

Worksheet 4: Ethical Analysis of Social Justice Strategy Paper Recommendations (group assignment)

Overview

Working in Strategy Paper groups, students will review another group's strategy paper, then analyze the recommendations in terms of the 12 principles of ethical public health practice.

Instructions:

1. Prior to class:
 - a. Review the questions below that you will be answering with other members of your Strategy Paper group,
 - b. Read the Social Justice Strategy paper that the instructor has assigned to your group, giving extra attention to the proposed recommendations.
 - c. Review the following readings:
 - Chapter 1 in Barrett, D. H., et al., eds. (2018). *Public Health Ethics: Cases Spanning the Globe*. Springer Open. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-23847-0>
 - American Public Health Assoc. (2020). *Public Health Code of Ethics*. [\[link\]](#)
2. Meet with other members of your group. Discuss the paper's strengths and weaknesses.
3. Select one person in the group to record your group's responses and who will submit the completed worksheet on behalf of your group. NB: Only one worksheet per group needs to be submitted to Canvas.
4. Discuss each of the questions below. Summarize succinct responses to each question.
5. Complete this worksheet.
6. Submit via Canvas by **Thursday, May 8**.

Materials

1. Social Justice Strategy paper (choose one paper written by someone not in your group)
2. List of the 12 principles of ethical public health practice [\[link\]](#)

Questions

1. BRIEFLY summarize the authors' recommendations in a numbered list. (*recommendations do not need to be explained in detail, but be sure to list each recommendation*)

Response:

2. For each recommendation in Part D, what are the core ethical principles or core public health values?

Response:

3. For each of the 12 principles of ethical public health practice listed below, list recommendations (or modifications of existing recommendations) that would help address the problem identified by the author in Part A and would uphold that particular principle. *Keep your responses brief. A short phrase will suffice for each answer. Complete sentences not required.*

1. Protect and Promote Health >	7. Act on information: >
2. Respecting individual rights >	8. Incorporate diversity >
3. Community input >	9. Enhance physical and social environments >
4. Advocacy and Empowerment >	10. Protect confidentiality >
5. Collect information >	11. Professional competence >
6. Provide information >	12. Collaboration >

4. Are there any potential ethical dilemmas (conflict between different ethical principles) posed by the authors' recommendations? If so, briefly describe these. (*example: Potential conflict between what scientific evidence says is the most effective way to reduce harm, and what the community wants*)

Response: