

Week 2: The True History Of Human Services And Current Issues

This week we will be discussing Chapter Two of our text: Historical Contexts and Contemporary Focus. We will be centering our discussion on the contributions of communities of color in the development of human services, and discuss how the SHARP framework can help us work more effectively and respectfully in the field.

Learning Outcomes for the Week

- Trace the history of human services through history.
- Appraise the impact of colonialism and classism on the history of the helping field.
- Define dimensions of diversity and cultural humility.

Course Materials

- [Chapter Two: Historical Context and Contemporary Focus](#)
- [Dr. Wendy Shaia's SHARP Framework Website](#): SHARP stands for 1) Structural oppression; 2) Historical context; 3) Analysis of role; 4) Reciprocity and mutuality; and 5) Power.
- [Oregon's Native American and Black Children More Likely to Live in Areas of Concentrated Poverty](#)

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