



Empathy	Sympathy
	
<p>Can you understand why someone would do this? You can disapprove of the action, but can you briefly set aside moral judgement and relate to the motivations from the other person's perspective?</p>	<p>You feel for them, you "heart goes out to them". You want to help and comfort. You may feel "sorry for them"</p>
<p>Communication and insight are to empathy what comfort and pity are to sympathy.</p>	
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1. Describe how your selection would support learners' understanding of an element or concept for a course.

Developing Empathy is key for Social Service Workers. When empathy is introduced, there can be resistance in relation to behaviors and attitudes that are morally objectionable. Empathy **can** involve kind feeling, understanding and sympathy but as a professional, one can empathize without sympathizing. With theses images above, you can have many thoughts about who broke the window/door and why but, when paired with the second image, your thoughts may change about how to proceed. The second

image is selected to illicit compassion, but the discussion could center around seeing anyone who did the damage as a human with feelings and vulnerabilities.

2. Summarize your search strategy (use of keywords, boolean search operators).

I reviewed Creative Commons and media Wiki before finding what I was looking for on unsplash. I started by searching empathy and sympathy without great results. I have worked with court involved clients and I thought an image of crime may fit better for empathy. It was using violence and a Boolean search that got me to these images.

3. Does this image incorporate diversity and inclusion?

No, that said, I specifically did not want to use an image of a person of colour in this analogy as all too often, there is over-representation/overuse of such connections/stereotypes in the media. I did not want to pair diversity and criminal/violent behaviour.