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Benefits and Qualities of Groups in Human Services

**Selected Topic and Why**

The chosen topic for the final paper is benefits and qualities of groups in human services. In particular, without groups, the goals of human services can be severely impaired. It means that without groups, it will be difficult to achieve and fulfill human services in societies. The field of human services is broad and extensive. It consists of diverse areas, such as skills and knowledge, which focus at improving human wellness, wellbeing, both at the individual and collective level. Just as there are diverse causes in the human services discipline, so are there numerous groups that aim to meet human needs. All these groups utilize diverse approaches in helping and aiding the people or societies they serve. Most of these groups equally strive to fulfill a series of goals or targets for specific causes. An example could be a group that is concerned with the extension of medical services or care to homeless people. Because it is structured in the provision of these services, such a group fills an integral part in society in enabling homeless people to lead better lives.

**Brief Summary of Research**

Because the field of human services is broad and include diverse areas of practice, I want to understand how people qualify into various groups. I equally want to know whether this field is professionally rewarding. Another essential aspect I want to research is why people work in various groups in human services. Well, I similarly want to understand if human services people and groups benefit the whole communities they serve. Besides, I want to know if human services help individuals to achieve self-actualization. Besides knowing the human resources job outlook

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for professionals, I similarly wish to understand the various misconceptions related with the use of groups in this field.

### What to Learn from the Experience

Apart from the above areas of research, I also wish to learn how different groups in this field work and operate. Often, individuals who work in this field assist people in communities to improve their living standards. In this regard, I wish to learn about the benefits and qualities of various human services groups. Besides, I will also attempt to learn about the characteristics of successful community leaders and what human services entail.

### Annotated Bibliography

Homer, C. (2017). Human Services: An Essential Partner in Improving Health in the United States.<sup>1</sup> *Public Health Reports*, 132(2), 127-129.

In this article, the author explains the meaning of 'human services.' He also gives several examples that illustrate this meaning. He equally cites several instances from his work setting as well as profession to illustrate the meaning. Apart from the definition, the author similarly gives several essential ways on how to enhance human life through ensuring human services.

US Department of Health and Human Services. (2020). Healthy people 2020.<sup>2</sup> Washington, DC: US Department of Health and Human Services; 2011.<sup>3</sup>

This source is essential in giving statistics and overview about human services. It describes the various efforts that have been taken to better and build healthier communities.

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Papell, C. P. (2015). Launching Social Work with Groups.<sup>1</sup> *Social Work with Groups*, 38(3-4), 361-366.

In this source, the author discusses the advances and progresses she had made in creating a new journal in the social work field. Together with her co-editor, they present various groups of people engaged in human services, including social work.

Papell, C. P. (2015). *Social work with groups: What, why, and wherefore?*. *Social Work with Groups*, 38(3-4), 241-246.

The author discusses various groups of people engaged in human services, including social work. They equally talk about the reasons why people work in different social work groups.

W3.org.<sup>2</sup> (2020). Human Services Community Group. W3.org. Retrieved 14 July 2020, from <https://www.w3.org/community/humanservices/>.<sup>3</sup>

This website presents extensive discussion of human services. It equally defines it and describes different services that are offered in this field.

Boundless Sociology. (2020). *Types of Social Groups* | *Boundless Sociology*.

Courses.lumenlearning.com. Retrieved 14 July 2020, from

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-sociology/chapter/types-of-social-groups/>.

This source documents the various types of groups that are involved in social work.<sup>4</sup> It describes how each group works. It equally describes their benefits in improving people's lives.

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**Wake Forest University. (2020). 10 qualities of great community leaders. Retrieved 14 July 2020, from <https://counseling.online.wfu.edu/blog/10-qualities-of-great-community-leaders/>**<sup>1</sup>

This source describes the various qualities of successful community leaders in the area of human services. It explains how one can achieve success while striving to improve the lives of other people.

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