Session 2 Twitter - Becoming aware of different perspectives: How twitter can promote social justice

Reading

Knight Foundation, (2018). How Black twitter and other social media communities

<https://knightfoundation.org/features/twittermedia>

Anderson, M., Toor, S., Rainie, L., & Smith, A. (2018). Activism in the social media age.

<http://www.pewinternet.org/2018/07/11/activism-in-the-social-media-age/>

Bruns, A. & Hallvard, M. (2013). Structural layers of communication on Twitter. In Weller, Katrin, Bruns, Axel, Burgess, Jean, Mahrt, Merja, & Puschmann, Cornelius (Eds.) Twitter and Society. Peter Lang, New York, pp. 15-28.

A Note about Twitter

1. The non-scholarly / non peer reviewed articles are not intended to promote a particular viewpoint. This approach to learning is a way for students to hear the voices of the people in the community they are studying.
2. Some of the articles and the people you follow may have language that some feel is inappropriate. While some social justice /activist persons on Twitter send out tweets only about the issues at hand, others may interweave some personal content. If you find a person is too explicit feel free to block or mute and find a new person to follow for that group.
3. First person to follow should be @studentsgasping
4. A class group chat will be established through twitter. This group chat will be used to facilitate discussion about topics and to share tweets students feel are good sources of information. This group chat will also be used to give students an opportunity to gain participation points if they miss class.

Session 3 Conceptual Frameworks and isms

Sidanius, J., & Pratto, F. (1999). *Social dominance: An intergroup theory of social hierarchy and oppression*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK.

Burnette, C. E. (2016). Historical oppression and indigenous families: Uncovering potential risk factors for indigenous families touched by violence. *Family Relations*, 65(2), 354-368.

Diangelo, R. (2018). *White fragility: Why it is so hard for white people to talk about racism*. Beacon Press: Boston.

Oluo, I. (2018). *So you want to talk about race*. Seal Press: NY.

Kendi, I. X. (2016). *Stamped from the beginning: The definitive history of racist ideas in America*. Nation Books: NY.

Alina, M. (2015). On black feminist thought: Thinking oppression and resistance through intersectional paradigm. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(13), 2334-2340.

Gilson, S.F. & DePoy, E. (2002). Theoretical approaches to disability content in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 38(1), 153-165.

Key Terms

Stereotypes
 Intersectionality
 Race
 Racism
 Prejudice
 Slur
 Oppression
 Marginalization
 Erasure
 Appropriation
 Colonizer
 Settler
 Social construction

Session 4 Native Americans / Indigenous

Kenny, M.K. & Singh, G. K. (2016). Adverse childhood experiences among American Indian/Alaska Native children: The 2011-2012 national survey of children's health. *Scientifica*, 1-14.

Hopkins, R. (2018). How Foster Care Has Stripped Native American Children of Their Own Cultures. Retrieved from https://www.teenvogue.com/story/foster-care-has-failed-native-american-youth/amp?_twitter_impression=true

Brokie, T.N., Dana-Sacco, G., Wallen, G. R., Wilcox, H. C., & Campbell, J.C. (2015). The relationship of adverse childhood experiences to PTSD, depression, poly-drug use and suicide attempt in reservation based Native American adolescents and young adults. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 55*, 411-421.

Jones, S. E., Anderson, K., Lowry, R., & Connor, H. (2011). Risks to health among American Indian/Alaska Native high school students in the United States. *Preventing Chronic Disease, 8*(4), 1-10.

Libor, J. (2018). Study: American Indian women in Mpls. disproportionately drawing police attention. Retrieved from <http://www.startribune.com/study-native-women-in-minneapolis-disproportionately-targeted-in-police-stops/474512523/>

The Counted: People killed by the police Retrieved from <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-counted-police-killings-us-database#>

Vickery, J. & Hunter, L. M. (2015). Native Americans: Where in environmental justice research? *Society & Natural Resources: An International Journal, 29*, 36-52.

Eggers, M. J., et al. (2018). Community engaged cumulative risk assessment of exposure to inorganic well water contaminants, Crow Reservation, Montana. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 15*, 1-34.

