Module 2: Assignment

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Purpose

To engage thoughtfully and meaningfully with the MDH statewide health assessment, lectures, activities, and supplementary materials to learn about the state of Minnesota environmental health and how community members are working to effect change with their advocacy work.

Task

Discussion post or paper (instructor's choice)

1. Read two CARHE articles to help learn about reproductive health and how a lack of belonging has real consequences for reproductive health. Which two CARHE news articles did you choose and why?

2. Identify a community organization and or social media (instagram, tiktok, twitter/X) influencer who is doing environmental health and environmental justice advocacy work, for example CMEJ. Social media posts could be similar content to this instagram reel.

3. Watch and explore the information they share on social media and their website. What connections can you make between the organization/influencers and the elements you learned from the SHA?

4. Then answer the following questions in 350 words or less OR in two double-spaced pages ensuring to include citations for examples:

   a. What opportunities do they provide which do or have the ability to impact structures to effect change?

   b. Using what you learned from each lecture, give one example from each section of the SHA and how the environmental health examples could impact nursing/your work.

      i. People

      ii. Nature

      iii. Opportunity

      iv. Belonging

Criteria

FOR DISCUSSION POST: Discussion post is 350 words and meets all course expectations for discussion posts. Be sure to include citations and links for all examples for the organization/influencer you found in your search on social media. Good discussion posts will include responses to each task which are thoughtful and demonstrate engagement with the readings, lectures, and CARHE news articles.

FOR PAPER: Paper is two double-spaced pages. Be sure to include citations and links for all examples for the organization/influencer you found in your search on social media. Good discussion papers will include responses to each task which are thoughtful and demonstrate engagement with the readings, lectures, and CARHE news articles.