

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Public Health Foundations and Practice		
Module Code	HEA00160M	Module Level*	7
Word Limit /Exam Duration	[1] 10 minutes/ 20 slides (maximum) [2] 1000 words	Assessment Type(s)	[1] Oral presentation [2] Extended abstract

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

You should identify a major contemporary public health problem in a population and setting of your choice, analyse current approaches to the problem (where applicable) and propose further solutions to address the problem.

You will need to explain why it is a public health problem, identify the stakeholders, whether there are any current strategies to address the public health problem, and clearly outline your own suggestions to address the problem.

Formative assessment

You will prepare an abstract (maximum 100 words). Just a few words for each bullet point are needed. You will submit your formative assessment according to the instructions on the VLE. No recording or use of references is required at this stage.

Your document should include the following:

- Working title.
- Your chosen public health issue, population and setting.
- Why is this a problem?
- Who could take action? (e.g. policy makers, health workers, environmental health officers)
- Current approaches and a critical review of these.
- The way forward to addressing the issue.

Summative assessment

You are expected to submit two parts for your summative assessment:

Part 1 – Presentation

For the first part, you will prepare and record a 10 minute (maximum) oral presentation with supporting PowerPoint slides (maximum 20 slides).

Your presentation should include:

- Title page including title of the presentation
- Introduction to your chosen public health problem, population and setting
- Justify why this is a problem

- Current approaches and a critical review of these.
- The way forward to addressing the issue
- Summary and conclusions
- References

You will record your presentation using either Panopto or Zoom. You will submit the recording in an appropriate file format such as .mp4. (Please note this should be a video, voice over Powerpoint slides will not be accepted.)

Part 2 – Extended abstract

For the second part, you will submit an accompanying extended abstract (Word version). The abstract should include the same sections as the presentation.

A structured, systematic approach will be expected, and the presentation and abstract must not be simply descriptive, but should analyse and critique the material presented. You will need to identify the stakeholders or public health authority that could take action about the selected public health problem. You should 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. It is important that the arguments presented are supported by evidence, which should be clearly and accurately referenced.

The two parts of the assessment will be marked independently (50% weight for each). You will receive a single mark for the assessment as a whole.

Submission guidance:

- Submit your presentation recording and the extended abstract via the University Deposit Service using the following email address: dohs-assessments@york.ac.uk
- You are strongly advised to begin the submission process with plenty of time to ensure you do not encounter any IT issues.
- Please ensure you have submitted by the deadline in the assessment schedule. You will receive an email to confirm your Deposit has been picked up.
- In the exceptional event of a genuine technical failure in the deposit service, please contact dohs-assessments@york.ac.uk
- Details and specific instructions about when and how to do this will be explained in class.

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