Cantzler, J.M. & Huynh, M. (2016). Native American environmental justice as decolonization. *American Behavioral Scientists, 60*(2), 203-223.

Moore-Nall, A. (2015). The legacy of uranium development on or near Indian reservations and health implications rekindling public awareness. *Geosciences, 5*, 15-29.

Big Country, A. (2016). Non-natives are using this tribal law loop hole to rape Indigenous people Retrieved from <https://wearyourvoicemag.com/identities/race/tribal-loop-hole-rapists>

Pember, M. A., (2018). Ama and the legacy of the sterilization in Indian country. Retrieved from <https://rewire.news/article/2018/03/15/ama-legacy-sterilization-indian-country/>

Burnette, C.E. & Renner, L. M. (2017). A pattern of cumulative disadvantage: Risk factors for violence across Indigenous women's lives. *British Journal of Social Work, 47*, 1166-1185.

Radin, S. M., et al. (2015). Community perspectives on drug/alcohol use, concerns, needs, and resources in four Washington state tribal communities. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse, 14*, 29-58.

Szlemko, W. J., Wood, J.W., & Thurman, P. J. (2006). Native Americans and alcohol: Past, present, and future. *The Journal of General Psychology, 133*(4), 435-451.

Sarche, M., Tafoya, G., Croy, C.D., & Hill, K. (2017). American Indian and Alaska Native boys: Early childhood risk and resilience amidst context and culture. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 38*(1), 115-127.

Burnette, C.E. (2015). Indigenous women's resilience and resistance to historical oppression: A case example from the United States. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work, 30*(2), 253-258.

Cobb, N., Espey, D., & King, J. (2014). Health behaviors and risk factors among American Indians and Alaska Natives, 2000-2010. *American Journal of Public Health, 104*(53), 5481-5489.

Grayshield, L., Rutherford, J.J., Salazar, S. B., Mihecoby, A. L., & Luna, L.L. (2015). Understanding and healing historical trauma: The perspectives of Native American elders. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 37(4), 295 - 307.

Weekly Assignment

Task for twitter - begin following people who identifies as Disabled in or having some form or type of disability You may use @VilissaThompson or @MrEugeneGrant as a point to begin by looking at who she follows but she cannot be part of the three people you choose.

Hashtags #DisabledAndCute , #actuallyautistic, #raisingawareness

Submit your twitter assignment to the dropbox on Wed before class at midnight

Session 5 People who are Disabled

Reading:

Kruse, D. Schur, L. Rogers, S. & Ameri, M. (2017). Why do workers with disabilities earn less? Occupational job requirements and disability discrimination. *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. 1-37.

Winzer, M. & Mazurek, K. (2015). Exploring the social milieu of disability: Themes of poverty, education and labour participation. *Labor et Educatio*, 155-171.

Rivera Drew, J. A. (2015). Disability, poverty and material hardship since passage of the ADA. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 35(3), 1- 15.

Brownridge, D. A. (2006). Partner violence against women with disabilities: Prevalence, risk, and explanations. *Violence against Women*, 12(9), 805-822.

Plummer, S-B., & Findley, P.A. (2012). Women with disabilities' experience with physical and sexual abuse: A review of the literature and implications for the field. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 13(1), 15-29.

Sobsey, D. & Mansell, S.A. (1994) Sexual abuse patterns of children with disabilities. *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, 2, 96-100.

Hassouneh-Phillips, D. & McNeff, E. (2005). "I thought I was less worthy": Low sexual and body esteem and increased vulnerability to intimate partner abuse in women with physical disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 23(4), 227- 240.

Powell, R. (2018). For parents around the country, having a disability could mean losing custody of their kids. Retrieved from <https://rewire.news/article/2018/03/12/parents-around-country-disability-can-mean-losing-custody-kids/>

Erevelles, N. & Minear, A. (2010). Unspeakable offenses: Untangling race and disability in discourses of intersectionality. *Journal of Literary & Cultural Disability Studies*, 4(2) 127-146.

