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# Designing a Model for Promoting Voluntary Activities Based on Humanitarian Approaches Among Youth in the Hilal Ahmar

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# 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The statement "participation in structured activities, including volunteering, significantly contributes to the physical and psychological well-being of young individuals" could benefit from a more detailed explanation of the specific physical and psychological benefits. Consider citing recent studies to support this claim.

The section on data collection would benefit from more detailed information on how the interview questions were validated by faculty members. Specify the criteria or standards they used to evaluate the questions.

The explanation of thematic analysis is clear, but the description of the three stages of coding (open, axial, and selective) could be enhanced by including examples of how themes were refined through this process.

The subtheme "Altruism and Compassion" could be strengthened by including participant quotes that illustrate the depth of these motivations. Additionally, consider discussing any variations in altruistic motivations across different demographics.

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In the discussion of resource constraints, it would be beneficial to include specific examples of how these constraints have impacted volunteer initiatives. This could provide a more tangible understanding of the challenges.

The recommendation to provide mental health resources for volunteers is valuable. However, it would be helpful to discuss the specific types of mental health support that are most effective based on existing research.

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#### 1.2. Reviewer 2

#### Reviewer:

The discussion on the role of community spaces in promoting youth integration could be expanded by providing examples of successful community initiatives. This would help contextualize the importance of such spaces.

The claim that "voluntary activities have been shown to play a crucial role in the socialization and integration of young individuals into their communities" would be stronger if supported by data or case studies that quantify these benefits.

The description of the "purposive sampling method" could be enhanced by explaining the specific criteria used to select participants. Additionally, consider justifying why this sampling method was chosen over others.

The suggestion to engage community leaders in promoting volunteer activities is sound, but consider providing case studies or examples where such strategies have been successfully implemented.

The section on professional development could be expanded by discussing how specific volunteer experiences have translated into tangible career advancements for participants.

The summary of findings is thorough, but the discussion would benefit from a deeper exploration of how these findings align with or differ from existing literature on youth volunteerism.

The suggestion to offer flexible volunteering options is important, but the potential challenges of implementing such options, particularly in traditional or resource-limited organizations, should be addressed.

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# 2. Revised

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