Helwan University
Faculty of Social Work
The Scientific Journal, October 2006
Journal of StudiesinSocial Work and
Human Sciences
Issue No. 37

Summary of a Research titled

Social Group Work and Developing Women's Social Responsibility Using Community Dialogue

Prepared by

Dr. FatmaAbd-Allah Esmail

Assistant Professor of Social Work
Faculty of Social Work
Fayoum University

I- Introduction to the Problem of the Study:

Man is the main element of development. He/she is its positive and effective element, since because any change in the field of development is a change of human abilities, values, culture, relationships as well as a change for human pattern of living and life.

Since women form about a half of any society, they gained great attention at both the formal and public levels, as well as the international, national and local levels, whether in the developed or developing countries. Accordingly, the issue of women and their development has become a basic component of human development programs, especially comprehensive programs.

II- The Theoretical Guidelines of the Study:

The developmental approach is the guideline on which the current study depends.

III- Statement of the Problem of the Study:

The problem of the study can be stated through the question:"What is the role of Social Group Work in developing youth Social Responsibility of Women by using the Community Dialogue?"

IV- Significance of the Study:

The study contributes in the knowledge enrichment of the Group Work Method through focusing on developing the women's social responsibility by using the community dialogue to be more useful for the society.

V- Goals of the Study:

The current study aims to achieve the following:

1- To identify the major dimensions of social responsibility of women by using the community dialogue.

- 2- To identify the obstacles limiting the development of women's social responsibility by using the community dialogue.
- 3- To develop a perspective based on Social Group Work Method for women by using the community dialogue.

VI- Questions of the Study:

The current study is interested in answering the following questions:

- 1- What are the major dimensions of social responsibility of women in terms of using the community dialogue?
- 2- What are the obstacles limiting the development of social responsibility in women by using the community dialogue?
- 3- What are the suggestions based on Social Group Work Method to develop the social responsibility in women by using the community dialogue?

VII- Concepts of the Study:

The current study included the following set of basic concepts:

- a. woman,
- b. community Dialogue, and
- c. developing the women's social responsibility.

VIII-Theoretical Framework of the Study:

This study treats the following topics in its theoretical base:

- a. The community dialogue and developing the social responsibility in women.
- b. Social Group Work and developing the social responsibility in women.

IX- Methodology of the Study:

- A. **Type of the Study**: descriptive analytical study.
- B. **Method of the Study**: the sample social survey.
- C. **Tools of the Study**: a questionnaire form
- D. Fields of the Study:

Location of the Study: The Community Development Association in El Qanater el Khayreya, Qalyubia Governorate.

Human scope:

• A sample of ladies who benefit from services provided by the Community Development Association in El Qanater el Khayreya (n=61).

Duration of the Study:

Period taken for data-collection: from 28th July, 2014 till 28th August, 2014.

X- Results of the Study:

The following are the most important results of the study:

- 1- There are dimensions for social responsibility in women represented in understanding, interest and participation.
- 2- There are many obstacles limiting the development of social responsibility in women by using the community dialogue. The major obstacles found by the study were the absence of community dialogue culture, poor democratic practice in community institutions, lack of communication between women and responsible officials, lack of women's knowledge of their rights and obligations, and finally, women's lack of awareness of the importance of their role in the society.

- 3- The results showed a set of suggestions related to the role of social group work in developing the social responsibility in women by using the community dialogue.
- XI- The suggested conceptual framework from social group work perspective for developing women's social responsibility by using the community dialogue.