

## Task 3: Groups in Context

**Due Date:** Monday 23rd June 2025, 11:59pm

**Task Distributed:** 2/6/2025

**Unit:** Groups in Context

**Task Type:** Analysis & Report.

**Task Weighting:** 25%

**Outcomes:** H1.1, H2.1, H3.2, H3.4, H5.1

### Task Description

This task requires you to apply your detailed understanding of HSC Core – Groups in Context. This task specifically focuses on the HSC Core – Groups in Context.

1. For TWO of the support networks listed, **evaluate** their effectiveness in supporting individuals and groups within the group **Youth**, through creating a profile of the network (20 marks) - 1 page double sided.

Support Networks:

- ReachOut
- Kids Helpline
- BeyondBlue
- Yaxi
- Youth off the Streets
- YMCA NSW
- PCYC

2. **Read the following case study and answer the question that follows:**

*Elena, a 35-year-old single mother of one, becomes homeless after the small catering business she worked for closes due to financial strain. With a background in food service but no formal education beyond high school, Elena finds it difficult to secure stable employment that pays a livable wage. She had been living paycheck to paycheck, and without savings or a support network—her parents live in another state and she has no siblings—she is unable to keep up with rent. Eventually, Elena and her 6-year-old son are forced to live out of a borrowed minivan, which they park discreetly in a quiet industrial area on the edge of the city.*

**Justify the TWO most significant needs for the Homeless person in the case study above and explain the implications if these are not met (10 marks)**

## NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

- **Evaluate** - Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of
- **Justify**- Support and argument or conclusion
- **Explain**- Relate cause and effect. Make the relationships between things evident. Provide why and/or how.

Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words for further guidance <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

### Details of Submission

Submit online via google classroom by the due date of Monday 23rd June 2025, 11:59pm

## Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

- The task will typically be returned to students within 12 business days of the due date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher or the assessment marker.

## How does this link to my learning?

- This assessment task is directly linked to the HSC Community and Family Studies syllabus and is a mandatory requirement for completion of the HSC.
- A better understanding of the Community and Family Studies core: Groups in Context
- Report outcomes, RO1, RO2, RO3, RO5.

### Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.

1. For TWO of the support networks listed, **evaluate** their effectiveness in supporting individuals and groups within the group **Youth**, through creating a profile of the network (20 marks) - 1 page double sided.

<b>MARKING GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>Question 1 Guideline</b>	<b>Mark/Grade</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding evaluation of TWO support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a detailed profile of both networks including ALL of the following: detailed description of support network and the specific needs it focuses on, detailed description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues and a thorough evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul>	17-20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly evaluates TWO support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a profile of both networks including ALL of the following: description of support network and the specific needs it focuses on, description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul>	13-16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound evaluation of TWO support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a profile of both networks including SOME of the following: description of support network and the specific needs it focuses on, description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly evaluates ONE support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a profile of the network including ALL of the following: description of support network and the specific needs it focuses on, description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul>	9-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic evaluation of support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a profile of ONE or TWO networks including the following: description of support network and/or the specific needs it focuses on, description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues and/or an evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul>	5-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited evaluation of support networks available to Youth Individuals in communities through a profile of ONE or TWO networks including the following: description of support network or the specific needs it focuses on or a description of strategies the support network uses to address equity issues or an evaluation of the effectiveness of the network.</li> </ul>	1-4

0. Justify the TWO most significant needs for the Homeless person in the case study above and explain the implications if these are not met (10 marks)

<b>MARKING GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>Question 2 Guideline</b>	<b>Mark/Grade</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrates extensive knowledge and understanding about TWO significant needs of Homeless People through a highly detailed argument to support why they are the most significant.</li> <li>● Demonstrates clear cause and effect in terms of the significant needs not being met</li> <li>● Integrates specific, detailed and relevant examples from the case study in the response</li> </ul>	9-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding about TWO significant needs of Homeless People, through an adequate argument to support why they are the most significant</li> <li>● Demonstrates cause and effect in terms of the significant needs not being met.</li> <li>● Provides somewhat specific and relevant examples from the case study in the response</li> </ul>	7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding about TWO significant needs of Homeless People, through a basic justification to support why they are the most significant (lacking in detail).</li> <li>● Attempts to demonstrate cause and effect in terms of the significant needs not being met.</li> <li>● Provides some relevant examples from the case study in the response</li> </ul>	5-6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides some information about the need(s) of Homeless People and attempts to justify why they are the most significant</li> <li>● Limited detail on implications if needs not met.</li> <li>● Provides example(s)</li> </ul>	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides some information about the need(s) of Homeless People</li> </ul>	1-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Section not attempted</li> </ul>	0