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A social problem is the prevalence of any social condition such as poverty or widespread pattern of behavior such as substance abuse that puts some individuals at certain disadvantages or gives harm to an entire society (Kendall, 2019). As a result, a significant portion of society demands actions to bring change to address the problem. From this above-mentioned definition of the topic discussed in the class, it is evident that a social problem entails two parts; first, a social problem is based on a condition or a behavior pattern. Second, according to certain privileged parts of the society, some social problems are a great danger to their society and therefore they call for immediate actions (Kendall, 2019). There is convergence on the point that is it any social problem; it brings harm within the society. Social problems can be violence, pollution, lack of adequate healthcare, etc. All these conditions are termed as social problems.

For society to keep working in a perfect way, it is imperative to address social problems. To solve a social problem, it is important to identify the reasons behind it (Kendall, 2019). Moreover, it is important to study that why some problems are called social problems and some are not called social problem. Take the example of violence, a social problem that can have serious consequences on both the perpetrator and the victims. Moreover, it can bear a negative impact on the society collectively. Now consider the problem of gender discrimination. More often than not, women are discriminated against at workplaces. However, there are little concerns raised by society to address this social issue that strips off an individual from their right to be treated equally (Kendall, 2019). Therefore, to solve a social problem, it is imperative to identify the problem. Moreover, a systematic study of social interaction and human society should be conducted so that new ways are explored to solve the social problem.

Another creative way to solve a social problem is to explain to the general public why social change is necessary in order to reduce social problems (Kendall, 2019). Social change can be defined as the implementation of new or modification to existing public policies. Moreover, the role of social institutions and culture in bringing about social change cannot be understated. It is imperative to recognize that social change does not bear fruits in one night. Social change is a systematic process that has many dimensions. There can be three strategies that can prove beneficial in implementing social change that will last a long time (Kendall, 2019). The first strategy can be to implement short-term strategies that tackle social problems by bringing social change. Second strategy can be to introduce mid-term solutions aimed at solving the social problem. The last strategy should be to undertake long-term efforts that not only alleviate the social problems but also build on the social change undertaken. For instance, the social problem of unemployment can be addressed by introducing short-term efforts and long-term efforts. Short-term efforts would be to decrease individual unemployment, while long-term efforts should focus on to bring the rates of unemployment within a community down (Kendall, 2019).

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