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INTRODUCTION

SINGLE SUBJECT DESIGN/EVALUATION
Describe your client, key diversity/ developmental factors, and presenting problem(s) - why did they come to see you as a social worker?

Describe their problem(s) in greater detail and/or the changes they seek to make (being sure to maintain confidentiality).

Describe the intervention(s) designed to address their presenting problem(s) and why they have a reasonable chance to do so?

What is the applied research study about? Are the intervention(s) effective at addressing identified problem(s)?

LITERATURE REVIEW

Draw on the research literature to describe the client's presenting problem(s). How are they defined? How do they present? What are the challenge(s) the client faces connected to the problem(s)?

Define the chosen intervention(s). Draw on the research literature to describe why the chosen intervention(s) is expected to be effective at addressing the client's problem(s) in general.

Reconnect to the present study and describe what the study is all about – assessing the effectiveness of intervention at addressing the client's need for change.

METHODOLOGY

Research Design: Discuss the research design/technique you are using (Single Subject Design/Single Subject Evaluation) and why it is appropriate for your case. What are you examining in this applied research study? Why is this an appropriate technique?

Intervention: Describe your intervention(s) – be sure to be specific to your client case. What are you, as a social worker, doing to support your client's change? If you use more than one intervention, discuss each.

Hypotheses: What are your specific hypotheses in this study (typically 2-3)? Be sure to center the intervention and focus on whether it is effective at addressing the client's problem.

Measures: What standardized or other measures will you be using in this applied research study? You should describe them in terms of the information collected for each. Provide an example/image as space permits or as desired.

Sample Image

Data Collection: Discuss your plan for data collection – as space permits. When will data be collected? By who? How?

Ethical Considerations: Discuss the key ethical considerations in this applied research study – focus on confidentiality, privacy, informed consent, efforts to address harm.

RESULTS

Hypothesis One – Include Hypothesis in BOLD. Discuss pre-and post intervention data (scores). Describe any changes in scores based on intervention. Provide a chart (single subject design) OR completed measure (single subject evaluation.

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Hypothesis Two – Include Hypothesis in BOLD. Discuss pre-and post intervention data (scores). Describe any changes in scores based on intervention. Provide a chart (single subject design) OR completed measure (single subject evaluation.

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CONCLUSIONS

Summarize key findings from your applied research study. Describe whether the intervention(s) were effective at supporting change in your client. Describe any recommendations or next steps regarding your client and/or future applied research.

REFERENCES

Provide full APA reference information for any research included in your study.