Vallas, R. (2016). Nearly half of all women in jail are disabled. The disproportionate impact of the criminal justice system on Americans with disabilities. Retrieved from <https://www.thenation.com/article/nearly-half-of-all-women-in-jail-are-disabled/>

Shaw, L. R., Chan, F., & McMahon, B. T. (2012). Intersectionality and disability harassment: The interactive effects of disability, race, age, and gender. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 55(2), 82-91.

Little People UK. (2018). Video on harassment of "little people" in the streets <https://twitter.com/LPUKOnline/status/967113869381570561>

Gordon, E. (2018). Doctors with disabilities push for culture change in medicine. Retrieved from <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2018/08/06/635414552/doctors-with-disabilities-push-for-culture-change-in-medicine>

Ted Talk

Young, S. (2014). I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much. Retrieved from https://www.ted.com/talks/stella_young_i_m_not_your_inspiration_thank_you_very_much/up-next

Task for twitter Assignment - begin following three people who identify as Overweight / Obese or Adiposity-Based Chronic Disease" (ABCD), "fat". You may use @rgay as a point to begin by looking at who she follows but she cannot be part of the three people you choose

People to follow: @rgay @yrfatfriend
Hashtags: #FatShaming #FatAcceptance

Submit your twitter assignment to the dropbox on Wed before class at midnight

Session 6 People who are seen as Overweight / Obese

Your Fat Friend (2018). A draft agenda for fat justice Retrieved from <https://medium.com/@thefatshadow/a-draft-agenda-for-fat-justice-db878d93cd98>

Fehrman, G. (2018). The Midwest writers workshop scandal. Retrieved from <https://shar.es/an7KyD>

Andreyeva, T. Puhl, R.M., & Brownell, K. D. (2008). Changes in perceived weight discrimination among Americans, 1995-1996 through 2004-2006. *Obesity*, 16(5), 1129-1134.

Stevelos, J. (nd). Bullying: Bullycide and childhood obesity. Retrieved from <https://4617c1smqldcqsat27z78x17-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/Bullying-and-Bullycide.pdf>

Zeller, M.H., Reiter-Putill, J., Jemkins, T. M., & Ratcliff, M. B. (2013). Adolescent suicidal behavior across the excess weight status spectrum. *Obesity*, 21(5), 1039-1045.

Puhl, R. & Brownell, K. D. (2001). Bias, discrimination, and obesity. *Obesity Research*, 9(12), 788- 805.

Swami, V., Chan, F., Wong, V., Furnham, A. & Tovee, M. J. (2008). Weight - based discrimination in occupational hiring and helping behavior. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 38(4), 968-981.

Phelen, S. M., Burgess, D. J., Yeazel, M. W., Hellerstedt, W. L., Griffin, J. M. & van Ryn, M. (2015). Impact of weight bias and stigma on quality of care and outcomes for patients with obesity. *Obesity Reviews*, 16, 319-326.

Dittman, M. (2004). Weighing in on fat bias. *American Psychological Association*, 35(1), page 60.

Davis-Coelho, K., Waltz, J., & Davis-Coelho, B. (2000). Awareness and prevention of bias against fat clients in psychotherapy. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 31(6), 682-684.

Franklin, J., Denyer, G., Steinbeck, K.S., Caterson, I. D., & Hill, A. J. (2006). Obesity and risk of low self-esteem: A statewide survey of Australian children. *Pediatrics*, 118(6), 2481-2487.

Wang, S.S., Brownell, K.D., & Wadden, T.A. (2004). The influence of the stigma of obesity on overweight individuals. *International Journal of Obesity*, 28, 1333-1337.

Puhl, R. M. & Heuer, C. A. (2010). Obesity stigma: Important considerations for public health. *American Journal of*

Public Health, 100(6), 1019-1028.

Stevens, C. Ft on campus: Fat college students and hyper(in)visble stigma. *Sociological Focus*, 51(2), 130-149.

Stoneman, S. (2012). Ending fat stigma: Precious, visual culture, and anti-obesity in the “fat moment”. *Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 34(3-4), 197-207.

