

## Journal Activity # 1

### “Milestones in the Development of Social Work and Social Welfare”.

After viewing the NASW website, I was very proud to be associated with an organism ( I say organism because it Social Work is living, breathing and moving) that has grown over the decades, and has a voice in every sphere of society; politics, policing, racism, veteran’s rights and Mental Health, etc.

Social Work has enlighten a lot of us in society to consider taking an Integrative Multidimensional Framework. For example, when formulating or assessing a person’s life or a community. Precipitants-or activating situations for a client’s concerns, Predisposing factors (includes any risk factors in a client’s development history, Perpetuating factors (factors that are reinforcing or maintaining a problem), and Protective factors refer to a client’s current strengths and resources.

Social work went from being viewed as a by the way job to as a Professional Career Profession with valuable and worthy contributions to be made in various elements of society. Social Workers contribution/voice is listen and processed thoroughly by Principals, Doctors, Plumbers, Pastors, etc. And that is, I believe the value and importance of the study and emphasis Social Work has been made enlighten by Social Workers, local and national leaders. And also, we as a society has open our eyes to recognize that social issues, whether racism, poverty, violence in our homes, schools, etc. all have a cause, an effect, patterns, roots that needs to be scientifically studied just has the human body.

Clinical Social worker and its’ successful contribution thus far to society as cause many of us in society to recognize as when the heart is ill and in need of assessment/evaluation one visits a Cardiologist, so we need to visit a Clinical Social Worker or a Psychiatrist when there are abnormality with our Brain, persons in social settings, such as schools, colleges, work environment etc.

Social Work has also enlighten and made many aware the effects of high risk and unhealthy environments on one’s behavior and even mind set. High risk factors

such as Poverty, high rates of unemployment, divorce, discrimination, inadequate social institutions corrupt governmental and other institutions, and impoverished neighborhoods.