

Experiential Learning Assignment  
**Interdisciplinary Team/Collaborative Meeting**

Points Possible: 10

**Purpose**

The purpose of this activity is to engage in an interdisciplinary team meeting that is addressing a public health need within your community.

**Preparation**

1. Read Schoon, Porta, & Schaffer (2019) Chapter 8
2. Identify an interdisciplinary team [or collaborative meeting] in your community that addresses a public health need in your community (i.e. smoking, alcohol, obesity, wellness, homeless, domestic violence, youth/senior issue, etc.). **Please note that this interdisciplinary/collaborative meeting should NOT be a patient specific (case management, discharge planning, etc.) meeting in a healthcare setting (i.e. hospital, clinic).**

**Instructions/Grading Criteria**

1. Contact collaborative member to request attendance at meeting
2. Attend 1 or more meetings of this collaborative.
3. Obtain a copy of the meeting agenda or take notes at meeting
4. Interview collaborative member (ideally team chair or someone in a leadership position) and/or gather information from the collaborative's website or other resource. Include a statement in your paper if you are unable to interview someone.
5. Your paper should include the following:
  - **Collaboration Overview:** (1) Name of Interdisciplinary team/Collaborative; (2) name of contact person within collaborative; (3) length in existence; (4) mission and goals of collaborative; (5) how does this collaborative promote its mission to the community; and (6) who are the members (partners)? Not individual names but entities they represent (i.e. nurses, police officers, community members, etc.)
  - **Public Health Issues:** What are the public health issues addressed by this collaborative? Identify the target population for this collaborative (who is affected by this public health issue with your community).
  - **Collaborative Planning:** Do they use evidence-based, credible sources for program planning? What data has been collected by the collaborative to assist in planning activities/interventions? What additional data do they/you feel would be useful? What are the barriers to collecting this data?
  - **Partners:** How does this team promote buy-in from partners? Identify the buy-in needed from partners for this interdisciplinary team/collaborative to be successful?
  - **Collaborative Outcomes:** Identify past accomplishments of the team.
  - **Reflection:**
    - As a community member, do you feel this collaboration is well received by the community? How do you know this to be true?
    - Identify a partner that you believe could enhance the work of this collaboration.
    - Identify additional ways that the mission and goals of this collaboration could be promoted in the community.

- Identify the role nursing does/could bring to this collaboration?

### **Assignment Submission**

Submit an APA formatted paper in the D2L assignment dropbox by the due date specified in the course calendar. Please use the above bolded assignment criteria for paper headers.

**You must also submit collaborative agenda (or if not available submit your meeting notes)**