

Supporting Human Flourishing
Week 2

Understanding Concepts

Caring locally, nationally and globally - *Call to Action*



Nobel Peace Prize - Winners 2018

Nobel Peace Prize 2018 winners revealed as Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad 'for efforts to end sexual violence'

- <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/10/05/europe/nobel-peace-prize-intl/index.html>



Humanitarians - *Humanitarian work as a prophetic voice*

- Prophets disturb us. They cry out against injustice, shaking us out of our comfort zones, requiring us to respond or to exile them. We may even diagnose them so that we will not have to deal with their sometimes violent-sounding voices, or with the challenge of their lived example. And yet, paradoxically, often quiet and gentle soul by nature, they do not want this vocation, begging that someone else be chosen because they know the hatred and banishment that await them. Still, as humanitarian workers-including psychotherapist, doctors without borders, nurses, teachers, caregivers, and many other unrecognized and underpaid servants of us all - these prophetic pragmatists feel themselves responding to a call they cannot avoid.

Orange, D., (2016) *Nourishing The Inner Life of Clinicians and Humanitarians*. New York: Routledge

Aims of the Module

To investigate the concept of human flourishing

To locate and evaluate the work of local and global strategies within the Caring field which seek to support the concept of human flourishing

Module Learning Outcomes

- Analyse and evaluate a range of caring contexts, such as between individual and institutional contexts, or between national, international and global contexts.
- Analyse and evaluate different social policy approaches and their potential influence upon well-being.
- Synthesize arguments associated with issues relating to equal opportunities and diversity, and identify appropriate courses of action in relation to such issues.
- Employ appropriate academic conventions in the production and presentation of work suitable for this level

Working Together

To co-construct a learning process that support the aims and learning outcomes within the module.

How will this be accomplished?

1. Co-constructing themes - participation is required.
2. Identifying concept that need to further consideration.
3. Supporting your flourishing within this module and within the programme of study.
4. Provide you with information as to how to complete your assessments

5. Developing critical thinking within a case study essay.
6. Identifying authors, journal articles, credible and academic web-sites and resources.
7. Potential guest lecturers (Supporting Human Flourishing) Individually, Community-based, Locally-based, and Globally-based.
8. Developing and understanding for social policy, legislative input, local and global health (mental health) perspectives.
9. Understanding cultural and diversity impact.

Assessments

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Concepts and Discuss to be considered.

What is your understanding of Human Need, Human Dignity, Humanitarianism and Human Rights, Human Flourishing?
Why should we care?
Who is responsible? What is social responsibility? What is social justice?
How do we allow people to flourish?

Task: Defining Human Flourishing - Small Group Work

Please bring and be prepared to share in small groups discussions the following: a picture, story, poem or even a piece of music, that represents one of the following concepts.
Human Need, Human Dignity or Human Rights

Hartley Dean - Defining Social Policy

Social Policy

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=you+tube+hartley+dean&view=detail&mid=391BB7FC32193D45304D391BB7FC32193D45304D&FORM=VIRE>

- *Study of Human Well-Being*
- *Systems Necessary to sustain well-being*
- *Social Relationship that well-being depends upon*
- *Not just for survival, but for human flourishing*
- *What it means a good life....*
- *Care for each other...*



Aristotle (384-322 B.C.)

- According to Aristotle, there is an end of all of the actions that we perform which we desire for itself. This is what is known as *eudaimonia*, flourishing, or happiness, which is desired for its own sake with all other things being desired on its account.
- *Eudaimonia* is a property of one's life when considered as a whole. Flourishing is the highest good of human endeavours and that toward which all actions aim. It is success as a human being. The best life is one of excellent human activity.

Next Week

Exploring Inherent Need - Theorist Abraham Maslow

Take a look of Chapter 2: Dean, H. (2010) *Understanding Human Need*: Bristol: Policy Press
