

Assignment Details

Team Assignment

Unit Outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Describe public health intervention strategies as related to levels of disease prevention and health services.
- Interpret the economic, demographic, and utilization dimensions of the health sector.
- Explain the importance of health advocacy as a driving force for policy reform.

Course Outcomes assessed in this Assignment:

PU500-1: Explain the contexts and concepts relevant to the profession and science of public health.

Introduction:

You previously selected a topic of Healthy People 2020. Imagine that you are a public health director tasked with planning an intervention related to the topic you selected. You will plan an intervention within your local community. For this Assignment, you will:

- **Summarize** your health issue
- **Review** relevant scholarly literature in public health
- **Develop** a health problem statement

To reach these learning goals, this Assignment guides you through completion of three critical sections of the project:

- **Section 1 - Introduction to the Health Issue**
- **Section 2 - Annotated Bibliography**
- **Section 3 - Problem Statement**

You will finalize these three sections of your Unit 3 Assignment and submit as one Assignment.

Instructions:

Section 1 - Introduction to the Health Issue:

This Assignment should begin with a section that introduces the Healthy People 2020 health issue/problem and objective. In about 400-500 words, you will:

- **Summarize** the Healthy People 2020 health issue/problem you selected
- **Summarize** the Healthy People 2020 objective you selected for your health issue/problem. Please make sure to discuss how your objective is related to the health issue/problem.
- **Evaluate** the objective's interconnections to the broader public health system.
- **Describe** the input, processes, output, and results related to the objective.
- **Examine** the objective's relationships to the essential public health services, public health core functions, and unique features of public health.

Section 2 - Annotated Bibliography:

This section expands upon the introduction section by reviewing current and relevant literature published by authoritative sources. In about 300-400 words, you will:

- **Characterize** the current approaches to controlling a public health issue.
- **Review** peer-reviewed literature published within the last 5 years.
- **Identify** 2-3 relevant journal articles from public health journals.
- **Compose** an annotated bibliography, which summarizes and critiques each source.

Section 3 - Problem Statement:

After detailing the background to the health issue and summarizing current public health approaches, the problem statement will conclude the Assignment. In about 50-100 words, you will:

- **Develop** a carefully designed problem statement that addresses the who, what, where, when, why, and how components to the problem (i.e., the “5W1H approach”).
- **Clarify** the magnitude and extent of the problem, population at risk, and pertinent trends.

Template for this Assignment: https://kapextmediassl-a.akamaihd.net/healthSci/PU500/P500_U500_1601C/PU500_Unit_3_Assignment_Template.docx

Recommendations:

Please collate sections 1, 2, and 3 into an APA style formatted paper, before submitting to the Dropbox for grading.

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| Title |
| Paragraph 1 on topic summary and relationship to the public health system. |
| Paragraph 2 on inputs, processes, outputs, and results. |
| Paragraph 3 on topic connection to public health services, function area, and unique features. |
| Annotated Bibliography |
| Annotation 1 |
| Summary and analysis of journal article 1 |
| Annotation 2 |
| Summary and analysis of journal article 2 |
| Problem Statement |
| Single paragraph using the 5W1H approach. |

Grading Criteria

Be sure to review the grading rubric for this Assignment in the Course Resources. When ready submit to unit dropbox.