

SEARCH Community-Oriented Project REPORT FORMAT

The following information describes what could be included in the report for the SEARCH community-oriented project. We suggest that the report be at least a page.

Title

A title should include the “title” of the community-oriented project, the name of the student/resident, and the name of the student’s preceptor.

The Abstract

This section is an overview of your project and briefly explains the purpose, the methods, and the results/outcomes of the project.

Here are a few questions that you can address:

Purpose

What was the health issue that you decided to address with this project? Why is this a problem?

Did this health issue address (directly/indirectly) any of the health indicators of Healthy People 2010*?

Methods

How did you implement your project? Did your project target a specific population?

Did you collaborate with or use the facilities of another community program/resource?

Results

What were the results/outcomes from your project? How many people did your project reach?

What type of impact did your project have on the community? (e.g. raised community awareness of health problem, established a new health program in the community, increased self-esteem of community members, etc.)

The Discussion

The discussion is a section where you may report any challenges that you came across or any positive experiences that resulted from this project. This section is also where we ask you to evaluate yourself and discuss any attitudinal changes you may have had as a result from your project.

*Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicators can be found in the SEARCH orientation packet materials or at <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/>