

Week 4: Social Welfare, Social Problems, Poverty and Intersectionality

This week we will talk about how we decide what issues should be addressed, and how.

In class we will be going outside to conduct an activity (weather permitting) so please wear appropriate clothing to be standing on cement for about 30 minutes.

Learning Outcomes for the Week

- Describe the components of social problems
- Analyze a current social problem
- Articulate the interaction between poverty and other social problems

Course Materials

- [Chapter 5 - Social Safety Net Programs, Community Organizations, and Social Issues](#)
- "Born with a Wooden Spoon: Welcome to Poverty USA" (Viewing time: 59:15)
You will need to watch this film before completing the chapter assignment.