

# Fieldwork Summary Form

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Please complete this form at the end of your public health fieldwork experience.

(Please note that you will be required to upload a signed copy of your FW Hours Log at the end of this form.)

Responses will not be shared with your fieldwork site. Your answers will help us understand the student experience and will be used for reporting purposes only. Neither your name or your site name will be used in any reporting documents.

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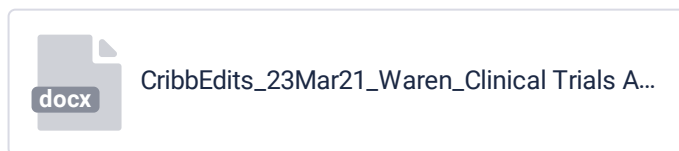
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### First Day of Placement

Thursday, January 28, 2021

### Last Day of Placement

Monday, May 17, 2021



### Brief Description of Deliverable 4

Abstract Feedback for APHA Submission

### Foundational Competency Satisfied 1

Discuss the means by which structural bias, social inequities and racism undermine health and create challenges to achieving health equity at organizational, community and societal levels

### Related Deliverable(s)

Literature Review/ Annotated Bibliography

**Describe and identify how your deliverable(s) satisfy competency 1. Note: You must directly reference the uploaded deliverable(s) relating to this competency.**

While the research on the prevalence and impact of Alzheimer's disease among African American communities is growing, there have been minimal efforts to synthesize all of the information that we have learned/ are learning about its implications. Through our literature review, we were able explore how different biopsychosocial factors

## Anticipated Graduation Date

Monday, May 17, 2021

### Describe the project(s) on which you worked during your fieldwork.

I assisted in finding relevant research on the prevalence and risks of Alzheimer's Disease among African American communities to create an integrated literature review. Following an outlined methodology, I selected and annotated three articles for 13 pre-selected search terms/phrases. After completing the Annotated Bibliography, I worked with the other project intern to collate the articles in a table synthesizing our findings. Additionally, I began creating a working database of potential community partners that service the following Black/ African American communities and their needs: LGBTQ+, elderly, youth, etc.

**Upload a MINIMUM of two documents that demonstrate your attainment of the competencies selected below. Examples of documents include, but are not limited to: Project outlines, files and briefs; logic models, timelines and additional project management tools; promotional and/or communications materials; papers, data sets and presentations.**



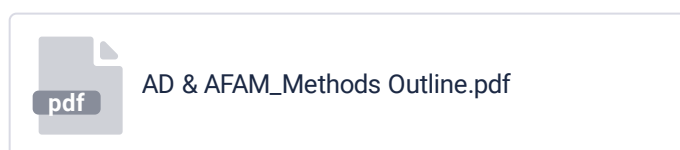
### Brief Description of Deliverable 1

Annotated Bibliography of Literature Findings



### Brief Description of Deliverable 2

Article Collation Table Draft



### Brief Description of Deliverable 3

inform and heighten the prevalence of the disease among African Americans, as well as the gap in knowledge about the African Americans' experiences with Alzheimer's.

### Foundational Competency Satisfied 2

Assess population needs, assets and capacities that affect communities' health

### Related Deliverable(s)

Literature Review/ Annotated Bibliography

**Describe and identify how your deliverable(s) satisfy competency 2. Note: You must directly reference the uploaded deliverable(s) relating to this competency.**

In our analysis of existing literature, we explored how systemic factors coupled with biopsychosocial factors have impacted African American individual and community health—particularly in relation to their experience with Alzheimer's Disease. We found that many studies did not focus exclusively on African Americans' experiences with Alzheimer's and/or had limited involvement of African American research participants. This significantly limits our ability to adequately identify and address factors that may promote and prevent the development of Alzheimer's Disease among Black and Brown communities.

### Foundational Competency Satisfied 3

Propose strategies to identify stakeholders and build coalitions and partnerships for influencing public health outcomes

### Related Deliverable(s)

CAAHDER Partnership Outreach Spreadsheet

**Describe and identify how your deliverable(s) satisfy competency 3. Note: You must directly reference the uploaded deliverable(s) relating to this competency.**

During the semester, I created a database of potential community partners CAAHDER can collaborate with for future research and community-based initiatives. Though the pandemic restricts our ability to engage with partners as desired, creating a database and conducting initial outreach will help CAAHDER expand their existing network and impact.

## Foundational or Track Competency Satisfied 4

Select communication strategies for different audiences and sectors

### Related Deliverable(s)

Abstract Feedback for APHA Submission

**Describe and identify how your deliverable(s) satisfy competency 4. Note: You must directly reference the uploaded deliverable(s) relating to this competency.**

We collaborated with other CAAHDER colleagues to prepare an abstract and other project materials to submit for the APHA's 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo. Attached is an example of feedback provided for an abstract for "An integrated literature review of African American women in cardiovascular clinical trials: Equity issues and solutions," which submitted to the Black Caucus of Health Workers for review. Additional feedback was given and discussed during our Team Research meetings.

## Foundational or Track Competency Satisfied 5

Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content

### Related Deliverable(s)

Abstract Feedback for APHA Submission

**Describe and identify how your deliverable(s) satisfy competency 5. Note: You must directly reference the uploaded deliverable(s) relating to this competency.**

We collaborated with other CAAHDER colleagues to prepare an abstract and other project materials to submit for the APHA's 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo. Attached is an example of feedback provided for an abstract for "An integrated literature review of African American women in cardiovascular clinical trials: Equity issues and solutions," which submitted to the Black Caucus of Health Workers for review. Through the review, we found that the lack of adequate inclusion and representation of Black women in clinical trials for cardiovascular disease are among the greatest barriers to identifying solutions for addressing its implications on Black women's health. Findings inform a proposal for increasing accessible information on CVD-- which may help improve overall trial inclusion and subsequently impact rates of mortality and morbidity.

# Timelog

In total, how many hours did you complete during this fieldwork experience:

125

Upload your time-log signed by yourself and your preceptor here.

