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### MPH Theory & Practice Seminar Sample Review Articles

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**Sample Review Articles**

The Professional Communications Project for this course will consist of a paper and a class presentation. Both communications should be organized along the lines of a review article. A review article introduces a subject to a neophyte. It provides an overview of the subject and recommends areas for future exploration or action.

The following citations refer to review articles to give you an idea of what a review article looks like in the professional literature. Yours will differ in an important ways as outlined in the syllabus. Most importantly, your overall structure will follow the Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion format while addressing the specific questions posed in the syllabus. Most questions of these posed questions will be addressed in the Results section of your paper and presentation.

Some of these examples below are systematic review articles, which tend to include literature searches that are more rigorous and exhaustive than what your paper and presentation are supposed to accomplish. Systematic reviews resemble your Communications Project in one important way: the literature search should be described in a transparent, scientific manner-- so that any reader can replicate your search strategies on the basis of your descriptive text alone-- in order to identify the same information resources such as journal articles and websites.

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This handout only lists some recent samples. Many other samples can be found in the public health literature. These samples should not be viewed literally as models for the Professional Communications Project. Instead, these samples serve as real-world counterparts to each group's deliverable on the Professional Communications Project.

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