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### Evidence-Based Public Health Informatics: A Course for Department of Health Professionals. Immediate and Follow-Up Evaluations.

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## Instructional Session Evaluation

Evidence-Based Public Health Informatics. February 3, 2006

We always are trying to improve our presentations. Please give us your honest suggestions for improving our training sessions.

Rate the statement according to your level of agreement

Disagree

Agree

### *Core Questions:*

The instructor presented material at a level appropriate for me 1  2  3  4  5

The instructor was able to answer questions clearly & concisely 1  2  3  4  5

The progression of the session was logical and coherent from beginning to end 1  2  3  4  5

How could have the instructor made the session more relevant to your needs?

### *Instructor Option Questions:*

The pace of instruction was suitable for my needs 1  2  3  4  5

The instructor checked participants' understanding of the material during the session 1  2  3  4  5

### *Learning Objectives*

I now am more aware of the definition, process, and types of questions searched in EBPH 1  2  3  4  5

I now am more aware of useful statistical and information websites with relevance to public health 1  2  3  4  5

I now am more aware of the free peer-reviewed public health journals available to me via the Internet 1  2  3  4  5

I am now more proficient in searching for evidence in PubMed 1  2  3  4  5

I would have liked to learn more/less about:

Other comments (feel free to use other side):

Please return your completed form to: Dr Eldredge

## Training Follow-Up Evaluation

Evidence-Based Public Health (EBPH) Informatics. **CIRCLE EITHER** SEPT 23 OR Oct 7, 2005

Thank you for participating in our training project! This anonymous questionnaire will help us gauge the effects of the training, and help us improve future training. Please use the self-addressed envelope to return this survey. Or, you can fax it to Jon Eldredge at 505/272-5350.

**Rate the statement according to your level of agreement**

Disagree

Agree

### QUESTION FORMULATION:

*Since my training session, I am:*

More aware of asking myself questions related to my job

1  2  3  4  5

More confident I will find an answer to these questions

1  2  3  4  5

Aware that I am raising more of these questions than before

1  2  3  4  5

### SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE:

*Since my training session, I now use more often:*

PubMed to answer work-related questions

1  2  3  4  5

Some of the statistics websites we discussed to answer questions

1  2  3  4  5

Some of the public health information websites to answer questions

1  2  3  4  5

Some of the databases we covered to answer questions

1  2  3  4  5

Free, open-access public health journals we discussed

1  2  3  4  5

### CRITICAL APPRAISAL:

*Since my training session, I am now aware of:*

The strengths and weaknesses of different information resources

1  2  3  4  5

Rate the statement according to your level of agreement

Disagree

Agree

**OVERALL EVALUATION**

The possibility of receiving a gift certificate was an important factor in participating in this project

1  2  3  4  5

I would recommend this training to a colleague

1  2  3  4  5

Many of you have told us that you were unable to capture all of your questions as they occurred due to a busy work schedule. Please estimate the following number (#) of questions you raised, on average, *per week*, and what percentage of those questions you were able to report.

\_\_\_ (#) Number of questions

\_\_\_ (%) Percentage of these questions actually reported on the surveys

Please RANK the importance to your work of the following information, resources, and skills covered during your Evidence-Based Public Health (EBPH) Informatics training (1=high; 5=low):

\_\_\_ EBPH background (definition, process, etc.)

\_\_\_ Public health information websites

\_\_\_ Statistics websites

\_\_\_ PubMed searching

\_\_\_ Other databases (Toxline, Tox Town, MedlinePlus, etc.)

\_\_\_ Free, open-access public health journals

\_\_\_ Other (explain):

How could have the instructor made the session more relevant to your needs?

I would have liked to learn more/less (circle) about:

Other comments:

Please return your completed form to: Dr Eldredge, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center Health Sciences Center, The University of New Mexico, MSC09 5100, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Or, Fax to Jon Eldredge at 505/272-5350. Thank you.