

Vulnerable Population APA Paper

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"I have neither given nor receive, nor will I tolerate others' use of unauthorized aid".

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In this paper I will be discussing the definition of cultural competence. In the nursing care cultural competence and the importance of it. I will be discussing a vulnerable population along with the needs of the unique individual. Biases and judgements that I may have on the vulnerable population. I will be choosing one question to discuss in the paper that pertains to my vulnerable population. My question is, "What are the roles of nurses and the nursing profession in promotion of social justice?"

To start off, what is cultural competence? The book definition of cultural competence is, "requires contact and interaction with people from other cultures." (Hood, 2018, pg. 280). My definition of cultural competence is where one person fully understands another person's culture and interacts with those people within the population. Cultural competence is important to the nursing care environment because, when a health care worker works in a healthcare environment, they are not just getting one specific culture. They are going to be handling all different kinds of cultures. It is important for them to know the different cultures this way they can take care of other people from other cultures and not just one culture they are familiar with.

Next, I will discuss the uniqueness on abortions and how they are a vulnerable population. "The battle over "my body, my choice" is not new; it has been raging over a century. A cartoon in the May 1919 issue of Margaret Sanger's *Birth Control Review* shows a woman being crushed by a giant roll of paper labeled "Laws Controlling Women's Bodies." Another offensive but equally common slogans pro-abortionists use are variations are the indignant demand "What makes you religious fanatics think you can tell me what to do with my uterus?," and the tiresome chant "Keep your rosaries off my ovaries!" (Clowes & PhD, n.d.)

I do have a few biases and judgements on women who have abortions. One, I do not believe an abortion should be an option for women who just want a way out of not taking care of a child that they did not take precautions to protect themselves from getting pregnant in the first place. Two, an unborn

child has just as much rights as that mother does who is caring them in the decision of murdering an innocent human being who did not ask to be populated into such a world. An unborn child has a heartbeat, can feel pain, move while in the uterus, etc. An unborn child has their own genetics, it is not like they have the same genetics as the mother, so how can someone say it is her body, her choice? When that child is completely made up of their genes? I will only give a couple of biases and judgements for the vulnerable population; I do not want to go off on a rambling spree.

The question I am going to answer is, what are the roles of nurses and the nursing profession in promotion of social justice? The roles of nurses when it comes to an unborn child and abortion to me is that a nurse is to protect all human lives as if they are sacred, whether that person is born or in the womb being created to be born into the world. For a nurse, they are not supposed to judge another person for their decisions, but for a human's life they should have a say in the decision.

In conclusion, we discussed the cultural competence and its definition. The cultural competence in the nursing care importance. I discussed a vulnerable population with a unique individual to me. I discussed my biases and judgements for how I feel about the vulnerable population about abortion. I answered one of the four questions that were given and discussed the question.

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