Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Anti-oppressive Practice in Social Work

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOW01

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOW01

Module: Social Work

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the nature and causes of oppressive practice	1.1 Explain the terms: stereotype, prejudice, empowerment, oppression and discrimination
	1.2 Discuss the relationships between power, discrimination and oppression
	1.3 Identify groups within society who experience discrimination and oppression
	1.4 Reflect upon personal, work, family or community experiences and identify examples of discrimination and oppression
2. Understand issues of empowerment and oppression in social work practice	2.1 Critically evaluate the use and misuse of professional power
	2.2 Critically evaluate approaches such as 'working in partnership' and 'personalisation' as methods for empowering service users and promoting anti-oppressive practice

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