

Assignment #3
Grant Proposal

As a group, produce and present a grant proposal. It can be one put together for actual funding or it can be fictitious. This grant should either address agency needs or needs of a client population or community. Goals addressed in the proposal should contribute to social justice, empowerment, and/or cultural diversity or competency.

All proposals will contain the following information:

1. A **process** section to include the listing of group participants with a detailed accounting of their exact role in producing the grant proposal. Identify group leaders and whether most decisions were made by consensus or through conflict. How did the group function as a team? How was work distributed? What were the group norms and how were they enforced?
2. A **list of potential funders** or in the case of a “real” grant proposal, a detailed description of the funder to which the proposal will be submitted.
3. A **needs statement** including the problem or needs to be addressed, the target group, the cause of the problem or need, the cost or harm associated with the problem, the current barriers to solving the problem, and the reasons why your proposal will work. This section should also include some statistical information about the target population or community and the problem addressed (for example, Census data on the poverty rate in the community; the percentage of children living in a geographic community, or the infant mortality rate in the neighborhood served). We will talk in class about how to locate this type of information.