1b - Social Policy Scoping Paper:

Word Count: 500 words +/-10%) Value: 20%

Due Date: **9:00 am, 10th March 2023 (i.e. before the ﬁrst seminar)**.

Submission Details: To be submitted via Drop Box located under the Assignment 1 Tab.

This is an individual assignment. In preparation for the Seminar one, students are asked to identify a **SOCIAL POLICY**area (make this specific - for example focus on the National Rental Affordability Scheme in Melbourne rather than 'Housing') they regard a) as important and b) in need of improvement (start reading quality news papers or follow ABC journalism (e.g. 7.30 Report) to get a basic idea of possible policy areas. Students are asked to answer the following questions **justifying their responses with appropriate evidence**:

1. What does the social policy you have chosen cover?
2. Why do you regard the social policy area as important?
3. How is social work involved in your chosen policy area?
4. To what extent does this policy comply with the AASW Code of Ethics or Code of Practice?

**Marking Criteria:**

Assignment 1b: Marking Criteria for Policy Problem Scoping

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| **High Distinction (10-8)** | **Distinction (7.99- 7)** | **Credit (6.99 -6)** | **Pass (5.99 -5)** | **Fail****(0-4.99)** |
| Demonstrates high quality understanding of policy area and high-quality engagement with material at a sophisticated level; Presents a high level of skill in articulating and presenting ideas / issues in a clear and concise way. | Demonstrates strong understanding of policy area discussed and high-quality engagement with material at a strong level; Indicates advanced recognition of academic register in writing (e.g. diction)and analysis of material | Demonstrates good quality understanding of policy area discussed and good quality engagement with material at an adequate level; Presents moderate level of writing skill. | Demonstrates adequate understanding of policy area discussed and adequate with material at a minimal level; Writing, structure, syntax & presentation is inconsistent. | Fails to adequately meet range of standards outlined in this matrixWriting &/or structure &/or presentation is/are poor. The paper is hard to read due to consistent syntax and/or language errors. |