

SHIELD project - Second steering group meeting

SPS Rm 731

Tuesday 3 September 2002 2pm.

Attended: Bryan Turner, Darin Weinberg, Tom Davies, Dawn Leeder

1 Apologies: Kathy Maguire

2 Matters Arising

a) Progress with RLO specification

The specifications that Kath had produced so far for Social Class, the Sick Role, Doctor/Patient relations and The Back Report & Inequalities in Health were all agreed to be of excellent quality and in line with the aims of the project. The group felt that some elements of these RLOs might require further editing/sharpening as the project progressed. This would be an editorial decision taken by Bryan and Darin.

b) Website updates

The website had been updated to contain the recent specifications. It will house work in progress and all project members should use it as their first port of call for news and information.

c) Topics for development

Topics need to be prioritised to fit the scale of the project. Agreed topics were: medicalisation, gender/ethnicity (stratification), social capital, death/dying, profession.

d) Project activities and targets to next meeting

Kath should apply the same techniques as previously to disaggregate 4 more RLOs, selected and advised by Bryan and Darin. A total of 10/12 RLOs would be appropriate for the scale of the project.

Additional expertise can be sought, if necessary, from the Centre for Family Research.

Bryan and Darin may be able to identify a social psychologist who could offer an RLO on mental health. These items to be decided at the next meeting.

A glossary should also be provided and Bryan and Darin will contribute definitions for this.

Dawn will make an RLO from the Social Class spec within the next week and inform the group of the URL so that they can view it and make their comments.

3 Medical Sociology course

The group agreed that action is required and a united front presents the best opportunity for progress. Darin has been in discussions with Don McDonald and is willing to take on the mantle of senior examiner for the first year. Dawn has provide Don McD and others with costings for maintenance of website and student support. Dawn and Tom have agreed to provide the introductory lecture, provided the course is adequately provisioned.

4 Authorship, IPR/copyright

Bryan and Darin will agree authorship credits with Kath for each RLO on an individual basis of who has conducted the most work. Dawn to investigate copyright/IPR issues and meet with experts at Technology Transfer Office.

5 AOB

None to report

6 Date of next meeting

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