

Topic 3 DQ 1:

Assessment Description

Some therapy-oriented groups are mandated groups for the participants.

What are some pros and cons to mandated groups?

Therapy groups that are required by an external authority have advantages as well as difficulties. Furthermore, they have the ability to bring treatment to individuals who are unlikely to voluntarily seek it, provide a well-organized support system, and foster diverse group dynamics that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and empathy. Nevertheless, these organizations may face significant obstacles, including member resistance, concerns about privacy, and the complexity of addressing individual needs within a group setting. The success of these groups relies heavily on the facilitator's capacity to effectively involve members and manage the challenges associated with forced participation. Equally important is the facilitator's ability to cultivate a supportive and inclusive atmosphere while upholding a sense of organization.

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Topic 3 DQ 2:

Assessment Description

What factors influence bystander effect in groups? Explain your response.

A social and psychological phenomenon known as the bystander effect occurs when an observer watches someone who is experiencing pain or crisis but does not give any assistance to them because of a sense of apathy. Observer neglect is frequently the result of a lack of interest and care on the part of the observer,