Health and Human Services Policy Individual Paper

Due date: TBA

There will be **no late submissions** under any circumstances.

Grading criteria:

1. APA style=5 points
2. Grammar/spelling=25 points
3. Content Quality=70 points

You may choose one of the following films:

* **A Place at the Table (available at InfoCommons)**
* **Teach Us All (Netflix)**
* **Clinica de Migrantes: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (HBO)**
* **In Sickness and In Wealth: Unnatural Causes documentary available on Kanopy and at InfoCommons**

Your paper should be at least 6 pages, excluding references.

**Questions**

1. What is one key social issue addressed in this film? How do you know that it is a social issue?
2. How is the issue framed in this film? What are the root-causes of the issue? Find research that supports your claim and cite appropriately.
3. How does power imbalance influence this issue? (From critical theory).

Make sure you clearly discuss the types of **oppression** that underlie this issue. Make sure you consider intersectionality in your analysis.

1. What policy(s) exists to address the issue? Is this institutional or residual? You can describe more than one if you choose. Please be specific and remember that programs are different from policies.
2. Based on the principles of social justice and equity how does this policy fall short? Equity and equality is not the same thing, so be clear in your analysis that you understand the difference.
3. How would you recommend that the **policy** be changed to improve social justice and equity? Be creative and specific in your answer.