



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

~~Answer to~~ Question 7 Equality & Difference

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Technology, discrimination and socioeconomic status affects access to socially valued resources such as education, ~~but~~ health care, housing, employment.

Technology affects access to social valued resources as a lack of technology at institutions mean disadvantaged people cannot access them. Disabled people, although stereotyped as "stupid" are not, and because of lack of technology ~~in~~ in institutions such as schools, they cannot access them.

Discrimination affect access to socially valued resources.

Discrimination may occure on many levels such as age, race/



ethnocity, sex, wealth, and mental and physical disabilities. Women make up half of the world's population yet are still discriminated against because of their sex. In the workplace only 3% of all boardmembers are female and at the current rate it will take 50 years to have 50% of boardmembers women. Women are also discriminated against by health care, low priority is give to breast cancer although 250 000 women die of breast cancer annually, thats 6 per day in Australia.

Socioeconomic status also affects access to socially valued resources with those with low socioeconomic status having to live in poor housing



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