

## **A098 HSCI**

### **A Policy Brief on the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in the PUBH 5110 Class**

#### **Abstract**

The policy brief is a teaching tool to provide an opportunity to apply the learned knowledge to a real- world research activity for possible published artifact. The purpose of my policy brief was to discuss the law of discrimination. According to the American Psychological Association, discrimination is defined as the "unfair treatment of prejudicial treatment of people and groups based on characteristics such as race, gender, age, or sexual orientation" (2019). The law that was passed to end discrimination was the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Civil Rights Act of 1964, "which ended segregation in public places and banned employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, is considered one of the crowning legislative achievements of the civil rights movement" (History.com, 2021). Known events and public figures who made a difference among the Civil Rights Movement includes Rosa Parks, Jim Crow Laws, the March on Washington, Martin Luther King Jr., Freedom Riders, Bloody Sunday, Little Rock Nine, Woolworth's Lunch Counter, and of course, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.