

nursing as a social issues

The concept of social problems (issues) and its nature

A social problem is a condition that at least some people in a community view as being undesirable. Everyone would agree about some social problems, such as murders and road traffic deaths. Other social problems may be viewed as such by certain groups of people. Teenagers who play loud music in a public park obviously do not view it as a problem, but some other people may consider it an undesirable social condition. Some nonsmokers view smoking as an undesirable social condition that should be banned or restricted in public buildings

Every newspaper is filled with stories about •
undesirable social conditions. Examples
include crime, violence, drug abuse, and
environmental problems. Such social
problems can be found at the local, state,
national and international levels .

Social problems” have formed a specialized field • within sociology, since the end of the nineteenth century. The European context has been marked by the concept of the “social question,” which was one of the principal sources for the development of sociology . The term social problem is used in public and political discussions and refers to very different social situations, conditions, and forms of behavior, like crime, racism, drug use, unemployment, poverty, exclusion, and alcoholism

Social problems, also called social issues , which •
affect every society, great and small. Even in
relatively isolated, sparsely populated areas, a
group will encounter social problems. Part of this
is due to the fact that any members of a society
living close enough together will have conflicts.
It's impossible to avoid them, and even people
who live together in the same house don't always
get along seamlessly. On the whole though, when
social problems are mentioned they tend to refer
to the problems that affect people living together
in a society

The list of social problems is huge and not identical •
from area to area. In the US, some predominant social
issues include the growing divide between rich and
poor, domestic violence, unemployment, pollution,
racism and others. Sometimes social issues arise when
people hold very different opinions about how to
handle certain situations like unplanned pregnancy.
While some people might view abortion as the solution
to this problem, other members of the society remain
strongly opposed to its use. In itself, strong
disagreements on how to solve problems create
divides in social groups

Other issues that may be considered as huge •
problems in developing countries . The issues
of massive poverty, food shortages, lack of
basic hygiene, spread of incurable disease,
and others . Moreover, these problems are
related to each other and it can seem hard to
address one without addressing all of them

It's also important to understand that social •
problems within a society affect its interaction
with other societies, which may lead to global
problems or issues.

countries that allow multiple political parties and free expression of speech have yet another issue when it comes to treat some of the problems that affect its society. That is diversity of solutions, which may mean that the country cannot commit to a single way to solve an issue, because there are too many ideas operating on how to solve it. Any proposed solution to something that affects society is likely to make some people unhappy, and this discontent can promote discord. •

On the other hand, in countries where the government operates independently of the people and where free speech or exchange of ideas is discouraged, there may not be enough ideas to solve issues, and governments may persist in trying to solve them in wrongheaded or ineffective ways

No country has perfected society where all •
are happy and where no problems exist.
Perhaps the individual nature of humans
prevents this, and as many people state,
perfection many not be an achievable goal

Current Issues facing our world

1-Immigration 2-An increasingly dangerous world(Terrorism, nuclear proliferation)3-The inequality gap (both domestically and internationally)4-The plight of the poor5-Globalization and the transformation of the economy6-Environmental changes

Human needs

There is a need for Shelter, sustenance security ,group support ,Esteem Respect and self-actualization .When these needs are not met, individuals will be hostile toward society and its norms. The frustration will be expressed in form of : withdrawal ,alcohol and other drugs ,the violence of crime ,terrorism and aggression .

As people withdraw from the system that fails to meet their needs, they will be defined by that society as "bad people, but this is so because they live in bad societies".