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### ***Interdisciplinary Efforts in Disaster Recovery***

#### Abstract

Vaccines have the ability to eliminate a multitude of diseases and protect vulnerable populations from death; however, they only work if they are administered. For example diseases like measles, tuberculosis and pertussis (whooping cough) that were once considered vaccine preventable, are making a resurgence globally. The resurgence of these vaccine preventable diseases, to some degree, is due to drug resistance that has developed over time. However, the immediate problems in the resurgence are limited access to vaccines in “fragile settings” and growing numbers of vaccine hesitant consumers in areas where vaccines are readily available. The purpose of this presentation is twofold, first to examine the global health threat posed by inability or unwillingness to administer vaccines, and second, the role of Social Workers in dealing with the threat.



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***COVID-19 and Variations in Response***

Abstract

The incidence of COVID-19 has revealed many variations in immune response according to population, age group, and sociologic factors. Of special concern is the impact of COVID-19 in economically vulnerable settings. Children from low income and less educated parent households appear to be at risk for adverse sociological development and impaired child-parent interactions. Immigrant children and their families in both urban and rural settings suffer impaired adaptation. The COVID-19 infections and post infection effects underscore the need for the development of culturally and sociologically relevant interventional programs.



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***Impact of COVID-19 on Marketing of Education***

Abstract

The COVID-19 pandemic was one of the most unexpected challenges the world faced in years 2020–2021. The virus, transmittable through physical proximity of an infected person, by contact or through air, spread serious illness and death across the world like a wild forest fire. It made us afraid of one another as carriers of the deadly disease. It shut down schools, hotels, restaurants, travel, tourism, theaters, stadia, and virtually all activities of social interaction and livelihood. It made us avoid physical proximity with one another making social distancing and wearing a mask a norm. It changed our way of life.

While we all are hoping that life will get back to “normal” in the near future, there is a concern that the new normal may be quite different from the old normal we were used to. The pandemic forced us into alternative modes of education delivery with an intensity and urgency that many of us had not experienced before. Need for social distancing in classrooms and limitation of classroom space forced all classes to switch, partially or totally, to remote learning, online lectures and exams, and even asynchronous learning.



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***Exploring the Impact of Implicit Bias Globally on Human Rights and Social Justice Issues***

Abstract

Implicit bias is on the rise globally. Implicit bias is defined as the automatic, unconscious and explicit (conscious) bias against people from stigmatized and marginalized groups. According to Oren (2018), implicit biases are the attitudes of stereotypes that affect our understanding, action and decisions making and is an unconscious behavior. Implicit bias can and will negatively influence communication and decision making in all arena especially dealing with human rights and social justice issues. This presentation will offer insight into the nonconsciousness of implicit biases, while exploring how implicit bias affects our minds, our homes, social justice issues and society as a whole on a global scale. The presentation will explore some of the nature, causes and consequences of implicit biases globally. The presentation will provide insight into how social injustices in any society is disruptive personally, professionally, and collectively. While providing evidence on how implicit biases /prejudices continues to play a significant role in human rights and social justices issues from a global perspective. The presentation will further provide insight into the nonconsciousness role of implicit biases. The final portion of the presentation will discuss policy recommendations for confronting implicit bias through policy changes and recommendations from a global perspective.

Key words: Implicit, bias, globally, human right, social justice, policy changes.