

COMMUNITY CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

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Introduction

This presentation is centered around community development, types of community groups and their initiatives in solving problems within the community internally as well as externally

Generally, community development is a holistic partway grounded in the principles of empowerment, human rights, inclusion, social justice, self-determination and collective action (Kenny, 2007). Although there are many types of community groups, this presentation will focus on elderly community group

Community support group for older adults are a great way for them to socialize, get out of the house and be around like-minded individuals (Grossman, 2020).



► Identified problems

- Isolation
- Discrimination
- Poverty
- Lack of information
- Insecurity

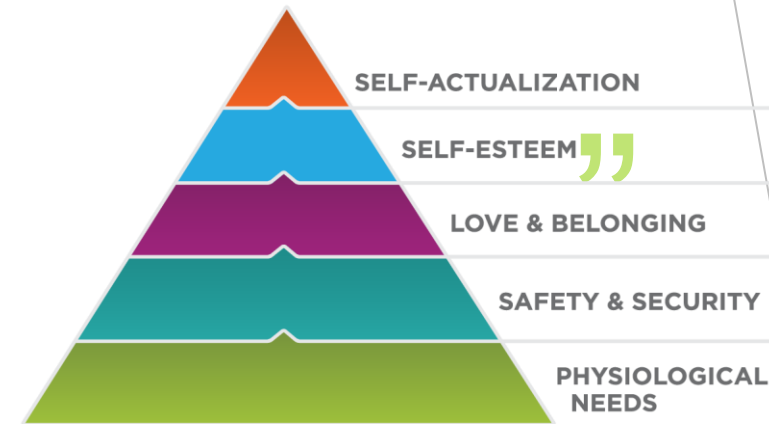


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Aims of community support group

- Provide services and support that address poverty and isolation
 - Protecting the human rights of the local older people
 - Promoting health and wellbeing
 - Connecting older people with their communities
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Theories

Following the Abraham Maslow 's Hierarchy of needs, The elderly community group falls within the five hierarchy of needs because they need love and security. Frank et al. (2015).



MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

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► Initiatives

- Community connections : access to local groups
- Friendship centers: for socialization
- Local older people's forums for information
- Exercise groups: keeping fit
- Group games : for entertainment



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Policies and legislation

- The Care Act 2014 makes it clear that local authority must provide or arrange services that prevent people developing needs for care.
- The Equality Act 2010 put a ban on discrimination and promote inclusion of older adults
- Human Right Act 1998 gives freedom and protection to the older community
- Safeguarding Act 2015 protect vulnerable adults from abuse and harm

Sour:ce <https://handleylaw.co.uk/care-act-2014/> (

Accessed: 3 July 2022).

Technology

- Mobile phones for communication
- WhatsApp groups for connectivity and interaction
- Social media platform (utub)
- Link line alarm pendant / arms band to contact emergency
- Medication alarm for reminder to take medication



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Sources: <https://mylifehomecare.co.uk/technology/how-technology-can-improve-the-lives-of-elderly-people/>

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Sustainability

- Working with local authorities
- Partners / charity organization
- Volunteering

Conclusion

This presentation states the definition of community and community of older adults which is the focus. Older adults' community needs proper representation because they are easily forgotten. This presentation has identified their challenges and possible ways to cope and attain good health and wellbeing. This community will continue to work with partners such as local authority, charity organizations and volunteers for sustainability.

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