
The article examines why society should care about classism, by focusing on the definition of classism. Classism focuses on the “process of denying the existence of class differences created by political and social structures while blaming the poor for being poor” (23). The author proposes society should be aware of classism because there are sufficient resources to satisfy the needs of everyone if no one hoards wealth and policies are no longer allowed to exploit the underprivileged (23). The author believes everyone should be entitled to have sufficient food, clothing, and shelter when there are sufficient resources to satisfy one’s basic needs.

In contrast to other sources, this article lacks support for her inferences, but the article expands the definition of classism suggested in the study of “Social-class and Related Experiences of Men” which focuses on applying theories to practice. The article provides support and ways of becoming aware of classism, which can be applied to the SCWM model proposed in “Social-class and Related Experiences of Men”, and helps to further explain the behaviors of men within different cultures and classes.