

VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Elderly
- Handicapped
- Minority
- Marginal group

MINORITY

DEFINITION OF MINORITY

A group having an inferior, subordinate position in the society, traditionally racial, ethnic and religious groups.

FEATURES

- The relationship between minor and major
- Power and employment
- Difference in language, race and culture
- Inferior values
- Social status
- Dominant
- Conflicts
- Disabilities
- Complex society
- Discrimination

RELIGIOUS MINORITY

- ✓ Parses
- ✓ Anglo-Indians
- ✓ Jainism
- ✓ Christianity
- ✓ Sikhism
- ✓ Islam
- ✓ Buddhism

SOCIAL CLOSURE: CRITERIA (INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION)

1. Educational credentials
2. Style of life, or region
3. Party membership
4. Manners
5. Skin color
6. Social origins
7. Religious identity
8. Property

MARGINAL GROUP

DEFINITION OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS

- In a relatively homogeneous country or community, a distinct group that is not assimilated into the social mainstream because it differs (or is viewed as differing) in one or more significant ways, as in its religious or cultural beliefs. Also called marginalized group