**Sub-Populations within a Population**

For this assignment, you will write a paper in which you explore an emerging sub-population within the older adult population. This sub-population is **aging individuals with developmental disabilities,** Within this paper, you will address: who is included in this sub-population (e.g., ages, living situations); the issues of aging within this sub-population; issues related to housing this sub-population; how nurses can intervene with individuals within this sub-population; as well as larger system implications (e.g., housing, palliative care)

The references should be in APA 7 format

**it is generally expected that students will choose high-quality, peer-reviewed, current (published within the last 5 yrs., max 10 years), scholarly resources.**

**In scholarly writing; students should aim to support their discussion with a minimum of 3, preferably 5, level 1 literature sources.**

**Excellent papers have the following elements:**

**Introduction-** The topic is briefly highlighted (grab the reader’s attention), there is a thesis statement and the main points to be discussed are clearly identified in the Introduction.

**Organization-** The main topic and subtopics are presented logically and sequentially throughout the assignment.  Properly formatted headings are utilized to introduce each subtopic (identified by the assignment criterion). There is a solid and logical transition between subtopics.S

**Conclusion-** The thesis and main ideas are clearly summarized in the Conclusion. There is a reference to consideration of the future related to the main topic. IE. Further research to confirm the status of Nursing as a one of the highly trusted professions in the 21st century is required.

**Assignment Criteria-** All assignment criteria are addressed in excellent detail.

**References-** Sufficient, quality references used to support the discussion- minimum of 3, preferably 5. All references were published within the past 5 years, at maximum 10 years. All references were evaluated/ appropriate for the assignment, with the tool ***Using Evidence in Scholarly Writing.*** Evidence is consistently and accurately integrated throughout the assignment.  All information shared from the literature is accurately indication with a properly formatted citation of the reference. \* Failure to do so can result in concerns around Academic Integrity.

**Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, Sentence Structure and Scholarly Tone-** Accurate grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and tone are evident throughout the assignment.  Minimal errors related to these items are noted.

**Title Page, Headings, Page Numbers, Margins/Font/Spacing, Citations/References and Reference List-** APA formatting requirements are evident and accurately applied throughout the assignment.  The paper is within the stated page limits. On the title page students include an appropriate title and information, centered, in the upper 1/3 of the title page; including the paper title (Bold, title case), student name, department and institution course name and number, tutor name and assignment due date (please use date of submission). I do not expect Running Headers in your assignments as per the APA 7ed. Guidelines.