

Reviewer comment-2

Timely focus on post-2025 U.S. refugee policy shifts. Highlights service-coordination gaps. Limited by small sample and regional focus.

Clear but broad. Suggest: "Service Coordination for Refugee Integration: Perspectives from U.S. Social Service Providers."

Omits key findings (themes). Add: "Three themes emerged: motivation to help, linguistic interpretation, and expert instruction."

Academic but wordy (e.g., redundant phrases like 'social service providers and social service providers'). Needs proofreading.

Section Appropriateness

- Intro: Needs explicit research gap.
- Lit Review: Update sources; streamline structure.
- Methodology: Add IRB details.
- Findings: Expand "Expert Instruction" analysis.

References -----20% outdated (>10 years). Broken URLs (e.g., Abawi, 2013). Fix APA formatting (italics, DOI links).

Specific Comments-

- Add sampling rationale (why DFW? why n=8?).
- Contrast findings with Worabo (2016) on refugee distrust.
- Shorten policy implications; expand practice strategies.

Key Recommendations for Revision

1. **Methodology:** Disclose IRB approval and facilitator training.
2. **Literature:** Replace pre-2010 sources with current studies (e.g., post-2015 refugee integration models).
3. **Findings:** Elaborate on the "Expert Instruction" theme using additional participant data.
4. **Policy Section:** Prioritize actionable steps (e.g., "Task forces for linguistic alignment") over theoretical advocacy.
5. **References:** Fix URLs, add DOIs, and ensure 80% sources ≤10 years old.