ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

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Marking Criteria
Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/

Confidentiality
It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/

Assessment Timing
The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/

Referencing
You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html

Assessment Guidance

Formative Assessment
In week nine of Autumn term you will present a poster outlining your developing understanding of the main issues relevant to your summative assignment. You will undertake a 5 minute presentation to the class and a group of formative assessors highlighting the main messages in your poster and will then respond to questions from assessors as they view your poster.

Your poster should be clearly laid out and present what you think are the main issues you will be addressing in your assignment. You will receive structured formative feedback on the quality of your poster presentation and assessors’ perspectives on key messages you should consider in the further development of your summative assignment.

Summative Assessment
In discussion with the module leader you should identify a major contemporary public health issue in a population or setting of your choice and write an essay in which you discuss and evaluate the success of current approaches to address the problem. You should discuss the strengths and weaknesses of current practice and relate them to the underpinning scientific evidence relevant to the topic area.

A structured, systematic approach will be expected and the essay must not be simply descriptive, but should analyse and critique the material presented. It is important that the arguments presented in the essay are supported by evidence which should be clearly and accurately referenced.

See your student handbook for formatting requirements and preferred citation style and general assessment strategy and expectations.