**Paper Outline**

This paper will assess your understanding of vulnerable populations and your role as a nurse. Write a 2-3 page paper (not including title page) focusing on one specific vulnerable population. The general outline of your paper should follow:

1. Introduction (about 100 words)
2. Clearly describe the identified vulnerable population. (about 150 words)
3. Outline some of the challenges the identified vulnerable population faces and (about 250 words)
4. Describe how a nurse plays a role in addressing the challenges identified (about 250 words)
5. Conclusion (about 100 words)

Examples of vulnerable populations

* LGBTQ people
* People living in poverty/ Homeless people
* Indigenous people
* People who have gone through human trafficking
* People experiencing elder abuse

Notes :

1. Use double spacing and Times New Roman 12 font for text.
2. Your thought and ideas should be clearly, logically and succinctly presented and adequately supported by literature.
3. Include a title page which would include: the title (be creative!), your name, student number, date, instructor name, running head with page number
4. Abstract and table of contents is NOT required.
5. 2-5 references.
6. Maximum 3 pages (I will not read/mark anything following the 3rd page).

Grading Rubric Assignment 1: Vulnerable Populations Paper

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|  | **A+ to A-****(Outstanding Achievement)** | **B+ to B-****(Good Achievement)** | **C+ to C-****(Satisfactory Achievement)** |
| APA, Grammar, Formatting Total marks: /10 | Commendable style and language usage. Very effective sentence variety and word choice. Correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, proofreading and APA documentation and formatting. | Generally correct style and language usage. Acceptable sentence variety and word choice. Generally correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, proofreading, APA documentation and formatting but with some minor flaws. | Adequate style, language usage, and APA formatting but with weaknesses in some respects (eg. clarity, coherence, grammar, word choice). Overall quality shows noticeable deficiencies. |
| Organization (introduction, conclusion and transition statements)Total marks: /15 | Headings used very effectively to organize content. Very good use of linkage and transitions. Writing flows smoothly. Superior introduction and conclusion. | Headings used effectively to organize content. Good use of linkages and transitions. Writing generally flows smoothly. Useful introductions and conclusions. | Headings used inconsistently or vaguely. Some linkages or transitions missing or imprecise. Writing not always smooth. Weak introduction and/or conclusion. Some organizational flaws. |
| Content, use of references (description of the identified vulnerable population, Identify challenges they face, and the role of a nurse with the selected vulnerable population).Total marks: /25 | Very good description for the chosen vulnerable population and relevance to nursing care.Thorough and insightful description of the challenges they face and various roles of the nurse.Very good integration of references as provided in course blackboard. | Clear case is made for chosen vulnerable population and its relevance to nursing care.Accurate description of the challenges they face and address’ the role of the nurse.Some integration of references. | Case for chosen vulnerable population and the correlation to its relevance to nursing care is not convincingly argued.Weak description of the challenges they face and nursing role.Lack of theoretical integration. |