

Instructions for Blog Post 1

Due June 20th

This week we have been reading and discussing telehealth and telementalhealth and it's impact on social work practice. In Balogun, et. al. (2025), you got an introduction into the use of telehealth, particularly for vulnerable populations. In Zhu, et. al. (2024), you heard from social workers and other clinicians how telehealth has impacted their practice.

As you think about these two articles, write a blog post that addresses the following questions:

Balogun, et. al. (2025)

1. Is the presence of telehealth described in Balogun, et. al. (2025) what you expected? Did the authors discuss a specific use of telehealth that surprised you? Why or why not?
2. Did you agree with the discussion about the benefits of telehealth for vulnerable populations? Why or why not?
3. Were there instances of the use of telehealth that the authors did not discuss that you believe they should have included?
4. In your opinion, what was the most significant challenge regarding the use of telehealth?

Zhu, et. al. (2024)

1. What, if anything, surprised you about the response of the practitioners? Why did it surprise you (or not)?
2. Was the use of telemental health at the rate you expected? If yes, why did you think that, and if no, why not?
3. There were variations regarding the use of telemedicine going forward. Talk about two of the factors that affected whether a practitioner thought they would continue using telemedicine.
4. What is your personal feeling about using telehealth in your practice? Why do you have that opinion?