

Nurturing Social Responsibility through Community Service-Learning: Lessons Learned from a Pilot Project

Table 1. Student past experience and future willingness to provide care		
Answer options: To	Past Experience n=18 (Percent)	Future Expectation n=19 (Percent)
Frail elderly	83	90
Other ethnic groups	56	100
Non-English speaking	56	
Low income groups	50	100
Mentally compromised	50	84
Inner city school children	22	95
Homebound	22	68
Ministry of Social Services	22	90
Known drug users	17	74
Other	17	
Homeless	11	68
HIV+/Known AIDS	6	84

Table 2. Comfort in providing care for the following groups.							
Answer Options	No Problem	Some Concern	Rather Not	Will Not	Don't know	Weighted	
Comfort Rating	4	2	1	0	-	Mean	Total
Other ethnic groups	18	3	0	0	0	3.6	21
Frail elderly	10	9	0	0	0	2.8	19
Low income	11	10	0	0	0	3.0	21
Inner city school children	14	3	0	0	2	3.3	19
Ministry of Social Services	12	5	0	0	2	3.0	19
Homebound	11	6	1	0	2	2.8	20
HIV +/known AIDS	4	14	2	0	0	2.2	20
Known drug users	6	9	4	1	0	1.8	20
Homeless	4	12	3	1	0	2.2	20
Mentally compromised	5	11	2	0	2	2.1	20
Jail inmates	4	9	5	1	1	2.0	20
Extracting savable teeth	6	4	7	1	3	1.9	21

Answer Options	Positive	Mixed	Negative	Unsure	
Rating	1	0	-1	-	Weighted Mean
Other ethnic groups	16	1	0	4	0.8
Inner city school children	15	1	0	5	0.7
Low income	15	2	0	4	0.7
The frail elderly	14	1	0	6	0.7
Ministry of Social Services	11	3	0	7	0.5
Homebound	10	2	1	8	0.4
Homeless	10	4	1	6	0.4
Mentally compromised	9	3	1	8	0.4
HIV +/-known AIDS	9	6	0	6	0.4
Extracting savable teeth	7	5	0	9	0.3
Jail inmates	4	7	2	8	0.1
Known drug users	4	8	2	7	0.1