

2. Research Questions

- What are the healthcare needs of communities in pharmacy deserts?
- How can the current pharmacy model be adjusted to better serve these areas?
- What partnerships and resources are necessary to implement these changes?

3. Methodology

- Needs Assessment: Conduct surveys and focus groups to identify healthcare needs.
- Data Collection: Gather data on existing pharmacy services and gaps in service.
- Model Development: Design a revised pharmacy service model. ()
- Partnership Building: Engage with local governments, NGOs, and healthcare providers.
- Implementation Plan: Develop a phased implementation plan for the new model.

4. Activities and Timeline

Activity | Timeline

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Define scope and objectives | week 1

Conduct needs assessment | week 2

Data collection | week 2-3

Analyze data | week 4

Develop revised model | week 5

Build partnerships | week 6

Develop implementation plan | week 7

Pilot revised model | week 8

Monitor and evaluate | week 9

Final report and presentation | week 10

5. Evaluation Metrics

- Access Improvement: Increase in the number of people accessing pharmacy services.
- Service Utilization: Frequency and types of services used in the revised model.
- Satisfaction Levels: Community and stakeholder satisfaction with the new pharmacy model.