

Abstract

Working Women's Attitudes towards political participation

Proposed Perspective in the context of the cognitive-behavioral model in Social Group Work Method for its promotion

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First: Study problem and its importance:

Political participation of working women is considered one of the most important pedestals on which development depends, as it has a great effect on deepening democratic practice and establishing a sense of loyalty and belonging to society so as to face its problems. All legislations and laws gave working women the right to participate in political and social life. However, the actual practice is much more weaker than the ambitions of these legislations and laws.

Therefore developing working women's Attitudes towards political participation is considered a basic demand and a corner stone for political awareness because it realizes positive results to know the importance of - political participation – and make women acquire political knowledge and skills.

As Social Group Work Method is one of the social Work methods that can take part in developing the working women Attitudes towards political participation.

Thus, this study's main problem is specified in this question:

Of which nature are the Attitudes of working women towards political participation?

And what is the Proposed Perspective in the context of the cognitive-behavioral model in Social Group Work Method for its promotion?

Second: Study Concepts:

- Attitude
- Working woman.
- Political participation.

Third: Study Objectives:

١- Revealing the nature of working women Attitudes towards political participation.

Out of this targeted objective, a group of sub-objectives emanate:

- a) Revealing the nature of working women Attitudes towards knowledge and political concepts.
 - b) Revealing the nature of working women Attitudes towards sensing the importance of political participation.
 - c) Revealing the nature of working women Attitudes towards participating in political activities.
- ٢- Reaching a proposed perspective in the context of the cognitive-behavioral model in Social Group Work Method for promoting working women Attitudes towards political participation.

Fourth: Study's Questions:

١- What's the nature of working women Attitudes towards political participation?

Out of this question, a group of sub-questions emanate:

- a) What is the nature of working women Attitudes towards knowledge and political concepts?
 - b) What's is the nature of working women Attitudes towards sensing the importance of political participation?
 - c) Revealing the nature of working women Attitudes towards participating in political activities?
- ٢- What's the proposed perspective in the context of the cognitive-behavioral model in Social Group Work Method for its promoting working women's Attitudes towards political participation?

Fifth: Methodological procedures of the study:

١-**Study Type:** This study belongs to the descriptive analytical studies type.

٢-**Used approach:** In this study I use the approach of social survey by sample.

٣-**Study Tools:** In this study the researcher depends on a principal tool that is the scale of "working women's Attitudes towards political participation" which she prepared.

٤-**Study Domains:**

a)**Spatial Domain:** the researcher chose some institutions where women work in the field of education. They are:

١-Girls' technical school.

٢- Girls' commercial school

٣- FATMA ZAHRA Girls preparatory school.

٤- AL-BARODIA primary school.

b)Human Domain: the sample size reached ١٥٠ working women.

c)Time domain: This study has been performed during the period, from ١/١١/٢٠٠٤ to ١/٤/٢٠٠٥ AD.

Sixth: Field Study Findings:

- ١- Findings of this study clarified that the political knowledge and concepts, that constitute one of the dimensions of working women Attitudes towards political participation, exist with the sample individuals, but in different degrees. This occurs due to methods of Socialization. Findings indicate that political knowledge and concepts of working women is intermediate, as the relative power of this dimension is ٥٩%.
- ٢- Study findings clarified that level of the working women sense of political participation importance is low as the relative power of this dimension is ٥٦%.
- ٣- Study findings clarified that working women Attitudes towards participating in political activities is low as the relative power of this dimension is ٥١%.
- ٤- The researcher reached a proposed perspective for the usage of the cognitive-behavioral model in Social Group Work Method for promoting working women Attitudes towards political participation.