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## **MPH Theory & Practice Seminar Community Assessment Project Exercise**

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## Community Assessment Project Exercise

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Pair up with your Community Assessment Project (CAP) partner. Identify the questions requested of you below. Refine your questions together until you are both satisfied with the focus and clarity of your question statement:

**PubMed:**

Define two (2) questions related to your CAP that can be answered by searching PubMed for peer reviewed articles. Refine your questions until you are satisfied with their clarity:

1.

2.

**Statistics Sources:**

Define two (2) questions related to your CAP that can be answered by searching through the statistics sources. Refine your questions until you are satisfied with their clarity:

1.

2.

**Local Information Sources:**

Define two (2) questions related to your CAP that can be answered by local information sources. Refine your questions until you are satisfied with their clarity:

1.

2.

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**Observable Information:**

Identify four (4) questions that you hypothesize can be answered via direct observation. For each question, offer your best guesses as to how you might make these observations. Be sure to mention mode (walking, bike, driving, other):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**IMPORTANT:** Without human subjects research approval (IRB/HRRC) you absolutely CANNOT interview anyone for this Community Assessment Project.

**More Directions:**

For each of the questions in the PubMed, Statistics Sources, and Local Information Sources (Not the “Observable Information” questions) categories above, search for authoritative, high quality answers. If you use a statistics source other than those covered in class on September 4<sup>th</sup>, be sure to include your critical appraisal using the website evaluation criteria. For any local information source be sure to include your assessments of the credibility of each information source.

**Documentation:** Attach the two (2) PubMed searches history to this sheet and circle the number of the two best searches.