

1. How does the clinical site relate to Population/Global Health?

This clinical site relates to population/global health by providing resources and support for sexual assault victims in the community. This agency serves multiple counties in Illinois.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional today?

I had the opportunity to ask questions and conversate with the employees at the Survivor Resource Center today to expand my knowledge on sexual assault. This knowledge can potentially assist me in identifying and effectively communicating with a sexual assault victim in nursing practice.

3. How did you contribute to the service of the community today?

I helped create educational workbooks containing information on sexual assault for high school students in the area to increase awareness and provide proper education to possibly prevent further occurrences. I also put together folders that contained pertinent information relating to resources and legal aid that victims can receive when at the hospital.

4. Name 3 ways this clinical site impacts the community health.

1. The Survivor Resource Center provides counseling for victims, as well as their family members if needed.
2. This clinical site provides short-term and long-term support for victims that may need it.
3. The Survivor Resource Center provides education and training to help prevent sexual assault.

5. Name 1 way this site could better serve the community and why?

This clinical site could better serve the community by educating the community members on the tasks completed and help offered through this organization. This awareness may also bring in donations and volunteers to help support the Survivor Resource Center and potentially expand services offered.

6. What health risks are experienced by the population served by today's clinical site?

The health risks experienced by the population served by today's clinical site includes trauma, mental health problems, STDs/STIs, physical injuries that could lead to secondary health risks, and unplanned pregnancy.

7. Did this project change you or your thinking? How?

This project changed my thinking by helping me realize how prevalent sexual violence is in our community and the impact it has on victims. Sexual violence isn't discussed near as much as it should be within our community and this project has helped raise my self-awareness so I can take this information and educate others within the community. I can also use this information in practice when caring for a patient in a similar experience and know the proper resources to direct them to for assistance.