

Policy Critique

100 pts

Critique a policy that pertains to older adults. Recognize that this is a broad topic. Use Karger and Stoesz (2014) framework for policy analysis to critique the policy. Your paper should include four sections, including a section for the historical background of the policy, problems that necessitate the policy, policy description, and a policy analysis that includes policy goals and political/economic administrative feasibility (see page 28 of Karger & Stoesz). Use APA headers to denote these four sections (see Sample APA paper on Modules). This paper should be at least 6 pages, excluding the title and reference pages.

You have the option to complete this paper in pairs (i.e., two per group), trios (i.e., three per group) or individually. If you complete this paper as a group of two or three you will be required to submit a contract that details how paper requirements will be distributed equally among individuals. Pairs and trios will be graded as one individual (i.e., all individuals in the group will have the same grade – only one group member needs to upload the paper).

You will be scored as follows:

General Items

Does the paper follow a logical organization? 10 pts

Does the paper use appropriate grammar? 10 pts

Is the paper an appropriate length? 5 pts

Are appropriate citations used? 5 pts

Content

Historical background – 15 pts

Description of problem – 15 pts

Policy description – 20 pts

Policy goals – 10 pts

Policy feasibility – 10 pts

Total: 100 pts