

Clinical Reflections: Legacy Project, Windshield Survey/Community Assessment

See the grading rubric below:

1. How does this project relate to Population/Global Health?

This project relates to population and global health by helping the homeless population have food, hygiene products, showering, laundry, and shelter on Mondays and Fridays from 10 am – 3pm. This organization also has social workers who come and help these individuals find jobs and housing.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional during this project?

This nursing student was an engaged nursing professional by helping fold laundry, make sack lunches, organize their supply closets, and get rid of expired food. It was very rewarding knowing what we were doing for the population.

3. How did you contribute to the service of the community with this project?

This nursing student contributed to the community by talking to the homeless population while at the Dwelling Place and hearing their story of how they got to the place that they are in today. It was very rewarding to be able to help these individuals because they need these resources.

4. Name 3 ways this project site impacts community health?

Three ways that this clinical site impacts community health are helping promote personal hygiene, giving food to everyone, and allowing them to do a load of laundry and to have a shower.

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

This site could better serve the community by having a bigger place to have the Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place is in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, and the basement is not very spacious for 90 people at a time. They also could have handicap accessible areas such as ramps or elevators to help get to the basement.

6. What health risks are experienced by the population served by this project site?

A few health risks that could be experienced by this population are illness and infection due to the population that is being served. The homeless population usually do not access healthcare and lack personal hygiene, so it is common for others around them to be more susceptible to becoming sick.