
Reaction Paper

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CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES WORKING WITH MUSLIM CLIENTS

Summary of Key Ideas and Conclusions in the Paper

Social workers provide an important service to the community. It is ideal that they focus on all cultures and especially on Muslims since they are culturally sensitive. The Muslim culture needs consideration in the services provided by social workers. The main concern of Muslims is observation of their culture while undertaking the social work role (Graham, Bradshaw & Trew, 2010). This implies that the people providing social work services should familiarize themselves with the Muslim culture and religious teachings. According to the Muslim teachings, discussion of some things between people is a taboo. Many important issues are to be observed and practiced by social workers while on duty. With such consideration, the social work will progress well among the Muslims since there is an observation of their religious and cultural practices.

New Information in the Paper

The new information that the paper provides is the Muslims cultural values The new information that the paper provides is the Muslims cultural values and issues surrounding their culture. The main issues discussed in the paper include family, gender and spirituality. The authors of the article explain that Muslims have a different perspective concerning gender (Graham et al., 2010). Normally, a woman cannot discuss some issues with a man. Muslims believe that this is for maintaining respect between the two genders and add that the man is superior to the woman. It helps the social workers consider gender-sensitive issues when administering service to Muslims.

The Papers' Impact on Someone Working as a Social Worker

The article will help a person working as a social worker get some useful information about administering social work service. The paper outlines the issues, information and teachings about the Muslim community, which a social worker should take into account while working with Muslims. Regarding that, the social worker would understand what their culture prohibits and avoid problems while dealing with the Muslim clients.