Davies, R., Lehman, E., Perry, A., & McCall-Hosenfeld, J. S. (2016). Association of intimate partner violence and health-care provider - identified obesity. *Women & Health*, 56(5), 561-575.

Task for twitter - begin following a people who identifies as a person who have been in prison or advocate for those imprisoned. You may use @prisonculture as a point to begin by looking at who she follows but she cannot be part of the three people you choose

People to follow: @prisonculture, @projectreturnTN, @laley_01, @hiddensentence
Hashtags: #prison #ReFramingJustice #prisonculture #stillnotfree

Submit your twitter assignment to the dropbox on Wed before class at midnight

Session 7 People who have been incarcerated

Readings

Western, B. (2018). *Homeward: Life in the year after prison*. Russell Sage Foundation: New York. Chapter 3 p. 26-45.

Harding, D.D.J., Wyse, J.J.B, Dobson, C., & Morenoff, J.D. (2014). Making ends meet after prison. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(2), 440-470.

Willing, C. E., Nicdao, E. G., Trott, E.M., & Kellett, N. C. (2016). Structural inequality and social support for women prisoners released to rural communities. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 26(2), 145-164.

Haney, C. (2001). The psychological impact of incarceration: Implications for post-prison adjustment.

Cobbina, J.E. (2010). Reintegration success and failures: Factors impacting reintegration among incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 49(3), 210-232.

Turner, N. (2016). A home after prison retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/21/opinion/a-home-after-prison.html>

Walshe, S. (2012). Served your time in prison and looking for a job? You're out of luck. <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2012/jul/25/prisons-job-homeboy-industries>

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Podcast

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Twitter

People to follow: @loladavina

Hashtags: #sexworkernation #sexworkerrights #sexworker

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as a sex workers (may also identify as exotic dancer). You may use @thejessicaraven @loladavina as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session 8 Sex workers

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Survivors against SESTA Platforms which discriminate against sex workers Retrieved from <https://survivorsagainstsesta.org/platforms-discriminate-against-sex-workers/>

Twitter

People to follow: Asexual @AsexualityBlog @wrongaboutace Bisexual @bisexualindex @stillbisexual @BRC_Central @PansexualityOrg

Hashtags: #asexuality #ace #aromantic #stillbisexual #bisexuality #bisexualerasure #homophobia

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as asexual, pansexual, bisexual, gay, lesbian (you can choose a mixture of any of these groups to make your three). You may use @ as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session 9 Sexuality

Asexual

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Twitter

People to follow Sex and Gender: @interACT_adv , @Pidgejen , @SeanSaifaWall @NonBinaryNet @prabhbob @transadvocate @janetmock @AydianDowling @Lavernecox
Hashtags: #intersex #endintersexsurgery #sayhername #nonbinary #Transisbeautiful

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as intersex, nonbinary, transgender either transmen or transwomen , transitioning .You may use @them as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session 10 Sex and Gender

Intersex

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Podcast

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Twitter

People to follow: @grollman @ava
Hashtags: #BlackTwitter #PicnicingWhileBlack #permitpatty

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as a person of color (gender does not matter). You may use @ava as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session 11 Race

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Twitter

People to follow: [@kimmythepooh](#)

Hashtags: [#RepresentationMatters](#)

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as various race or ethnicities .You may use @as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session 12 Race Continued

Muslim / Islam / South Asian / Arab Americans/ Sikh

Davidson, L. (2014). Over 50% of Sikh children are bullied in school, simply because of their faith Retrieved from

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Twitter

People to follow: @davidhogg111 @Emma4Change
Hashtags: #StonemanDouglas #GunControlNow

Task for twitter - begin following three people who identify as a person of color (gender does not matter). You may use @X as a point to begin by looking at who they follows but they cannot be part of the three people you choose

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Session13 Survivors of trauma

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Session 14 Random topics groups at risk

Children in foster care

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Pilots

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Flight attendants

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Construction workers

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Construction and fishing industries have highest opioid OD death rates <http://www.wbur.org/commonhealth/2018/08/08/construction-fishing-jobs-opioid-overdose-deaths>

Hotel Housekeepers

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Restaurant Industry

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