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## **MPH Theory & Practice Seminar MeSH Policy, Population and Behavioral Subject Search Tips**

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## **MPH Theory & Practice Seminar I**

### Public Health Informatics Session One

### **Policy, Population and Behavior Subject Search Tips**

## **Policy Subjects**

**Subheadings:** Economics; Legislation and Jurisprudence

**Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:**

Drug and Narcotic Control	Medically Underserved Area
Health Care Reform	Policy
Health Policy	Policy Making
Health Status Disparities	Politics
Healthcare Disparities	Poverty
Medical Indigency	Socioeconomic Factors

## **Population Subjects**

**Subheadings:** Epidemiology; Ethnicity; Economics

**Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:**

Age Factors	Prevalence
Caregivers	Prisoners
Child of Impaired Parents	Prognosis
Cross Cultural Comparisons	Refugees
Cultural Characteristics	Risk
Culture	Risk Factors
Disease Progression	Sensitivity and Specificity
Educational Status	Social Class
Homeless Persons	Social Conditions
Incidence	Social Dominance
Mandatory Reporting	Social Identification
Medically Underserved	Social Justice
Minority Groups	Social Perception
Morbidity	Social Problems
Mortality	Socioeconomic Factors
Occupational Diseases	Transients and Migrants
Population Groups (see specific)	Vulnerable Populations
Predictive Value of Tests	

# Behavior Subjects

**Subheading:** Psychology

## Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:

Accident Proneness	Patient Acceptance of Health Care
Adaptation, Psychological	Patient Participation
Adolescent Behavior	Patient Satisfaction
Aggression	Professional Misconduct
Alcohol Drinking	Prognosis
Anger	[Psychiatric Disorder by name]*
Anxiety	Psychology, Social
Attitude to Health	Qualitative Research
Body Image	Quality of Life
Child, Abandoned	Rejection (Psychology)
Child, Unwanted	Risk Reduction Behavior
Choice Behavior	Risk Taking
Codependency	Scapegoating
Cognition Disorders	Self Efficacy
Confidentiality	Sexual and Gender Disorders
Consumer Participation	Sexual Behavior
Deception	Sexual Dysfunctions
Dehumanization	Sexual Partners
Depressive Disorder	Sexuality (see also Gender Identity)
Drinking Behavior	Social Adjustment
Eating Disorders	Social Behavior
Fear	Social Distance
Health Behavior	Social Support
Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices	Stereotyping
Impulse Control Disorders	Stress, Psychological
Interpersonal Relations	Substance-Related Disorders
Life Style	Truth Disclosure
Mental Disorders	Type A Personality
Negativism	

\* See specific psychiatric disorders such as: Anxiety Disorders; Impulse Control Disorders; Multiple Personality Disorders; Schizophrenia

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